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What a brilliantly busy half term it has been! It's hard to believe that six weeks have already flown by, as we approach the next half term. The children have worked very hard and it's been fantastic to see them flourish. We wish them a lovely half term, full of rest and fun! We can't wait to see you all in just over a week's time, refreshed and ready for more exciting learning.

KS1 Benchball Team Wins!

An enormous congratulations goes out to our KS1 benchball teams! Both teams who represented Woodcroft in a local school competition performed excellently and not only showed superb talent, but also fantastic sportsmanship throughout. Team B came first out of all schools competing, and Team A came second! Well done to all the boys and girls who worked very hard to achieve this and didn't give up. A big thanks also goes to Mrs Clowes and Mrs Miles for supporting the children when competing.



KS2 trips to Hanley Museum

All of KS2 thoroughly enjoyed their class trips to Hanley Museum where they learned all about the Anglo Saxons, and even got to make their own pottery. The children were immersed in their learning and became archaeologists for the day! A big thank you to all the staff and volunteers who accompanied on the trip.

KS2 Standon Bowers Information Evening

Thank you to all that attended the Y4 residential information evening with Mr Bridge and Mr Suddaby, for the trip to Standon Bowers taking place between 5th and 7th May 2020. Further information will be sent out closer to the time, however, if you have questions in the meantime, please contact the KS2 team.

World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March 2020 we will be celebrating World Book Day! We invite your child to dress up as their favourite book character – the more creative, the better! The children will get the opportunity to show their fantastic costumes as part of our World Book Day parade, with prizes on offer for the best costume from each Key Stage. The day will be jam-packed full of literary fun, with games, quizzes and paired reading!



Reading Updates

Thank you once again for all of your support throughout Bookuary. We will keep you informed of the purchases we have made with your kind donations.

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter for regular updates and photos of what has been going on at Woodcroft. There will be an opportunity in school for teachers to share uploads of your children reading to the 'reading pups' soon! @Woodcroft Leek
Tweet us! #woodcrof tweets



Dates for your diary

13th Feb - Last day of school before half term
14th Feb - School closed
24th Feb - School reopens
5th March - World Book Day



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School Attendance Target: 97%

The school has set an attendance target of 97%, therefore every child's target is 97% attendance over the course of the academic year.

As a school we have taken the decision to celebrate the attendance of children achieving this target.

97% - 98% = Bronze

98% - 99% = Silver

99% - 100% = Gold

Congratulations to Mr Bridge's class for achieving the highest attendance.

Class	Lates	% Attendance	Golden table
Mrs Sharman			Ida E
Mrs Hammersley	1	98.7%	Jake H
Miss McDonald		99.7%	Niamh E
Mrs Scott	2	97.1%	Bobby F
Miss Alston	1	96.7%	Stanley
Mr Suddaby	1	98.7%	Grace L
Mr Bridge		100%	Carter

Lunch Menu – week commencing 24th February 2020

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Option 1	Pizza	Chicken Pie with mash	Roast	BBQ Beef meat balls	Fish and Chips
Option 2	Vege Spaghetti	Cheesey potato bake		Vegatarian nuggets	Cheese Flan

Have a lovely and restful half term everyone!

