

# WOODLAND NEWS - January

Dear families and friends,

Welcome back to all our families and all the very best for 2019 - we all hope you had a wonderful and restful break over the Christmas period.

We have hit the ground running and the children have all been busy learning about their new topics.

## Cold weather clothing

Please ensure that your child/ren are coming to school each day with hats/scarves/gloves as well as an appropriate warm coat and shoes. The weather has taken a turn for the worse and can be particularly cold at breaktimes and lunchtimes.



## School visits

Many classes have visits booked for this term or have already been on one. When classes return late to school I realise this can be very frustrating for parents and carers but please do respect our procedures for bringing the children back into school to ensure that children are handed back over safely and calmly. Many thanks for your support in this.

## PE lessons

The Year 3/4 children are enjoying their cricket coaching sessions with a specialist Yorkshire cricket coach. The children in Y1/2 are having PE sessions with our Tigers Trust coaches.

Please can you ensure that children of all classes have appropriate footwear for their PE sessions (school will provide both an inside and outside PE kit).

Many thanks for your support,  
Mrs Bradley (Headteacher)

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Fri 25th Jan School team	<u>Badminton festival</u> 2 teams representing school at a tournament at Hull University.
Tues 5th Feb	<u>Food for Life celebration</u> Mrs Lazenby will be attending a celebration event with a small group of children to represent Woodland.
Tues 5th Feb Year 3/4	The children in Year 3/4 will all get the opportunity to meet an author that is visiting school. Very exciting!
Tues 5th Feb ALL children	We will all be celebrating Chinese New Year together.
wb 11th Feb ALL children	All classes will be taking part in our own Science week. Ask your child what they have been learning!
Wed 13th Feb Year 4	Year 4 will be holding a bake sale to raise money for some joint HET activities. More information to follow.
Fri 15th Feb ALL children	Non-uniform day. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform form and to make a donation to school fund.
Fri 15th Feb ALL children	School breaks off for February half term.

## TERM DATES FOR NEXT YEAR 2018-2019

Wed 5th Sept	Children return to school.
Fri 26th Oct	Half term
Fri 21st Dec	Break off
Tues 8th Jan	Children return to school.
Fri 15th Feb	Half term
Fri 5th April	Break off
Tues 23rd Apr	Children return to school.
Thurs 23rd May	Half term
Fri 19th July	Break off

### FS1/FS2 - Mrs Lazenby

The children came back to school excited after Christmas with lovely stories to tell. They quickly settled back into our routines and continue to work very hard in everything they do. Lately they have experienced investigation of a fish and an octopus. The children explored how they felt and smelt. The nursery smelt fabulous!



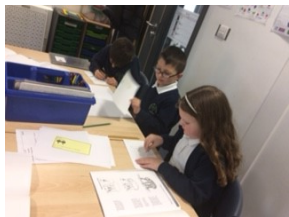
### Year 1 - Mrs Godwin

Year one are really enjoying our new text 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett. They have looked at the features of postcards, written character and setting descriptions and remembering their punctuation. In Maths they have been learning numbers from 10 to 20, counting, comparing them and ordering. In art we studied the work of Henri Rousseau and created our own 'Animal in the Storm' picture.



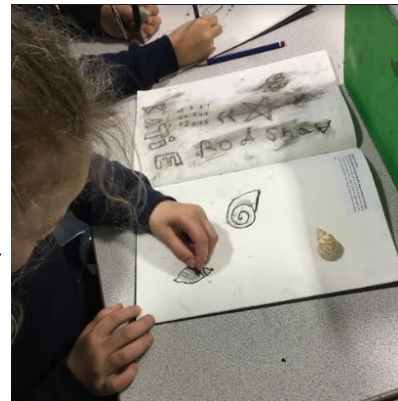
### Year 2 - Miss Iveson

Year 2 have had a fantastic first month back at school. As a start to our topic, they have studied Henri Rousseau and have produced some lovely artwork inspired by Tiger In The Storm. The children have enjoyed finding out all about meerkats as part of our new topic in English, Meerkat Mail. In maths, children are beginning to master multiplication and are able to now recognise the multiplication symbol and can explain that 3 equal groups of 3 is actually  $3 \times 3$ .



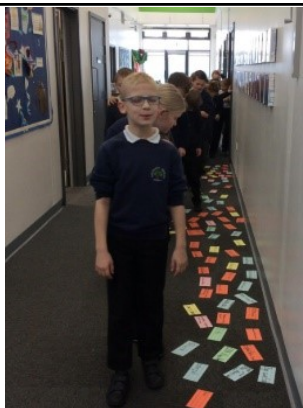
### Year 3 - Miss Stocks

Year 3 have had a fantastic start to the Spring Term. They have enjoyed starting the Blue Planet topic where they have been exploring the use of charcoal and have sketched some fantastic shells! They have also been producing some brilliant writing using our new class text, The Secret of Black Rock.



### Year 4 - Miss Mangan

Year 4 have had a busy start to the spring term. We have really enjoyed using different drawing materials and techniques to explore observational drawings of shells as part of our Blue Planet topic. We have narrated scenes from Blue Planet II in the style of David Attenborough and this week we have worked together to build up exciting vocabulary for a setting description.



### Year 5 - Miss Tate

Y5 have come back to school and got straight into working hard writing poetry that includes lots of figurative language. The rocket artwork that they have produced this month using paint and oil pastels have been amazing. In Maths we have been multiplying and dividing numbers up to 4-digits. The children have started hockey and gymnastics for PE.



### Year 6 - Mrs Hardwick and Miss Kirk

We have had an 'Out of this World' start to the Spring term. We have begun our space topic and have created wonderful 'Spacescapes', inspired by the artist Peter Thorpe. Our space topic was brought to life with our trip to the Space Centre in Keighley. The children learned so much about our solar system and are now experts.



Target 96%	Attendance this month	Attendance since Sept	Number of lates (from Sept)
Reception/FS2	95.5%	94.2%	30
Year 1	94.3%	96.1%	109
Year 2	94.7%	95.6%	126
Year 3	94.8%	96.3%	39
Year 4	94.6%	95.5%	54
Year 5	96.1%	97.6%	15
Year 6	95.3%	96.3%	31
Whole school	95.0%	96.0%	404