

WOODLAND NEWS - March

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Dear families and friends,

Thank you to everyone who attended our parents' evenings at the start of this half term. We hope you enjoyed looking at your child's books and finding out about their progress. If you have questions at any time about how your child is getting on, please just wait until the rest of the class have been dismissed and speak to the class teacher at the end of the day.



Dates for the diary

Tuesday 18 th March	EYFS Phonics Meeting
Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day
Monday 31 st March 2.30pm	EYFS parent craft session
Tuesday 1 st April 2.30pm	Y3 and 4 parent craft session
Wednesday 2 nd April 2.30pm	Y1 and 2 parent craft session
Thursday 3 rd April 2.30pm	Y5 and 6 parent craft session
Friday 4 th April	Finish school for half term
Wednesday 23 rd April	Children return to school
Monday 5 th May	School closed for bank holiday
Thursday 8 th May	Year 1 museum visit
12 th – 15 th May	Year 6 SATs tests
19 th – 23 rd May	Year 4 swimming lessons
Friday 23 rd May	School closes for half term
2 nd – 6 th May	Year 4 swimming lessons
2 nd – 6 th May	Year 6 swimming lessons
9 th -13 th May	Year 4 Times Table check
9 th – 13 th May	Phonics Screening check

Term dates for this school year and the next can be found on our school website: woodlandprimary.org.uk

Our school values



The children have made a great start winning gold coins for demonstrating our school values of **AMBITION, COMMUNITY** and **RESPECT**. We are working towards a whole school picnic when the box is full of gold coins!

Red Nose Day



Red Nose day is on Friday 21st March. Children can wear something red and tell a funny joke to their class. All donations are appreciated to help us reach our target of raising £200 for Comic Relief.



Appointments

Please try to make any doctor and dentist appointments outside of the school day. If this cannot be avoided, please try to make them for as late in the day as possible.

Attendance should never be lower than 96%



	Attendance last week	Attendance since September
FS1	95%	96%
FS2	96%	93%
Year 1	89%	92%
Year 2	93%	95%
Year 3	98%	96%
Year 4	94%	95%
Year 5	99%	96%
Year 6	97%	94%
Whole school	95%	94.7%

Well done Year 3 and Year 5 reaching our target of 96% or above for the year so far!

Please call the office between 8am and 8.30am to let us know if your child will be absent from school for any reason.



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EYFS Caterpillars and Butterflies – Mrs Lazenby & Miss Wilkinson

We have been reading 'Whatever Next' and learned lots about space. In maths we have been painting and learning about 2D shapes. We are continuing to learn our sounds in phonics and some of us are even bring home our own reading books now!



Year 1 Hedgehogs – Mrs Phillips

Year 1 have been using 'The Way Back Home' in writing, and in maths they have learnt about numbers to 50 and length and height.



Year 2 Squirrels – Mrs Trevor & Miss Kirk

In DT we have been evaluating different toppings before designing our own pizzas. We have learned how to stay safe when preparing food. We can't wait to start cooking!



Year 3 Otters – Miss Olsson

We have been learning about fractions in Maths, using the video 'Embarked' to help us with our writing and understanding what fitness is in PE.



Year 4 Foxes – Miss Iveson



Year 4 were also amazing during our recent Hull Ambassadors' trip where they were able to gather the views and

thoughts of the public about our wonderful city!

Year 5 Bees – Miss Moore



Year 5 have been investigating air resistance in Science this week! We made parachutes for our eggs and dropped them from a height.

Year 6 Owls – Miss Sumpton



Year 6 have been investigating the rate in which microorganisms grow on bread in different conditions! We were very grossed out however extremely shocked at the results!