



Woodhead

Primary School
and Nursery Class

Friendship

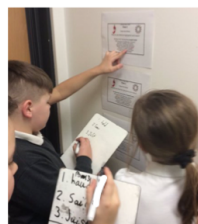
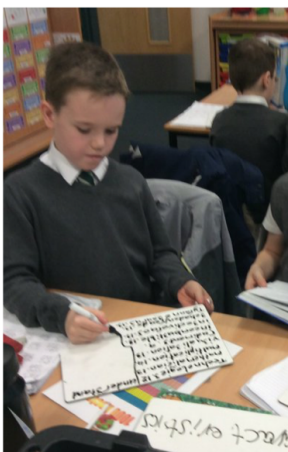
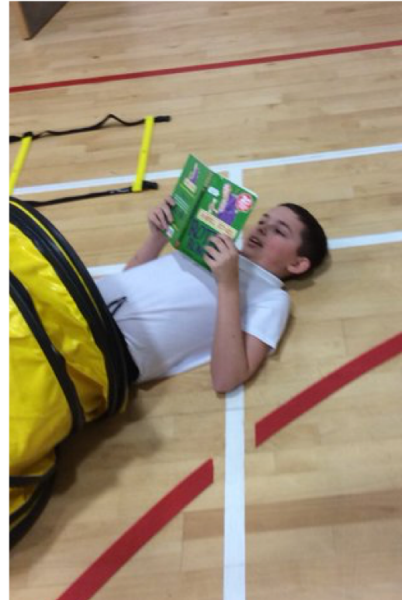
Determination

Respect

Honesty

Excellence

Equality



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Parents Night Booking System

The next Parents' evening will take place on Thursday 26th March and Tuesday 31st March 2020. To book an appointment for one of these dates, please use our new online system which can be accessed at <http://parents-booking.co.uk/woodheadprimary>. The system will allow you to make bookings from 6pm on Monday 9th March and will close for bookings at 10am on Thursday 26th March. If you require any assistance using the site, please telephone the school office.

Car Park/Parking

A reminder that the only vehicles that should make use of the school car park at the beginning/end of the school day are:

- School staff and visitors on official school business
- Brining children to breakfast club (using the drop-off area only)
- parents/carers of nursery pupils
- authorised school transport and out-of-school care providers.
- Vehicles with Blue Badges clearly displayed.

We recognise the impact that these restrictions have on the surrounding streets and once again ask all drivers to be considerate of where/how they park to avoid minimum disruption to local residents. Mr. Clark is meeting with representatives of SLC Health and Safety to review the current arrangements with a view to finding solutions to alleviate the ongoing issues. We appreciate your co-operation by adhering to the above guidelines.

Coronavirus Update

South Lanarkshire Council have issued an NHS Scotland update to all education settings with helpful information about the Coronavirus. This can be accessed on the school website at bit.ly/coronavirusnhsscotland

BBC Scotland

A few weeks ago, some pupils in P3/4 filmed a short promotional video with BBC Newsreader, Catriona Shearer for a new online maths resource. The finished advert can be viewed at:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p080g9k9>

Literacy Week

Our annual Literacy Week took place from 2nd to 6th March 2020. Across the school, classes participated in activities to promote a love of reading. Activities included a whole school Scots Language treasure hunt, a longest word competition, Drop Everything and Read Sessions, author visits, a Book Swap and competitions to recreate and design book covers. All pupils were issued with their World Book Day voucher – information on how to use this can be found at www.worldbookday.com/books

Athletics Team Success

The school athletics team have had a very successful year and we have just heard that they have been nominated for a South Lanarkshire Sporting Achievement Award. The ceremony will be held on 7th April 2020. While it would be wonderful to win, just to be nominated is a huge compliment to the hard work and dedication of the pupils and Mrs. Murray. Well done to everyone involved!

Easter Craft Day

Our annual Easter Craft day will take place on Friday 27th March 2020. As is tradition at Woodhead, pupils in P1-3 will design an Easter Bonnet and pupils in P4-7 will design an Egg Diorama. All resources should be sent into school on the day, with all designs being made in class time. A winner for each class will announced during the Easter Service on 2nd April 2020. More detailed information will be issued in a separate letter.

Parents Council

The Parent Council meet on the first Tuesday of the month to discuss the progress of the school and work in partnership to help drive forward school improvements. The minutes from previous meetings are available in the 'School Documents' menu of the school website. There is also an online feedback section which parents/carers can use to offer suggestions that the council will consider as future agenda items.

The next meeting of the Parent Council and the fundraising sub-group (PTA) is 12th May 2020 at 6.45pm and all parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Diary Dates - March 2020

Tue 24th March 2020	P3 and P3/4 Learning Showcase (9.30am-10.30am)
Thu 26th March 2020	Parent/Teacher Consultations (3.30pm-5.30pm)
Fri 27th March 2020	Easter Craft Day
Tue 31st March 2020	Parent/Teacher Consultations (6pm-8pm)
Thu 2nd April 2020	Easter Service (Times TBC)
Fri 3rd April 2020	Non-Uniform Day (Mis-Match Clothes Theme)
Friday 3rd April 2020	School closes at 2.30pm for Spring Holiday

Upcoming Diary Dates - April 2020

Mon 20th April 2020	School and Nursery re-open to pupils
Thu 23rd April 2020	PTA Easter Disco (P1-3: 6.15pm-7.15pm, P4-7: 7.30pm-8.45pm)
Tue 28th April 2020	P2a and P2b Learning Showcase (9.30am-10.30am)

Upcoming Diary Dates - May 2020

Fri 1st May 2020	Non-Uniform Day (Wear One Colour Theme)
Thu 7th May 2020	Inservice Day 7 – School and Nursery closed to pupils
Fri 8th May 2020	May Day Bank Holiday – School and Nursery closed
Tue 12th May 2020	PTA and Parent Council Meetings (6.45pm-8.30pm)
Fri 22nd May 2020	May Long Weekend – School and Nursery closed
Mon 25th May 2020	May Long Weekend – School and Nursery closed
Thu 28th May 2020	P1a and P1b Learning Showcase (9.30am-10.30am)
Fri 29th May 2020	Non-Uniform Day (Summer Theme)

Upcoming Diary Dates - June 2020

Tue 2nd June 2020	PTA and Parent Council Meetings (6.45pm-8.30pm)
Fri 5th June 2020	Pupil Progress Reports issued to parents/carers
Fri 5th June 2020	PTA Summer Fayre (6pm-8pm)
WB 8th June 2020	Fit Planet Health Week
Tue 9th June 2020	Nursery Sports Day
Wed 10th June 2020	P1-3 Sports Day
Thu 11th June 2020	P4-7 Sports Day
Thu 18th June 2020	P7 Leavers' Ball (6.30pm-8.30pm)
Fri 19th June 2020	P7 Leavers' Assembly (9.30am-10.30am) Leaver's Tea from 10.30am
Wed 24th June 2020	Non-Uniform Day (Free, No theme)
Wed 24th June 2020	School closes for summer at 1pm