



Monday 3rd April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Where has the term gone? It's hard to believe that we are in April now and in the run up to the end of term. Recently Mrs Gibbons and I spent some time watching lessons across the school and we were both delighted by what we saw – very positive relationships with all adults and pupils; children who were highly engaged in their learning and eager to learn more; lessons which were imaginative and creative and created interest and stimulated the learning; we witnessed high expectations for all and children really striving to improve and develop to meet those expectations; and we saw enthusiastic and passionate teaching which was highly motivating and inspiring. As you can imagine, we both felt hugely privileged and immensely proud of everyone at Woodfield!

Recently, we have done some analysis of our school's attendance. What a difference! Since Mrs Hunter joined the team at Woodfield attendance has risen significantly! Currently, we are on par with the National Average - something which hasn't happened at Woodfield for as far back as we can trace our records. We now need to do some further work on our numbers of sessions marked late which has varied over the last three years and is still much higher than we want it to be. We know Mrs Hunter makes a massive difference to the families at Woodfield.

Lunchtimes are going very well and the children tell me that they really like the new system. We hope to get some photographs soon which we will be able to share with you. The new menu has come out so please check book bags or the school website for further details and make sure you return to school as soon as possible.

On behalf of everyone at Woodfield, we wish all of our families a very Happy Easter.

Thank you for your continued support in the journey we share with your child's learning.

Yours sincerely

Neil Hedworth
Headteacher

READING

Do you know that only 20% of our KS1 children in 2016 reported in the Growing up In North Yorkshire Survey that someone read them a story at bedtime? There was a significant difference between the number of boys who answered yes to the number of girls who did!

Please could we **all** have a big push on reading over the Easter Holiday! It will make a big difference to your child.

TRAINING DAY REMINDER

School will be open to pupils as usual on Monday 24th April 2017 but will be closed to pupils on Tuesday 2nd May for a Training Day where staff will be looking at the teaching of Mathematics.

Friday 7th April 2017

Non Uniform for Chocolate

This Friday we are having a non-uniform day and instead of making a financial donation, we would like to ask for a donation of a chocolate bar for our Tombola Staff at Bilton Gala on 1st May.

Monday 1st May 2017

BILTON GALA –

We are joining with Bilton Grange Primary and Richard Taylor CE Primary this year. If you are able to offer any help please speak to a member of PAWS asap!! All offers of help would be greatly appreciated. If anyone has a van that they would help transport tables, please let us know at the school office.

End of the Academic Year

School closes at the end of the academic year on Tuesday 25th July 2017 at 2pm

Our Leavers' Assembly will be at 1.30pm on that day.



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