



## Autumn Term 2017

### 50th Birthday Celebrations

What a busy start we have had to the school year. Many thanks to those who came to our celebration evening. It was fascinating to hear people's memories about their time at Woodhouse. We met two of the original teachers from 1967 and someone whose father had actually built the school! We are inviting people back over the year to share their memories with the children. Well done to all of the choir and helpers—we received lots of positive feedback about your enthusiasm for your school and impeccable manners! Huge thanks also to the PTA who did a fabulous job of organising and serving refreshments.

### Groovy

Our celebrations continued with a fun 1960s party for all of the children and staff. The children (and staff) looked wonderful and spent the day learning about life in the 60's.



### Start of School Day

School starts at 8:55am when all children should be on the playground ready for the whistle. Any children arriving after the whistle should report to the school office with a parent.

We hope you have had a chance to admire our new entrance area which is much more welcoming to visitors and gives us more much-needed space. If you are collecting children from after-school activities please can you wait in this area and staff will bring the children to you. All visitors to the school should use the main entrance. The entrance from the car park is for staff and deliveries only.

Please can I remind you that for health and safety reasons dogs are not permitted on the school premises.



Congratulations to our new school leaders from Year 6 and I look forward to working with them. Well done to all of those children who put themselves forward for these positions, you all made wonderful speeches and the vote was very close!

**Head Girl:** Emily Bavin

**Deputy Head Girl** Lola Duffett

**Head boy:** Luca Birkett

**Deputy Head Boy:** Ben Cooney

We have lots of events and activities planned for the rest of the autumn term. Please see the calendar below for further details.



**First teachers 1967**

### Harvest

On Friday 20th October we will be holding our Harvest Celebration in the school hall at 2:00pm. All are welcome.

As usual we will be collecting food to donate to our local foodbank. They have sent us a list of their most needed items.

- Soup (can/packet)
- Spaghetti in sauce (tins)
- Pasta sauce ( Jars)
- Tomatoes (tins)
- Peas (tins)
- Carrots (tins)
- Corn (tins)
- Mixed Veg (tins))
- Sauces Pkt/ jars
- Chocolate
- Tinned fruit (tins)
- Rice Pudding/custard (tins)
- Sponge Pudding (tins)
- Biscuits
- Sugar (500g)
- Pasta / Spaghetti /Rice (125g, 250g or 500g)
- Instant Mash or Potatoes (tins)
- Tea or Coffee
- Juice (Not cordial)
- Milk UHT/powder
- Jam / Marmalade



Please could items be brought to school from the 16th –19th October.

Many thanks.

## Calendar of School Events Autumn Term 2017

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| <b>Friday 13th October</b>                                | Reception—Yr 4 Nasal Flu Vaccinations              |
| <b>Thursday 19th October</b>                              | Fire Service Talk to Year 6                        |
| <b>Friday 20th October</b>                                | Harvest Assembly at 2:00pm                         |
| <b>Friday 20th October</b>                                | School Closes for Half Term                        |
| <b>Monday 30th October</b>                                | School Reopens at 08:55am                          |
| <b>Wednesday 1st November</b>                             | Year 6 Visit to Quarry Bank Mill                   |
| <b>Wednesday 1st November</b>                             | Year 5 Peak District Meeting at 5pm                |
| <b>Thursday 2nd November</b>                              | PTA Sparkle & Glow Disco                           |
| <b>Wednesday 8th November &amp; Thursday 9th November</b> | Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm                           |
| <b>Monday 13th—<br/>Thursday 16th November</b>            | Year 6 Bikeability Training                        |
| <b>Friday 17th November</b>                               | Children In Need                                   |
| <b>Wednesday 22nd November</b>                            | Phonics Meeting for Reception Class Parents at 5pm |
| <b>Friday 24th November</b>                               | Year 4 Class Assembly at 2:45pm                    |
| <b>Saturday 2nd December</b>                              | Christmas Fair                                     |
| <b>Wednesday 6th December</b>                             | Nursery Nativity Performance at 10:00am            |
| <b>Tuesday 12th December</b>                              | Reception & KS1 Christmas Performance at 2:00pm    |
| <b>Wednesday 13th December</b>                            | Reception & KS1 Christmas Performance at 2:00pm    |
| <b>Wednesday 13th December</b>                            | KS2 Christmas Production at 6:00pm                 |
| <b>Thursday 14th December</b>                             | KS2 Christmas Production at 6:00pm                 |
| <b>Monday 18th December</b>                               | Reception & KS1 Christmas Party                    |
| <b>Tuesday 19th December</b>                              | KS2 Christmas Party                                |
| <b>Wednesday 20th December</b>                            | Reception—Year 6 Pantomime                         |
| <b>Thursday 21st December</b>                             | School Closes at 1:30pm for Christmas Holidays     |
| <b>Thursday 4th January</b>                               | School Reopens at 08:55am                          |