



# Newsletter

## March - April 2018

### EASTER HOLIDAYS

THURSDAY 29TH  
MARCH  
SCHOOL CLOSSES  
3:00PM

SCHOOL RE-  
OPENS  
TUESDAY 17TH  
APRIL

### LATEST NEWS

#### SAFER INTERNET WEEK



We celebrated Safer Internet Week 5th—9th February. All classes participated during the week. Topics covered included—using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. Great work and lots of fun was had by all. The work is currently displayed in the school hall.

### Website

Check out The Woodlands Academy website to keep up to date with events, fundraising projects, news and lots more.

[www.woodlands.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.woodlands.n-yorks.sch.uk)

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If you are looking for something to do over Easter why not visit the Pendragon Multi-Sensory Centre in Northallerton.

For more information visit [www.pendragon-ct.org](http://www.pendragon-ct.org) or call 01609 760330

### WORLD BOOK DAY

On World Book Day, lots of pupils enjoyed dressing as their favourite book character for the day. It was great to see them all on the stage in assembly – such a variety of costumes and colours! They had fun trying to work out who was hiding behind the book in our 'shelfie' photo competition and they found out which children's books staff loved when they were young.

### CULTURAL WEEK 19TH—23RD MARCH

During our culture week students across the school took part in sessions where they learnt about Buddhism and what it means to be a Buddhist. On Thursday we had Ani Tselha, a Buddhist nun come into school to talk to us about Buddhism. We thoroughly enjoyed the sessions with her and she commented on how good the school (and our students) are.

The week culminated in a show and tell parents assembly where classes shared what they had learnt.



### BRING A POUND TO WORK DAY

THE WOODLANDS ACADEMY SUPPORTED YORKSHIRE COAST RADIO'S BRING A POUND TO WORK DAY FOR ST CATHERINE'S HOSPICE RAISING £43.00

### LITTLE REMINDER ABSENCES

*If your child is unwell and will be absent from school PLEASE notify the office as soon as possible.*

**01723 373260**

**Someone is usually available from 8:00am**

### LITTLE REMINDER

Please remember **ANY** medication should only be handed over to school staff/escorts.

It should **NEVER** be transported in pupil's bags.



## TRIPS OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

Owls and Robins have been out and about visiting local Cafes.

The pupils thoroughly enjoyed ordering and paying for their own food.

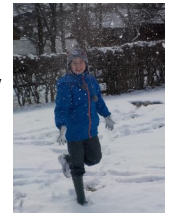
## HORSE RIDING

Squirrels & Hedgehogs have enjoyed their trips to Snainton Riding Centre for Horse Riding this half term.



## FUN IN THE SNOW

The weather did not stop play for Kestrels who had some great fun in the snow during 'The Beast from the East'.



## WINNING NEWS—WELL DONE EVERYONE

The Woodlands Academy recently came 3rd in the regional Sumdog competition.

North Yorkshire Re-



Robins and some pupils from Hedgehogs and Owls also took part in the Pentathlon at The Rugby Club. Great fun was had by all and a well deserved 3rd place was achieved. We received a trophy and everyone who took part received medals .

## FUNDRAISING AND DONATIONS

We have received wonderful support from the local community, with the following -

Commercial Pub – 12 hour music extravaganza raised – £450  
Worlds Biggest Quiz - £76, Bonus Ball - £ 70  
Fun night/ Karaoke/ Raffle in Dec - £160

Catering group 6<sup>th</sup> March – raised £47.01 – As part of open awards catering course pupils ran a pop up café to provide lunches for staff. Pupils prepared, cooled and served food

Huge thank you to Neil Arton for donating 20 - collection buckets to help with our fundraising

## UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Cake Sale – Beer House – 29<sup>th</sup> March 10am—4pm – some of our pupils are making cakes, biscuits, buns.  
Diggers Dash 2 was postponed due to weather – new date 15/4/18  
Beerhouse – 20 mile Windermere Row – 23/6/18



PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF ANY CHANGES TO YOUR PHONE NUMBER SO WE CAN KEEP OUR RECORDS UP TO DATE



REMINDER  
SMOKING AND VAPING IS NOT PERMITTED ON THE SCHOOL SITE

