



Woodland Newsletter: Friday 5th February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week with our fabulous children learning both in school and at home. In our celebration assemblies this week we have introduced a new category to ensure that we continue to recognise the achievements of our home learners as well as those of the children that are in school – please have a look at our ‘Wow work at home’ superstars below!

We will continue to provide you with any updates as we receive them linked to full re-opening of school but please do remember to get in touch if we can further support you in any way at all during these unprecedented times on 01706 620305 or at head@woodland.rochdale.sch.uk

Thank you for your continuing support and have a lovely weekend!

The Woodland Team

British Science Week

From 5th – 14th March, it is British Science Week 2021. Continuing from our work last year, where we looked at famous scientists throughout the school, the children will be exploring this year's theme, 'Innovating for the future'.

Miss Atkins is our Science co-ordinator and is already planning many engaging activities for children to complete both in and out of school. This year, we will be hosting a day dedicated to science learning in the outdoors, within the school grounds (weather permitting) this is to ensure that pupils have an opportunity to have a 'screen off day' to try and promote learning away from our computers, laptops and tablets.

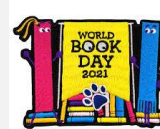
Miss Atkins will send out more information after the half term 😊

Face Masks

Thank you for everything that you are all continuing to do to keep our school community safe as lockdown continues. Staff continue to wear water resistant masks on the playground both before and after school. We would really appreciate it if parents/carers could also continue to support us in also doing so – thank you.

World Book Day 2021

World Book Day is on **Thursday 4th March** and despite school being partially closed, we will be celebrating this special day both in school and at home. More information to follow. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite character or in their PJ's on this day and we hope to see pictures of children who are dressed up at home.



Home Learning

We know that circumstances vary from family to family and recognise that Parents and Carers are doing their very best in difficult times. However, we are concerned about the minority of children who are still not engaging in daily online learning. Our staff are on hand and working hard to support learners at home and remove some of the home schooling pressures from parents. In preparation for the full re-opening of schools, please can we ask for the support of all of our families in ensuring that their children engage on the learning set on Tapestry (Reception) or Teams (Y1-Y6) to make the transition back to school as smooth as possible.

Wow Work in School

Reception – Mila
Year 1 – Kobie
Year 2 – Julia
Year 3 – Teagan
Year 4 – Harrison
Year 5 – Millie
Year 6 – Elliot

Wow Work at home

Reception – Bruce
Year 1 – Roman
Year 2 – Skye
Year 3 – Lola
Year 4 – Madison
Year 5 – Ava
Year 6 – Zach

School Closes for February Half Term – Friday 12th February 2021
School Re-opens – Monday 22nd February 2021