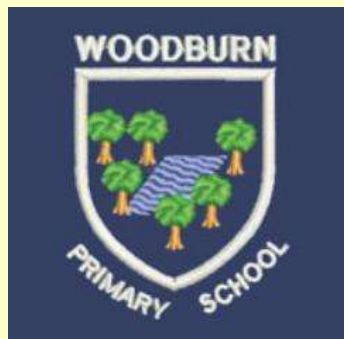


# Woodburn Primary School Newsletter -P5/6D

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Mr Dey



## Welcome Back!

I hope you have all had a refreshing 7 weeks away from school, and I'm pleased to report our learners have been straight back into the thick of it since returning a fortnight ago.

We've spent some time revising our class charters across the school, as well as getting back into our literacy work with a novel study on Danny The Champion of The World, and in numeracy we have been beginning to look at our road ahead for the year.

## Our Class Charter

After a great discussion based on the UN Convention for the Rights of the Child, P5/6 have decided upon the following rights as part of their charter;

The P5/6 D Charter states;

1. *We all have the right to play and rest; we take part in everything and make positive choices in our learning.*
2. *We have the right to a valuable education which helps us prepare for life after school. There is mutual respect between all in our learning community.*
3. *We have the right to feel safe and cared for at school. We do not accept fear.*
4. *We have the right to feel part of the Woodburn Community, and to support and socialise within it.*
5. *We have the right to be listened to if we have broken rules.*
6. *We have the right to expect lessons which challenge us, and help us develop our skills, abilities and personalities.*

Our charter will continue to underpin behaviour and attitude in our classroom throughout the school year.

## The School Week

P5/6 will be fortunate to benefit from a number of visiting specialists over the course of the term.

On Monday they will spend time with Miss Welsh our art teacher, while on Wednesday's, the class will work with Mrs De la Rosa, learning Spanish,.

PE during the first term will be on Mondays and Wednesdays, and, until October will be led by myself on both days. Following Miss Bertram's return to work in October, Wednesday PE lessons will be led by her.

In addition to this, some P6 pupils will be attending skiing lessons at Hillend, escorted by Mr Borthwick and Miss Hutchison.

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Parent Consultations – 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September
- ◆ October Break – 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> October

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## Literacy and Numeracy

### Numeracy and Maths;

This term we will continue to extend our knowledge of basic facts, develop our skills and understanding of a range of strategies used in calculations. We will also be work on data handling and time.

Literacy: We will return to the Literacy team format across P5 and P6 this term, with learners in flexible groupings that may change through the year. Writing will be in our own classes, with a focus at the start of term on persuasive writing.

## The Wider Curriculum

Our topic this term will centre on the history of Scottish Pop Music, and will run with support from the Museum of Scotland. We are very much looking forward to using this as a stimulus to learn about the recent history and culture of our country.

## How You Can Help

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1. Ensuring your child comes to school with the necessary equipment.
2. Encouraging your child to talk about their learning and their day in school.
3. Encouraging your child to read for pleasure, (the school library is now a much more inviting area, and children are regularly checking books out!)
4. Supporting your child with any home activity task.

If you ever have any queries feel free to send your child into school along with a letter, alternatively, try to catch me at the end of the day, or make a quick phone call into the office and I'll always get back to you at the earliest chance.

I look forward to meeting with all of you and working with Primary 5/6 over the course of the year!

Mr Dey

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