

WOODSTONE NEWS

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HARVEST THANK YOU

On behalf of the Coalville foodbank we would like to say a huge thank you for all the donations we received for our Harvest Assembly. You never fail to amaze us with your generosity and this harvest was no exception. We collected over 202kg of tins, toiletries, cereals, biscuits etc which were gratefully received by our local foodbank in Coalville.

Our children in the Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 classes enjoyed leading the harvest assembly with valuable inputs from Jade (manager of Coalville Foodbank) and Vicar Geoff.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Most of us have been touched by cancer in one way or another so raising money for Macmillan is always a cause close to our hearts. This is why we held the Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 27th September. Thank you to everyone who popped in to enjoy a cuppa and a piece of cake. Thank you also to everyone who donated cakes – a really kind and appreciated gesture. We raised £176.

It was lovely to see some of our children entertaining our visitors with musical instruments and songs. Thank you Fleur & Ayla (song), Mia (piano), Edward (cornet), Emma (piano), Joshua (violin & trombone!) and Anamae (piano).



ATTENDANCE

Since the start of term class attendance is looking like this...

REC – 99.5%	YEAR 4 – 96.4%
YEAR 1 – 98.1%	YEAR 5 – 98%
YEAR 2 – 98.9%	YEAR 6 – 96.8%
YEAR 3 – 98%	

WELL DONE TO OUR RECEPTION CLASS

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Parents Evenings next week – hopefully you all now have made your appointments.

At the end of your appointment you will be handed a questionnaire – we would be really grateful if you took a little bit of time at home to complete it and get it back to school by Monday 28th October as this will form the basis of some of our school improvement work. THANK YOU.

BOOK SWAP



THE WOODSTONE BOOK SWAP IS BACK!

Next week we are relaunching our school 'book swap'. Children throughout the school are welcome to bring in a book from home to swap for a book we have here in school. The books they bring in need to be in good condition. They can only exchange one book at a time but they can exchange a book every week if they wish.

The book boxes are positioned outside the Year 1 classroom for Reception and Key Stage 1 and between the Year 3 and 4 classroom for Key Stage 2.

We are really trying to encourage a love of reading and of books so please encourage your child to take part.

To help relaunch the 'Book Swap' we will be giving each Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 child a book to start them off.

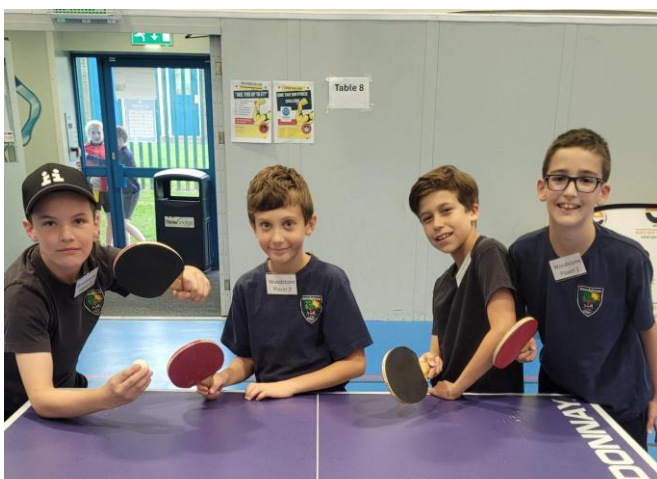


TABLE TENNIS HISTORY

History was made last week when this team of four table tennis players became the first children EVER from Woodstone to take part in an inter school table tennis competition. The boys all played really well – winning some games and losing others but they all really enjoyed it. Well done boys!

A FEW GENTLE REMINDERS

We would just like to remind children (particularly those in the older classes) of the following:

- School shoes need to be worn – not trainers (unless doing PE or changing for lunchtime)
- Hooped earrings are not allowed – they pose a real health & safety risk
 - Make-up of any kind is also not permitted
- Bows in hair should be of a reasonable size – not the huge 'jojo' bows

THANK YOU



Take a look at our girls' football team who have been in action recently – lionesses of the future?

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

We have our photographer in school on Tuesday 29th October. They will take individual photos of the children during the day and with their school aged siblings.

We will once again be doing pictures of school aged children with pre-school children/babies - these will start at 8:30am.

The photos will make a great Christmas present!

Golden Book Assembly

Just a reminder about the dates:

Year 6 - Friday 11th October - 9:05am

Year 5 - Friday 1st November - 9:05am

Year 4 - Friday 8th November - 9:05am

Year 3 - Friday 15th November - 9:05am

Year 2 - Friday 22nd November - 9:05am

Year 1 - Friday 29th November - 9:05am

Rec. - Friday 6th December - 9:05am

PTA BREAK THE RULES DAY

Thanks to the generosity of our parents our PTA have been able to offer the school **AMAZING** support! We have had some new rooms built over the summer to help children who just need a bit of space sometimes - places where we can offer emotional support or work with small groups—the PTA funded 50% of this work. They have paid 50% of the text messaging service which we know parents find so useful. They have agreed to pay for the buses to the pantomime in December helping to bring the cost down for parents. They buy all of the children a small Christmas gift and help fund the leavers present for our Year 6 children. **So, with this in mind, next Thursday is a fundraiser for the PTA – it will be a ‘break the rules day’ where children pay 50p to break a rule. They can break as many of the rules (listed below) as they want but with each one costing 50p we suggest they just break one or two!**

These rules are made to be broken...

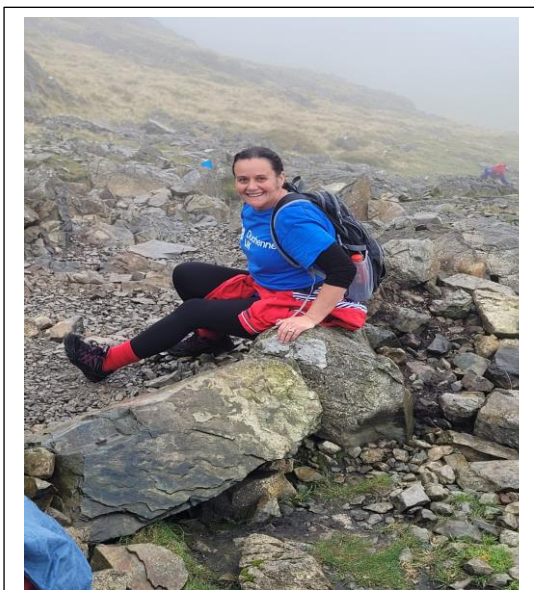
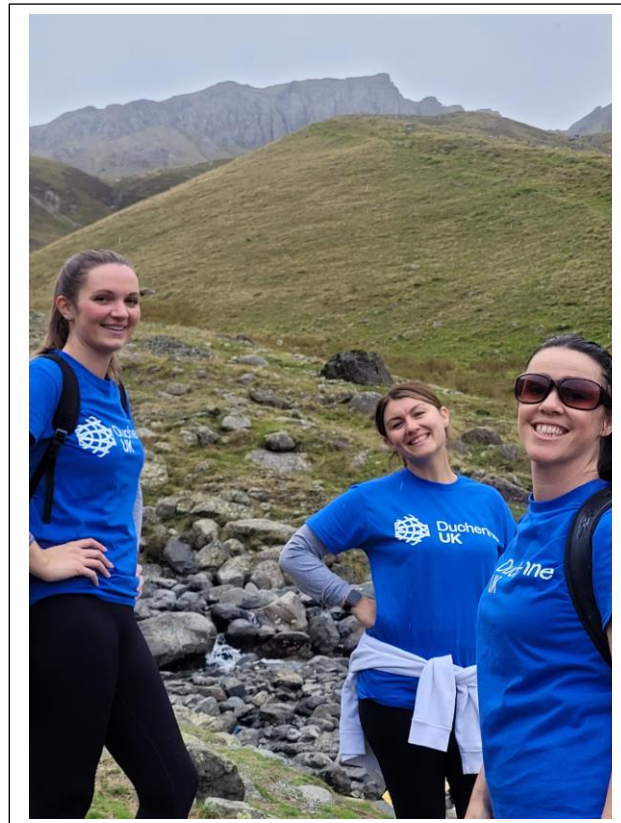
- Wear black or grey trousers/skirt
- Wear a white or blue t-shirt/shirt
- Wear a Woodstone jumper or cardigan
- No trainers
- No nail varnish
- No juice in your water bottle
- No extreme hair styles and long hair must be tied back
- No make-up
- No unhealthy snacks or chocolate bars as a snack

FINE:

50p per

rule





You can still donate to the JustGiving page by clicking here: https://www.justgiving.com/page/woodstone-primary-1718158302909?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fwoodstone-primary-1718158302909&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=pfp-email



On Saturday 28th September 11 staff from Woodstone climbed up the highest mountain in England (almost 1000 metres) in aid of the muscular dystrophy charity Duchenne UK. Not an easy climb and lots of achy legs but we are proud to say we all achieved it and so far have raised just over £2000 for this charity which means a lot to us here at Woodstone.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 11th October - Year 6 Golden Book Assembly (9:05am)

Tuesday 15th October - Book Fair arrives in School - get those early Christmas presents

Tuesday 15th October - Parents Evening

Wednesday 16th October - Year 6 at Warning Zone, Leicester (all day)

Wednesday 16th October - Year 1 multi-skills festival - Whitwick & Coalville Leisure Centre (pm)

Thursday 17th October - Parents Evening

Thursday 17th October - Children break for 1/2 term

Friday 18th October - INSET Day for school staff

Monday 28th October - Children (and staff) return to school

Tuesday 29th October - Individual & family photos (am)

Tuesday 29th October - PTA Meeting - all welcome (6pm)

Wednesday 30th October – Year 2 Sherwood Forest Parent Meeting (5:30pm)

Friday 1st November - Year 5 Golden Book Assembly (9:05am)

Friday 8th November - Year 4 Golden Book Assembly (9:05am)

Friday 15th November - Children in Need (all day)

Friday 15th November - Year 3 Golden Book Assembly (9:05am)

Friday 22nd November - Year 2 Golden Book Assembly (9:05am)

Friday 29th November - Year 1 Golden Book Assembly (9:05am)

Friday 6th December - Reception Class Golden Book Assembly (9:05am)

Tuesday 10th December - Reception & Year 1 Nativity (2pm & 5:30pm)

Thursday 12th December - Years 2, 3 & 4 Christmas Play (2pm & 6pm)

Monday 16th December - Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert, Christ Church, Coalville (6pm)

Tuesday 17th December—Christmas Dinner for children (lunchtime)

Wednesday 18th December - Whole school trip to Snow White pantomime, De Montfort (pm)

Thursday 19th December - Christmas Party

Friday 20th December - Break for Christmas holiday

Monday 13th January - Young Voices

Saturday 18th January - Cross Country—Hugglescote (10am)

Saturday 25th January - Cross Country at Woodstone (10:30am)

Saturday 1st February - Cross Country at Measham (10am)

Friday 7th February - PTA Quiz (7pm)

Tuesday 11th February - Parents Evening

Thursday 13th February - Parents Evening

Friday 14th February - Break for 1/2 term

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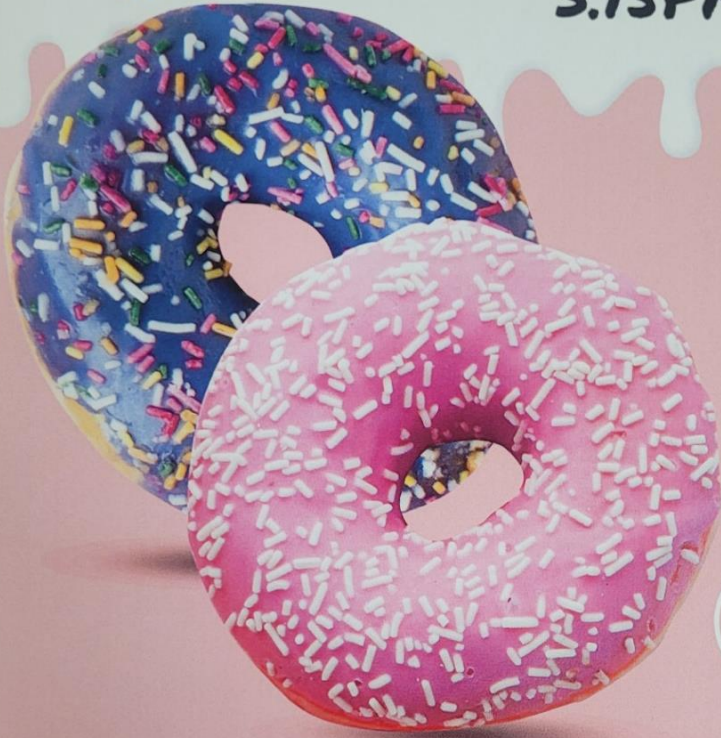
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3.15PM



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