

"Growing together, learning forever"

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WOODSTONE NEWS

29th November
2024

**WE BREAK FOR CHRISTMAS ON FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER at 3:15pm
and children return to school on TUESDAY 7th JANUARY at 8.55am**

REMEMBRANCE

We once again recognised Armistice Day at Woodstone. You will have noticed our 'Woodstone Remembers' banner by the school gate and the 'Lest We Forget' flag flying proudly from our flagpole throughout November



The children, this year, laid two wreaths - the first at the war memorial at Ravenstone Church and the second at our own memorial oak tree (near the main gate)

It was also lovely to hear Edward from Year 6 play The Last Post and the Reveille on his cornet.

Attendance for the first half of the autumn term (22/8 - 29/11)

Reception	98.2%	Year 1	97.2%
Year 2	97.9%	Year 3	97%
Year 4	95.2%	Year 5	97.4%
Year 6	96.5%	Overall:	97%

Well done to Year 2 and Reception for your amazing attendance this half term so far and also a BIG well done also to Year 1 and Year 5 for achieving over 97%



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CHILDREN IN NEED

FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER

Thank you very much for supporting this year's Children in Need appeal. The children were very excited to meet Pudsey bear who visited Woodstone and stole the show during Year 3's Golden Book assembly by arriving in his sports car! We had a great day supporting this fantastic cause and thanks to your generosity we raised just under £300.

THANK YOU



Golden Book Assembly



A big thank you to everyone who has attended our Golden Book assemblies this half term. It has been lovely to welcome so many visitors and to celebrate the children's fantastic work. We have one Golden Book assembly remaining this term for our **Reception class on Friday 6th December**. The assembly will start at 9:05am and last approximately 40 minutes. We look forward to seeing you there!

CROSS COUNTRY DATES

Please note the dates for this year's cross-country events. The ones in red are organised by the Unity Learning Partnership and start at 10:30am. The ones in black are organised by North West Leicestershire School Sports Partnership and these start at 10am.

Saturday 18th January - Hugglescote Primary - LE67 2HA (10am)

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

Saturday 1st February - Measham C of E - DE12 7LG (10am)

Saturday 15th March - Snarestone Primary School - DE12 7DB (10:30am)

Saturday 5th April - Griffydam Primary School – LE67 8HU (10:30am)

CHRISTMAS DATES



TUESDAY 10th DECEMBER – Reception & Y1 Nativity -
2pm and 5:30pm

THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER – Years 2, 3, 4 Christmas
Play – 2pm and 6pm

FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER - PTA Festive
Family Christmas Crafternoon—come along
to our new crafty PTA event and enjoy
Christmas crafts and festive treats—
3.30pm—5pm



Scan the QR code to get your tickets

MONDAY 16th DECEMBER – Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert
– Christ Church, Coalville 6pm (school uniform)

TUESDAY 17th DECEMBER – Christmas Dinner Day

WEDNESDAY 18th DECEMBER – Pantomime –
DE MONTFORT HALL – (school uniform required)

Return to school at approximately 4.30pm

THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER – Christmas Party Day
(non-uniform)



FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER – Break up
and non-uniform/bring a toy day

TUESDAY 7th JANUARY – Children
return to school 8:45 - 8:55am

Anti-bullying week

We celebrated anti-bullying week in November and this year's theme was 'Choose Respect'. The children were invited to come in odd socks on Tuesday to celebrate diversity, acceptance and including everyone. We had a number of anti-bullying themed assemblies throughout the week and all classes produced anti-bullying themed artwork which has been proudly displayed in the

corridor.



Year 4 - Odd Sock Day



SPORTING STARS

We were extremely proud of our Sports Ambassadors who represented Woodstone at the North West Leicestershire 'Let's Get Active' awards, held at Hood Park Leisure Centre last week. Our ambassadors were joined by Karim Chan who is an inspirational Team GB long jumper. Karim represented Team GB at the Paralympic games in Paris this summer, finishing 4th, and is also 2-time world junior long jump champion. Our ambassadors were invited to the awards to receive our silver School Games award, which recognises our continuing commitment to sports and physical activity at Woodstone.



YEAR 5/6 DODGEBALL

Well done to our fantastic dodgeball players who took part in a competition hosted at Ibstock School last week. It was a tough competition but we're pleased to report that our Year 5 team finished in 4th place and our Year 6s finished 2nd. As always, the children made us extremely proud, showing respect to their opponents and great teamwork throughout. Well done to our fantastic teams!



DATES FOR THE FUTURE...













We are really excited to give you a few dates to look forward to in the new year...

QUIZ NIGHT - Friday 7th February (adults only) - Teams of up to 6 (more details to follow straight after Christmas)

CHOCOLATE BINGO - Friday 4th April (6pm)

SUMMER FAYRE/COLOUR RUN - Friday 20th June (3:15pm)

EASY FUNDRAISING

 Amazon Up to 1.50% donation	 eBay Up to 0.50% donation	 JUST EAT Up to 2.00% donation
 John Lewis & Partner... Up to 1.00% donation	 Viking Up to 10.00% donatio...	 Marks and Spencer Up to 3.00% donation
 Etsy Up to 0.50% donation	 Waitrose & Partners Up to £4.00 donation	 Screwfix Up to 0.50% donation
 Sports Direct Up to 2.50% donation	 H&M Up to 3.00% donation	 Booking.com Up to 4.00% donation

PLEASE LOG ONTO EASY FUNDRAISING TO REGISTER—this will generate much needed funds for Woodstone

Brands like Amazon, Ebay, John Lewis, Tesco and Apple pay a % of what you spend with them as a donation, for example if you spend £150 on a hotel via booking.com, they will donate 3% which is £4.50 for us. Some retailers pay a flat amount, for example if you buy car insurance with confused.com via easyfundraising, they will donate a flat £15 regardless of the cost of the policy. They work with over 7000 brands so it's well worth having a look! Register at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>



FESTIVE FAMILY
CHRISTMAS
CRAFTERNOON

FRIDAY
13TH DECEMBER
3.30- 5PM

£5 PER CHILD

We require a parent or carer
to accompany children

£5 PER ADULT*

*For participating adults only



FULL OF
FESTIVE
TREATS...

HOT
CHOCOLATE

*
MULLED WINE

*
MINCE PIES

*
COOKIES
+

RAFFLE!!!





Woody's News

Dates for your diary

Thursday 5th December

Christmas Prize Bingo
(sandwiches for tea)

Tuesday 17th December

Christmas Quiz Night
(sandwiches for tea)



Christmas toy appeal

Could you donate a gift to a child this Christmas?

How to get involved:

- ✓ Donate a gift to us to match with a child who may otherwise go without this Christmas.
- ✓ Create a fundraiser to make your donation to our appeal e.g. a Christmas jumper day at work/school.
- ✓ Spread the word, so others can join in too!

Donation point:

The Marlene Reid Centre, 85 Belvoir Road, Coalville,
Leicestershire, LE67 3PH

Donations are accepted Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm, and weekends by prior arrangement. All toy donations must be brand new, in original packaging suitable for 0 - 18 years.

Donation deadline: 11th December 2024

FOR MORE INFO VISIT
WWW.MRC.UK.NET/TOYAPPEAL



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Coalville Santa Run



Local Family 5K Santa Run/Walk

Kids, grandparents, dogs and pushchairs, wheelchairs,
different fitness levels

All Welcome!

Sunday 8th December 10:00

Starting in Belvoir Shopping Centre

All proceeds will be split between Glenfield Breast Care &
Leicester Royal Oncology unit

Adults £14.50 Includes Suit and Medal or £8.00 excluding Suit but
1 must be worn

Child £8.00 Includes Santa Hat and Medal

Book at www.coalvillesantarun.co.uk



Coalville santa run

Warm up by Leila
& Rachel

