



“Growing Together, Learning Forever”

WOODSTONE NEWS

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

We are now in a position to share some of our class information for the academic year 2024 -25.

Reception - Mrs Leaney (Mon, Tues) Miss Clement (Wed, Thurs, Fri), Mrs Capstack, Miss Bexton

Year 1 - Miss Pickering, Miss Cain, Mrs Shepherd (Mon, Tues, Wed)

Year 2 - Miss Barnes (Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri), Mr Mullins (Thurs), Mrs Hall, Mrs Hooton (Mon, Tues, Wed)

Year 3 - Miss Daley (Mon, Tues, Wed), Mrs Pimperton (Thurs, Fri), Mrs Sainsbury (shared between Years 3 & 4)

Year 4 - Miss Williams, Mrs Sainsbury (shared between Years 4 & 3)

Year 5 - Mrs Kennedy (Mon, Tues, Thu, Fri), Mrs Pimperton (Wed) Mrs Hughes, Miss Pullinger (shared between Years 5 & 6)

Year 6 - Mr Brewin, Miss Pullinger (shared between Years 6 and 5)

Mrs Edwards will continue to cover PPA for teachers in the afternoons with her Computing work.

GREEN TEAM NEWS

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK—Next week (week beginning 24th June) is our annual walk to school week where we encourage as many children as possible to walk, cycle or scoot to school. Last week our Green Team conducted a survey of our Year 5 class ahead of Walk to School Week and found that 35 children across the whole week walked, 14 children cycled or scooted and 97 came by car. This is probably similar to most classes. We are hopeful that we can change these numbers



THE BIG GREEN SWAP - People across the country are currently taking part in an initiative called The Big Green Swap—this is where they are swapping items or elements of their lives which make an impact on improving our environment, slowing down climate change etc, e.g. swapping fossil fuels for a wind turbine. Obviously we can't do that here at little old Woodstone but we are encouraging children not to throw things away (i.e. fill landfill) so we are running a book swap - this will run permanently from now on. Children in all year groups can bring a book in to school and swap it with one of the books in our book swap boxes (one for KS1 and another for KS2). They can only swap one book at a time but can swap one a week if they want to!

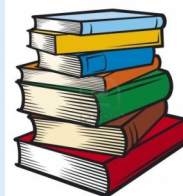


FUND RAISING CAR WASH

Financial constraints are a regular feature of school life but our Year 6 children wanted to do something which would help the school out and also help parents—they wanted to make their trip to Drayton Manor a little less expensive for mums and dads so they set themselves a target to raise £300 towards the cost of the trip. With this in mind, they have organised a FUNDRAISING CAR-WASH on THURSDAY 27th JUNE (1pm—3pm) on our back playground. Cars will get a wash for just £5—and the great news is that while your car is being washed you can visit their café and get a cup of tea or coffee and a piece of cake or biscuit. You just need to turn up if you'd like to support this great venture.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

We will once again be taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge which is organised by Leicestershire Library Services. The more children who take part over the summer, the more chance we have of winning a prize. Have a look at **page 4 of this newsletter** for more details—and please encourage your child to have a go! Thank you.



We know it can be difficult to remember easyfundraising when you shop online. That's why they've now got a browser extension and App to help remind you and the good news is they're completely FREE so helping Woodstone Community Primary School raise vital funds has never been easier!

Why not download the app and the browser extension (which lets you know through pop-ups, when a donation is available).

Just sign up today, select a good cause (Woodstone, of course!) and help us raise much needed funds. Thank you.

AREA ATHLETICS

Last Wednesday saw a strong contingent from Years 4, 5 and 6 attend the area athletics event at Saffron Lane in Leicester. We saw some great performances in many athletics events—we had sprints, 600 metres, throwing events, long jumping and relays to name a few!

All our children did well but it was nice to see us pick up a couple of medals too in the sprinting events where Oliver and Riley Swift got onto the podium.

Over 20 schools from North West Leicestershire attend this event and it's our very own Miss Williams who arranges it all. Everything went without a hitch so well done to Miss Williams too!



CHARACTER MUSCLES AT WOODSTONE

This month's character champions were Penny (Y2) and Harriet (Y5).

Our focus muscles were 'empathy' and 'co-operation'

We also had another successful character morning on Friday 17th May. (see photo right and below)

Please remember to check our PSHE page on the website for more photos and information



Our Summer Holiday Club is filling up fast. If you would like your child to attend, please book through School Money. Spaces are limited.

Lots of exciting activities are planned (see Page 7 of this Newsletter)

**** Please remember, when booking any Woody's clubs through the School Money App, you need to process through to the end of the transaction, add to basket and pay (even though the value of the reservation will be £0.00 and no money will be taken at this point). If this is not followed through to the end, the reservation will not show on our system and the place will still be available for someone else to book ****

TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS

As you know, the academic year is VERY quickly coming to an end, so I wanted to write and let you know our plans for transition (children moving to their next class).

Transition is crucial for children as it helps to put them at ease over the summer holiday and makes starting school a lot easier if they can put a name to a face or start to build a relationship with their new teacher and teaching assistant.

With this all in mind we have allocated Wednesday 26th June AND Thursday 4th July as our 'move up' days. Please note Year 6 'move up' days to their new school are on a whole host of different days. Year 6 children should come to school as normal if they are not attending their new school.

On Wednesday 26th all children should go to their current classroom. They will be registered by their class teacher before being taken to their new classroom.

At the end of the day on Wednesday 26th children should be collected from outside their NEW classroom.

On Thursday 4th children should once again go to their current classroom in the morning and be collected from their NEW classroom.

Children should be in uniform as normal and bring water bottles/PE kits etc.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Wednesday 19th June - Father's Day lunch (Rec & Year 6 parents)

Friday 21st June - Year 5 trip to Sea Life Centre

Monday 24th June - Year 4 trip to Twycross Zoo

Tuesday 25th June - Sports Day (KS2 in the morning, Reception & KS1 in the afternoon) weather permitting!

Friday 28th June - Year 1 trip to the Botanical Gardens, Leicester

Friday 28th June - PTA Colour Rush event (3:15pm)

Tuesday 2nd July - Year 6 end of year presentation evening (6pm)

Monday 8th July - Year 6 trip to Drayton Manor

Tuesday 9th July - Year 6 fish & chip supper & disco (5:30pm)

Wednesday 10th July - End of term (3:15pm)

Monday 5th August—Woody's Summer Club starts

Tuesday 27th August - Children return to school

PTA COLOUR RUSH

Friday 28th June

3:15pm - 6pm

(Everyone welcome)

Games, BBQ, Licensed Bar, Raffle and lots more fun!



The Summer Reading Challenge 2024



Marvellous Makers



This year's Summer Reading Challenge is about getting **CREATIVE**.

Music, junk-modelling, photography, dancing, story-writing...the possibilities are endless.

The Summer Reading Challenge is led by The Reading Agency, and supported by 90% of UK Libraries. The Challenge is for children aged 4-12 (although there is a mini Under-4s Challenge too!).

Join the Marvellous Makers in [Leicestershire Libraries](#) from **6 July to 7 September**.

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?



Take a look at our special [Summer Reading Challenge video](#) to find out more about this year's Marvellous Makers Challenge.

With special thanks to library staff Jake and Lauren, and some marvellous children from Birstall schools!



How does it work?

- Go to your library this summer to sign up and get your Marvellous Makers collector's foldout poster!
- Read books and collect stickers and other rewards for your reading (watch out for the smelly stickers!)
- In Leicestershire Libraries, we encourage children to read **6 books** and visit their local library **3 times**.
- At the end, you will receive a certificate with your name on and a medal.
- Remember, you can read **ANYTHING**. Reading together counts too. It could be a chapter book, picture book, comic, graphic novel, fact book, eBook or audiobook.

Booklist Spotlight - Summer Reading Challenge



For the full Summer Reading Challenge booklist, [click here](#).



www.leicestershire.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge



What's On

Our libraries will be running lots of events and activities throughout the summer. Visit our website or Eventbrite page for more details, plus ask in your local library!

2024 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
Marvellous Makers
SUMMER EVENTS PROGRAMME
LEICESTERSHIRE LIBRARIES

KEY COMPETITION CONCERT MASTERCLASSES
17 July (Harborough + Melton)
5 August (Coalville + Hinckley)

PUPUR ARTS
BOLLYWOOD DANCING
23 July (Ashby + Loughborough)

Fafunia Stories
Sunny Stories
1 August (Wigston)

AURORA PUPPET THEATRE
PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOP
7 August (Ilkeston + Dadby)

JESSI ILLUSTRATES
26 July (Blaby + Broughton Astley)
31 July (Birstall)

STEM
workshop
10-22 August (Lutterworth, Earl Shilton, Shepshed, Syston)

Visit our events page to book your child's space
www.facebook.com/yourlibrary@leicslibraries

FREE entry to

Bosworth Battlefield and The 1620s House
for children taking part in
the Summer Reading Challenge



T&C's apply.
Each child must produce their fold-out card
and be accompanied by a full paying adult.



Digital Resources

Visit www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk where you will find lots more resources, including games, competitions, activities, and book reviews by other children.

Scan the QR codes on your poster to find fun 'how-to' creative activities!

You can also visit the Leicestershire Libraries website for more information about the Summer Reading Challenge, along with details on how to access our Digital Library. Follow us on Facebook too to see what events and activities are happening in our libraries.

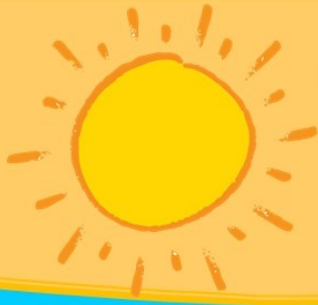


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Woodstone Community Primary School

Woody's Summer Holiday Club

Come along to our Woody's Summer Holiday Club and enjoy fun activities, games and crafts

Monday 5th August - Friday 9th August

Monday 12th August - Friday 16th August

All sessions run 8.30am - 4.00pm at Woodstone School

£20 per child per day

Open to all children who attend Woodstone Primary School
(including children currently in Year 6)

Bring your own packed lunch - all snacks and drinks will be provided

Full timetable of activities overleaf!

Our holiday clubs will be popular so book early via School Money





Woody's Summer Holiday Club

Activity Timetable

Week 1 5th - 9th August	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Rounders Arts and crafts	Hama beads
Tuesday	Sand and water Football	Free play in the woods
Wednesday	Dodgeball and bucketball	Sewing and crafts
Thursday	Obstacle course	Scavenger hunt in the woods
Friday	Frisbee and golf	Sewing and crafts
Week 2 12th - 16th August	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Non-stop cricket Loombands	Prize bingo
Tuesday	Badminton and volleyball	Den building in the woods
Wednesday	Hama beads	Water play (change of clothes needed)
Thursday	Arts and crafts Football	Free play in the woods
Friday	Baking	Friendship bracelets

Sports, craft, building activities, drawing and free play will be available every day as well as our timetabled activities listed above