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WOODSTONE NEWS

Newsletter 2 - 17th September 2024

Half term holiday - children break up on Thursday 17th and return to school bright and early on Monday 28th October



HARVEST NEWS

Our Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 children will be leading our harvest assembly this year on Tuesday 1st October at 9am - space is extremely limited so unfortunately we have to say no more than one adult per child.

Reverend Gill Pinnington from Ravenstone Church and Jade from the Coalville Foodbank will also be giving a short address.

We will be having a collection of items for the foodbank - they are after things like cereals, soup, pasta, rice, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, lentils, beans and pulses, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tea or coffee, tinned fruit, biscuits, UHT milk, and fruit juice. Thank you.

With over three million people using a foodbank in the UK last year it has become increasingly clear how important collections such as ours in helping some families in need.

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024



Attendance since the start of term 2nd to 12th September 2024

Reception	95.9%	Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	100%	Year 3	98.9%
Year 4	100%	Year 5	97.1%
Year 6	97%		

Thank you for your support in the drive to improve pupil attendance. Our target is 97% so well done to ALL our classes who have achieved this.

A special well done to our Year 2 and Year 4 classes who achieved 100%.

Wow what a start!

Woodstone Scafell Trek— staff rise to the challenge!

Woodstone's charity challenge is fast approaching but there's still time to donate! On Saturday 28th September a group of staff will climb 978 metres to the top of Scafell Pike in the Lake District to raise much needed funds for 'Together for Rhys' which supports the charity Duchenne UK—a cause very close to our hearts here at Woodstone. If you'd like to donate you can do so by clicking [here](#)

THANK
YOU AND
GOOD
LUCK TO
OUR
TEAM!



PTA BREAK THE RULES DAY

Thanks to your generosity, our PTA have continued to be able to offer the school AMAZING support! We have had some new rooms built over the summer to provide us with space to offer emotional support or work with small groups—the PTA funded 50% of this work. They have once again paid 50% of the text messaging service which we know parents find so useful and will also pay for the buses to the pantomime, the children's Christmas presents and gifts for our Year 6 leavers in the summer. Their next fundraising event will be our 'Break the Rules' day on Thursday 17th October. More details to follow but thank you in advance for supporting this event which will allow the PTA to continue their fantastic work and enhance the children's school experience.

We would like to invite parents/grandparents and friends to our Macmillan Coffee Morning which we will be holding in our school hall on Friday 27th September at 9am. This is a really important charity and one close to all our hearts here at Woodstone. There are a couple of ways to support this event. Firstly you can come along and enjoy a cuppa, a chat and a piece of delicious cake, or if you can't come along you may wish to donate a cake/buns which we can then sell...or, the best option of all—do both of the above!

If you do feel you can donate cakes then could you please bring them to the school office on Thursday 26th at 'pick-up' time or early on the morning of Friday 27th.

A huge thank you in anticipation of your support.

THANK YOU.

**WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**

Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 27th September at 9am
ALL WELCOME

CHRISTMAS DATES (99 days until Christmas Day)

We still have a few things to sort out for Christmas but here are the bits we have already sorted ...

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

Thursday 12th December - Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas Show (2pm and 6pm)

Monday 16th December - Year 5/6 carol concert - Christ Church, Coalville (6pm)

Tuesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 18th December - Whole School trip to the pantomime - De Montford Hall - Snow White (uniform as normal, return around 4.30pm)

Thursday 19th December - Party Day (non-uniform)

Friday 20th December - last day of term (non uniform - bring an inexpensive toy/game)

Golden Book Assembly



We are really looking forward to once again inviting parents to our Golden Book assemblies which start after the half term break. Here are 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

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!

CALLING ALL LEGO LOVERS!

Welcome to Leicester Brick Festival!

A LEGO fan event dedicated to all things brick!

This will be a great day for families, collectors, adult builders and every other kind of LEGO fan. With lots to see and do including speed building competitions, large scale displays, activities, traders selling loose bricks, new LEGO sets, retired LEGO sets, minifigures & accessories plus a dedicated building area.

Established in 2018, this celebration of all things LEGO is open to fans of all ages. Booking tickets to secure your place is strongly advised as we regularly sell out. Early Bird tickets are also available giving you an hour of extra fun and a FREE LEGO gift on entry too!

The Leicester Brick Festival will take place on Sunday 29th September 2024 at the Braunstone Leisure Centre.

I believe child tickets are £5 and a family ticket £18

<https://brickfestivalevents.com/event/leicester-brick-festival/>

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.

Market Bosworth Country Park (run by Congerstone School) (CV13 0LP) Saturday 28th September (First race 11:00am) - PLEASE NOTE LATER START TIME

Saturday 9th November - Sir John Moore Primary DE12 7AH (10am)

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

**Woodstone Primary - Saturday 25th January (10:30am)
(we would love to have a HUGE team at our event)**

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

Snarestone Primary School (DE12 7DB) - Saturday 9th March (10:30am)

Griffydham Primary School - Saturday 13th April (10:30am)

SAVE THE DATE

Woodstone PTA QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 7th February 2025

(This is an adult only event—a night to find a baby sitter and come and have some fun with a team of your friends or family)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 27th September - MacMillan Coffee Morning (9am)

Saturday 28th September - Cross Country - Market Bosworth Country Park (11:00am first race)

Tuesday 1st October - Harvest Festival Assembly for Classes Rec, 1, 2 & 3 (9am)

Wednesday 2nd October - Full Governor Meeting (5:30pm)

Thursday 3rd October - Tag Rugby Comp (teams from Year 5 & 6) (pm)

Wednesday 9th October - Year 2 multi-skills festival - Whitwick & Coalville Leisure Centre (pm)

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 - 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 (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

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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

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

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