

WOODSTONE NEWS

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We thought it would be useful to do a short, extra Newsletter for October (going into November) just to highlight everything that's happening in the next few weeks – we don't want you missing anything!

CHILDREN IN NEED



Pudsey will once again be visiting Woodstone on Friday 14th November.

Children are invited to come to school on the 14th in their own clothes in return for a donation to the Children in Need Charity. Thank you.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Tuesday 11th November the children and staff at Woodstone will once again be remembering our service people, both past and present during our special Remembrance Assembly. Children who are part of organisations such as Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Guides, Cadets etc are welcome to come to school on that day in their uniform.



GOLDEN BOOK ASSEMBLIES

Please note the dates of the assemblies as some of these are on a Thursday and not a Friday. All start at 9am (ish)

FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER – Y4 Cedar Class

FRIDAY 7th NOVEMBER – Y3 Pine Class

*THURSDAY 13th NOVEMBER – Y2 Maple Class

FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER – Y1 Rowan Class

*THURSDAY 27th NOVEMBER – Acorn Class (Rec)

FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER – Ash Class

CROSS COUNTRY

A reminder of the next few cross-country events and start times:

Saturday 1st November – Sir John Moore – Appleby Magna (10am start)

Saturday 13th December – Moira (running at Moira Furnace we think) 10am start

Saturday 17th January – here at Woodstone 10:30am start)

A WARM WELCOME

We have a new Business Manager! Dianna Sedgwick joins the Woodstone team, taking over this week from Laura Wroot. Dianna comes with a wealth of experience and recommendations so we hope she will be very happy here at Woodstone. Please pop in and say hello if you have a spare moment.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK – Monday 10th November to Friday 14th November

We will once again be taking part in a number of activities which highlight the significant affect bullying can have on children, young people and adults. The theme this year is the Power for Good which has come about following consultation with teachers and pupils by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

We will be having special assemblies, carrying out activities in the classroom and taking part in Odd Socks Day which is on **Monday, November 10**. The day's purpose is to celebrate individual uniqueness and promote kindness and acceptance by encouraging people to wear mismatched socks to school.

INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Please remember we have one more INSET (Teacher training day) before Christmas. School will be closed to children on **FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER**

WOODY'S – IMPORTANT INFO

Please note on Friday 19th December Woody's will be closing at 5:30pm and if you can pick up by 5pm that would be very much appreciated. It's our staff Christmas Party night! THANK YOU

CHRISTMAS DATES

TUESDAY 9th DECEMBER – Reception & Y1 Nativity - 2pm and 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY 10th DECEMBER – Years 2, 3, 4 Christmas Play – 2pm and 6pm

MONDAY 15th DECEMBER – Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert – Christ Church, Coalville 6pm (school uniform)

TUESDAY 16th DECEMBER – Pantomime – Cinderella

NOTTINGHAM THEATRE ROYAL – (school uniform required)

Return to school at approximately 5pm (we will let you know)

WEDNESDAY 17th DECEMBER – Christmas Dinner

THURSDAY 18th DECEMBER – Christmas Party Day (non-uniform)

FRIDAY 19th DECEMBER – Break up and non-uniform/bring a toy day

MONDAY 5th JANUARY – Children return to school 8:45 - 8:55am

PTA BREAK THE RULES DAY

Don't forget that tomorrow (Friday 31st October) we have our BREAK THE RULES DAY!!! where children can 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 only 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



A FEW LAST MINUTE REMINDERS...

MONDAY 3rd NOVEMBER – WEDNESDAY 4th NOVEMBER – Year 6 Bikeability

THURSDAY 6th NOVEMBER – Acorn Class trip to Statfold Farm

MONDAY 10th NOVEMBER – WEDNESDAY 12th NOVEMBER – Year 6 Bikeability

MONDAY 26th JANUARY – Choir visit YOUNG VOICES