



Woodfall News

7 March 2016



Rotakids

Our Rotakids held a purple/non-uniform day and cake sale in aid of their local charity The Babygrow Appeal. They raised an amazing £321.30.

They would like to thank all the children, parents and staff for their continued support and generosity.

Steve Martin from the Rotary Club of Neston has asked us to share the information below re the fight against Polio with all of our pupils and parents from Woodfall Primary School:

What you are helping us to achieve is incredible and will change the world forever. We have nearly rid the world of this dreadful disease and Woodfall Rotakids have played their part. Along with Bill Gates, the Rotary Club of Neston would also like to send you thanks. Now let's finish this job. END POLIO NOW!!!

Hayley Foster

Rotary Liaison Leader

Clubs and Activities

Your child should have now brought home a Summer Term Clubs / Activities sign-up sheet. This must be returned no later than **Thursday 10 March 2016**.



Y6 Maths Quiz

Congratulations to our Woodfall Year 6 Maths Team who have won their heat by more than double the score of their opposition and are now through to the Area Final on Tuesday 15 March!

Good Luck to Rebecca, Adam, James and Esme (our team)!

Cross Country



We had another successful cross country run on Saturday 5 March at Little Sutton Primary School. It was our first race at this school and all the children who ran enjoyed the course, especially the mud and the hill!

Thank you for your continued support at these events.

We are looking forward to the final race on Saturday 23 April 2016 at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

All runners are welcome!

Also remember we have signed up for the 1 mile fun run as part of the Chester Half Marathon on Sunday 15 May 2016.

Young Voices - Choir

On Tuesday 1 March 22 of our choir members attended a Young Voices event at the Manchester Arena. They danced and sang with 8,000 other children and represented our school beautifully.

World Book Day

Thank you for all your support with the costumes for World Book Day. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day especially looking at the photos of the staff and guessing who they were.



Safeguarding

The school has a legal duty to report any non-accidental injuries to children. Where children have had an injury from an accident outside school, we ask that parents please inform the school so that we respond appropriately. The school's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy will involve links with police and/or social care as appropriate. It is therefore essential that parents inform the school of accidental injury to pupils whilst they are at home. The school cannot hesitate to report any instance of abuse. Thank you for your help with this.

Home / School Communication

Can we please remind parents / carers of the importance of sharing with school key information to support your child's development eg Home learning, Medical Matters, Safeguarding, Court Orders, named person for collecting children.

Parents /carers have a responsibility to provide school with copies of any Court Orders that impact on the relationship between the family and the school.

Many thanks.

Parent Governor Vacancies

Woodfall Primary School has two vacancies for Parent Governors to serve on the Governing Body. The persons elected would be joining a vibrant and effective governing body in what is acknowledged to be an outstanding school. These parent governors will hold office for a period of four years with effect from March 2016. You should have received nomination forms for these vacancies which need to be returned by **9.00am on Friday 11 March 2016.**

PA News

PA Meeting

The next PA meeting is on Monday 7 March (tonight) at the Royal Oak at 7.30pm. If you can't make this meeting don't forget we meet on the first Monday of each month at the Royal Oak.

5p Silver Race

Just a reminder that starting on Monday 7 March for 2 weeks is the 5p Silver Race, so please send in as many 5ps as you can and the winning class will get to spend the amount they've raised. Which class will win this time?

Curry / Quiz Evening

Are you free this Thursday night from 7pm? Fancy some homemade curry, a glass of wine and to test your knowledge - then come along to our adult only Curry and Quiz evening. Entry into the quiz is £2 per person which includes a cup of tea/coffee. Curry & rice will be available at £3 per portion and naan breads will be £1 each. Alcoholic/soft drinks will also be available on the evening. Letters are available from the school office or contact us at woodfallpa@hotmail.com. Hope to see you there.

Forthcoming Events:

- Monday 7 March - PA Meeting at Royal Oak, Little Neston at 7.30pm
- Thursday 10 March - Curry and Quiz Night (Adults only)
- Tuesday 15 March - Y5 Cake Sale
- Wednesday 30 March - PA Meeting - 9.00am Woodfall PS
- Wednesday 30 March - After school 'cinema' event (Infant / Junior Hall)
- Friday 1 April - Infant Cake Sale

Fairtrade Fortnight

On Tuesday 8 March Year 4 are running a Fairtrade café in the junior hall from 2pm, where they will be selling Fairtrade drinks, snacks and chocolate and providing some entertainment. Any leftover snacks and chocolate bars will be sold in the playground after school. These items will range in price from 35p to 80p if you would like to purchase one.

Also as part of our Fairtrade Fortnight this year, Woodfall are learning about where many of our everyday foods come from and finding out how we can support the farmers who grow these.

The focus of the campaign this year is "Sit down for breakfast, stand up for farmers!" and to raise awareness, we have decided to have a big breakfast in school. Each class will contribute an item they have made together, using Fairtrade ingredients where possible, for the other children in their key stage to try. If you have any queries regarding allergies etc, please speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Reception, Years 1 and 2 - Fairtrade breakfast...

Friday 11 March

Rec. - Hot Chocolate / Chocolate Milk Shake

Year 1 - Choc Chip Muffins

Year 2 - Banana Flapjacks

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.....

Thursday 10 March

Year 3 - Fruit Salad

Year 4 - Banana Bread

Year 5 - Muffins

Year 6 - Flapjacks

Please note: The children will still need their breakfast at home, as normal, on the days shown, as there will only be small amounts to taste. Also for KS2, there will be no toast etc for sale on 10 March.



Parking

Parking around school continues to be a cause for concern. May we please remind all parents, carers and grandparents to park safely and with care. Please avoid parking on 'H' bars, double yellow lines, on kerbs and on corners. Our careful parking will help to keep all our children safe. Very many thanks for this. Please also note that there is an open invitation to park at The Royal Oak and then walk to school.



Dinner Money

As you are aware you are now able to pay online for your child's school lunch. Can we please remind junior parents / carers that their child's account **must** be in credit in order for them to have a school lunch.

Easter Weekend

School will be closed for the Easter Weekend on Friday 25 March and Monday 28 March 2016.

Spring Break

School will close on Friday 1 April at 3.20pm (Juniors) and 3.15pm (Infants) for the Spring Break. School re-opens on Monday 18 April 2016.

Your Feedback

If you have any queries or comments to make about any of the items on this newsletter, please contact Mrs Hough, Mrs Bramham or Mrs Hogg in the School Office.

Thank you

Just to remind you we have an open invitation for you to contact us regarding queries and / or problems. Please help us by letting us try to help straight away, rather than letting things build up.

Diary - Spring Term 2016

March		
Monday	7	PA Meeting – Royal Oak at 7.30pm
Tuesday	8	KS2 NSPCC Assembly 2.00pm Y4 Fairtrade Café – Junior Hall
Thursday	10	KS2 Big Fairtrade Breakfast 1.15pm Y4 Allotment Scheme PA Curry and Quiz Evening (Adults only) – Curry from 7.00pm / Quiz starts at 8.00pm
Friday	11	KS1 Big Fairtrade Breakfast 10.00 – 11.00am Y4 Swimming (8 of 9) Parent Governor Nominations due in
Monday	14	Y5 Liverpool Philharmonic and Museum Visit
Tuesday	15	Y3 Art Project (1 of 2) Y5 Cake Sale (pm) Y6 Quiz Team & Red Maths Group at Primary Maths Quiz Final – Civic Hall, E' Port
Wednesday	16	1.15 – 3.00pm Y3/4 Orienteering @ Neston Primary School
Friday	18	10.00 – 11.00am Y4 Swimming (9 of 9) Final Week of Autumn / Spring Clubs and Activities
Monday	21	ECO Week Autumn/Spring Term Clubs and Activities final week Pupils to dress in green or as Superheroes as part of ECO Week 5.30pm Y6 SATS Information Evening – Junior Hall
Tuesday	22	Y3 Art Project (2 of 2) Y5 Smoke Busters
Thursday	24	Wateraid Day 1.15pm Y4 Allotment Scheme (am) Rotakids Bag Packing at Tesco's Broughton in aid of Babygrow Appeal Termly Reports to Parents
Friday 25 March - Good Friday – School Closed		
Monday 28 March - Easter Monday – School Closed		
Tuesday	29	Y5/6 NSPCC Workshops 3.30 – 6.30pm Parent / Teacher Interviews
Wednesday	30	PA 'Cinema' Event (3.15pm)
Thursday	31	KS2 Judo Assembly 3.30 – 6.30pm Parent / Teacher Interviews KS2 Judo Assembly
April		
Friday	1	School Closes for Spring Break
Spring Break - 4 April – 15 April 2016		
Monday	18	School re-opens
Wednesday	20	Class Photographs
Thursday	21	Y4 Allotment Scheme
Friday	22	Y2 Ness Gardens
Saturday	23	Cross Country Final – Out Lady Star of the Sea PS
Monday	25	Y4 to Colomendy
Tuesday	26	Y4 at Colomendy
Wednesday	27	Y4 return from Colomendy (Approx 2.30pm)
Thursday	28	8.00am KS2 Judo Club (1 of 5) Y4 Allotment Scheme
May		
Monday 2 May - Bank Holiday – School Closed		
Thursday	5	8.00am KS2 Judo Club (2 of 5) Y4 Allotment Scheme
Monday	9	Y6 SATS Week
Tuesday	10	Y4 Cake Sale
Thursday	12	8.00am KS2 Judo Club (3 of 5) Y4 Allotment Scheme
Thursday	19	8.00am KS2 Judo Club (4 of 5) Y4 Allotment Scheme
Friday	20	The Pop Project Presentation
Monday	23	Y3 10,000 years BC Workshop
Thursday	26	8.00am KS2 Judo Club (4 of 5)
Friday	27	School Closes for half-term
Tuesday	6	School re-opens for pupils