



## Woodfall News

21 June 2016

### Contacting Parents by Phone

Just so you are aware if we phone parents from school the number shown will be 0845 148 0060. This is the number used for other local authority services ie Library, Schools etc. If you need to call us please continue to use our direct line 0151 338 2288.



### Scooters



For Health and Safety can we please ask that if pupils arrive at school on scooters that they do not use them within the school grounds. Thank you for your support.

### Pre-School

As you are aware there is currently a consultation to lower the age range at our school from 4-11 to 2-11. Can we please ask parents/carers who are interested in a place in the new provision to complete an Expression of Interest Form (which are available from the school office). There will shortly be a meeting at school for parents/carers of children wishing to take up a place - Date to follow.



### Mini Tennis League

Well done to our 2 teams of tennis players who have been involved in the Mini Tennis League at Neston Recreation Centre. We had a great tournament over the last few weeks. There were some impressive players and a great team spirit. Well done to all who took part.



### Sports Day

Reminder that Sports Day is planned for Thursday 23 June 2016 as follows:

**Infant Parents/Carers** are invited to support our Infant Sports Morning which will start at 9.50am.

**Junior Parents/Carers** are invited to support our Junior Sports Afternoon which will run from 1.15 - 3.00pm (approx) to be followed by a short presentation for the winning team.

Hopefully the weather will be kind to us but if in doubt please check the website:

[www.woodfall.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.woodfall.cheshire.sch.uk)



### Photographs / Videos

Can we please remind parents and relatives of pupils that any photographs or videos they take at school events are likely to contain images of other children who may not have given permission to be filmed or photographed. Such images should not therefore be circulated more widely than the family; i.e. they should be for the family's use only and not uploaded onto social network sites.



### PA Summer Fair

Reminder that our Summer Fair is on Saturday 25 June 2015 1.00 - 3.30pm. If anyone can help on the day please email the PA on [woodfallpa@hotmail.com](mailto:woodfallpa@hotmail.com)



### Sainsburys Active Kids Voucher

Please remember to send any Sainsbury's vouchers you have at home into school by Monday 27 June so we are able to include them in this year's claim for school equipment. Thank you for your support.



## 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.

## 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.

## ECO News

### Plea from Mr Lowry

If any parent has experience of making bird boxes and would be interested in leading a bird box making workshop or helping Mr. Lowry, please contact him directly or via the office email.

### ECO Visit to Lees Lane Ponds

On Tuesday 31 May our ECO Club went Pond Dipping at Lees Lane Ponds. On our walk there we collected litter with the litter pickers. Sadly there was a great deal that could harm and spoil the environment. When we arrived we were split into groups for our pond dipping and looked at the fish and insects we had found under a microscope.

Sam Gleave ECO Club - Year 5

## Neston Arts Festival

Our Y6 Dance Club and Y3-6 Choir will be performing at the Neston Arts Festival at Neston High School on the afternoon of Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Parents / Carers are welcome to watch the performance.

## Y6 Reminder

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Instalment of £60 for the Winmarleigh Residential visit was due on 10 June 2016. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Instalment of £60 is due on 15 July 2016 with the final balance due by 16 September 2016.

Many thanks for your support with prompt payments.

## 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.



On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, Mrs Foster's children were very lucky to spend the morning at Chester Football Club. They spent the morning with the new manager, Jon McCarthy at the ground. They experienced being a football player as well as being a fan. They all had an amazing morning and are looking forward to their next visit when they will get to train with the Chester Football Team.



On Monday 20th June Woodfall Rotakids went to visit the 'Babygrow Appeal' office to hand over their final cheque for the year. In total they have raised an amazing £2006.75 for the 'Babygrow Appeal' holding events throughout the year.

They would like to thank all the pupils, parents, staff and Rotary Club of Woodfall Primary School for helping them to raise this wonderful amount and for their valued ongoing support.

Hayley Foster- Rotakids Leader

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.

### **Trips & Visits**

We thank you for your ongoing support of the educational trips and activities which we organise for your children throughout the year. We believe such activities provide vital enrichment of the school curriculum and often the most memorable lessons the children learn. We try to keep costs to a minimum by subsidising to some extent from funds raised through sponsorship. However we do rely on parental voluntary contributions to make these trips and activities possible. We look forward to your continued support.

Here are some of the thoughts of children from Year 2 following their recent visit to Delamere.

I really enjoyed the Pond Dipping.  
Rebecca M - 2KH

I felt anxious about the Tyrolean Ropes but I did enjoy it.  
Thomas O - 2KH

The Den Building was harder than I thought it was going to be but I really enjoyed it.

My favourite part was the Pond Dipping as I caught 3 Tadpoles.  
Alisha M - 2L

### School Diary Summer Term 2016

<b>June</b>		
Tuesday	21	Y3 Cake Sale Junior Woodwind Players to perform in Infant Assembly New Intake Visits Reception 2016 – 1.30 – 3.00pm Group 1 (Day 1)
Wednesday	22	9.30 – 11.30am Mini Olympics @ Woodfall (8 x Y1 and 8 x Y2) Junior Brass Players to perform in Infant Assembly 1.15pm Open Book Assembly KS2 New Intake Visits Reception 2016 – 1.30 – 3.00pm Group 2 (Day 1) 6.30pm Parents/Carers New Intake Meeting
Thursday	23	Sports Day – Parents/Carers welcome Infants 9.50am / Juniors 1.15pm Y4 Cake Sale to raise money for Orangutans
Friday	24	Y4 ONLY Non Uniform Day to raise money for Orangutans 10.00 – 11.00am Y2 Swimming (2 of 4) CH64 Games Y5/6 – Neston High School
Saturday	25	PA Summer Fair 1.00 – 3.30pm
Tuesday	28	New Intake Visits Reception 2016 – 1.30 – 3.00pm Group 1 (Day 2)
Wednesday	29	New Intake Visits Reception 2016 – 1.30 – 3.00pm Group 2 (Day 2) Junior Violin Players to perform for Year 2
Thursday	30	1.15pm Y4 Allotment Scheme
<b>July</b>		
Friday	1	10.00 – 11.00am Y2 Swimming (3 of 4) 5J to Neston Market as part of Make £5 grow – Virgin Money Project am - Y6 Future Careers Workshop at Neston High School
Monday	4	2.30pm Current Y1 Parents to meet the new teachers in Year 2 September 2016 (Infant Hall) 2.30pm Current Y3 Parents to meet the new teachers in Year 4 September 2016 (in class 4H)
Tuesday	5	Neston Arts Festival – Neston High School – Y6 Dance Club and Y3-6 Choir to perform 9.00am Current Reception Parents to meet the new teachers in Year 1 September 2016 (Infant Hall) 9.00am Current Y5 Parents to meet the new teachers in Year 6 September 2016 (in class 6B)
Wednesday	6	9.00am Current Y4 Parents to meet the new teachers in Year 5 September 2016 (in class 5B) Rotakids - KS2 Cake Sale in aid of Leukaemia 12.45pm New Intake Reception September 2016 to join us for a lunch with their parent New Intake Visits Reception 2016 – 1.30 – 3.00pm All Groups (Day 3) 2.45pm Current Y2 Parents to meet the new teachers in Year 3 September 2016 (in class 3R)
Thursday	7	Neston High School Induction Day for Year 7 Pupils Y4 Allotment Scheme
Friday	8	10.00 – 11.00am Y2 Swimming (4 of 4) 5B to Neston Market as part of Make £5 grow – Virgin Money Project
Saturday	9	PA Camping Weekend – Further details to follow
Tuesday	12	6.30pm Y6 Leavers Performance (1 of 2)
Wednesday	13	6.30pm Y6 Leavers Performance (2 of 2)
Thursday	14	1.15pm Y4 Allotment Scheme PA – 3.15pm KS1 – Magic Show / 3.20pm KS2 Science Show
Friday	15	Reports to parents Infant Cake Sale
Tuesday	19	Y6 Beach Trip
Wednesday	20	School closes for pupils
<b>September</b>		
Monday	5	Inset Day – School closed for pupils
Tuesday	6	School re-opens to pupils