



Woodfall News

18 July 2016



KS2 Results



We are absolutely delighted with our End of Key Stage 2 results this year we have seen the implementation and assessment of the new curriculum and standards have never been so high.

We thank the children for all their hard work and we thank our parents for supporting the children and their learning so well. We also say thank you to our whole staff team, which includes our Year 6 teachers.

End of KS2 Outcomes:

- Maths: 97% achieved the expected standard
- Spag: 93% achieved the expected standard
- Reading: 92% achieved the expected standard
- Writing: 93% achieved the expected standard (Teacher Assessment)



Goodbye and Good Luck

Our Year 6 children leave us on Wednesday. We wish them all a very pleasant Summer and a happy and successful time at their High Schools.



Mrs Kirkbright will be leaving Woodfall at the end of term. We wish her and her family well in their move to Shrewsbury and thank her for all her hard work and commitment over the past 10 years.



Congratulations

Best wishes to Miss Stevenson who is getting married in the Summer holidays and will return to school as Mrs Farrell.



Welcome...

To Miss Jenni Mansfield (Year 4) and Miss Natalie Douglass (Nursery) who will be joining the teaching staff at Woodfall in September.

Woodfall's Got Talent

On Tuesday 14 June 2016 we held our final for Woodfall's Got Talent. It was a great opportunity for the children to show us their very diverse talents. All children performed fantastically and we were really proud of them all! The results were as follows:

3rd Place - Harry Price - Singing and Comedy

2nd Place - Alfie Fisher - Street Dance

2016 Winner - Louis Miller-Musset - Piano

Well done to everyone!



Thank You

The Summer Fair was excellently organised by Woodfall PA and enjoyed by lots of families. Many thanks to all the committee members, volunteers and staff who gave up their time to help raise over £4,000!

Thank you once again for your continued support.



Y6 Performance - 'Matilda'

Well done to Year 6 for their fantastic performances of 'Matilda' last week. The children rose to the occasion and delighted the audience with two memorable nights of outstanding performances.

Thank you to all concerned.



Neston Library Reading Challenge

During the summer, Neston Library will be one of the many libraries participating in the National Summer Reading Challenge. This year the theme is 'The Big Friendly Read' to celebrate 100 years of the writer Roald Dahl. Please visit your local library for details.

Reading Champions

Thank you very much to the team of Reading Champions who have given their time to support Infant children with their reading. It is very much appreciated and the children enjoy reading to their Reading Champion! We will be looking for more volunteers in September.

Rotakids



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

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.

Music Lessons

Music lessons will start in the week commencing 12 September 2016. All invoices must be paid by Friday 9 September 2016. Timetables will be circulated at the beginning of next term.

Y6 (Sept 2016) Reminder

The 3rd instalment of £60 for the Winmarleigh Residential visit was due on 15 July 2016 with the final balance due by 16 September 2016.

Many thanks for your support with prompt payments.



Our Year 5 pupils have been taking part in the Virgin Money 'Make £5 Grow' programme which gives pupils an insight into how business works and helps them to build skills for the future such as: teamworking, problem solving, leadership, money management and creativity.

The pupils made items to sell at Neston Market including fudge, felt bookmarks and funky flowers. All the profits made will go to their chosen charity.

PE Kits



Over the summer holidays could we please ask you to check that your child's PE kit still fits. PE kits are part of our school uniform so it is important that your child has all the correct kit they need to take part within their physical activities. Also if any children have grown out of their PE kit and you are willing to donate it to school, we would be grateful if you could hand it into the school office.

Many thanks.



Thank you for your help in collecting the Sainsbury's vouchers over the last few months. We collected nearly 20,000 and have been able to order some wonderful PE resources. Special thanks must go to Mrs Mottram for counting them all!



Year 5/6 Athletics Team

A huge congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 athletics team who came overall first in the annual CH64 Games held at Neston High School on Friday 24 June. Well done to a fantastic team in retaining the trophy!

Mrs H Harvey



Chester Fun Run

On Sunday 2 October 2016, as part of the Chester Marathon, there will be a 1 mile 'Mini Marathon' and we have managed to secure 30 places for Woodfall Primary School.

It will be a sponsored event and whilst the children will collect sponsors individually, the total money collected will be donated to the Babygrow Appeal to help them reach the £3 million total they need to provide updated facilities for premature babies and their families.

If you would like to be involved (children and parents welcome) see Mrs Bramham. As places for Woodfall are limited they will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you do not manage to take up a Woodfall place then you can apply online via the Chester Marathon website at

<http://www.activeleisureevents.co.uk/marathon/mini-marathon>.

School Lunches



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.

The lunch menu will be changing slightly in September 2016 and we will forward you a copy as soon as we receive it and we will also put it on our website.



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.

Summer Holiday



School will close for the summer holiday on Wednesday 20 July and will re-open to pupils on Tuesday 6 September 2016. Please discourage your children (and their older brothers and sisters) from playing around the school premises during the school holidays.

We wish you all a happy and enjoyable summer holiday.

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.

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.

Thank you.

School Events

July		
Tuesday	19	Y6 Beach Trip 2.15pm Meeting for future parents of FS1 (3 year olds) – Infant Hall
Wednesday	20	School closes for pupils
September		
Monday	5	Inset Day – School closed for pupils
Tuesday	6	School re-opens to pupils

Holiday Dates 2016 – 2017

	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
SUMMER 2016		TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2016
AUTUMN HALF TERM 2016	FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER 2016	MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2016
CHRISTMAS 2016/17	THURSDAY 22 DECEMBER 2016	MONDAY 9 JANUARY 2017
SPRING HALF TERM 2017	FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2017	MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2017
SPRING/EASTER BREAK 2017	FRIDAY 31 MARCH 2017	TUESDAY 18 APRIL 2017
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2017 - MONDAY 1 MAY 2017		
SUMMER HALF TERM 2017	FRIDAY 26 MAY 2017	TUESDAY 6 JUNE 2017
SUMMER 2017	FRIDAY 21 JULY 2017	

INSET DAYS

MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2016
 FRIDAY 23 DECEMBER 2016
 MONDAY 5 JUNE 2017
 MONDAY 24 JULY 2017
 TUESDAY 25 JULY 2017

It has been a busy and enjoyable summer term and school year at Woodfall Primary School, including many sporting activities, special assemblies and performances, trips, visits and visitors and Parents' Association events.

Thanks are due to all the staff, teaching and non-teaching, for the many opportunities they provide for the children, and to all the parents, families, governors and friends who have supported these efforts.