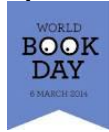




Woodfall News

1 April 2014



Woodfall's Fabulous World Book Day!

During World Book Day Woodfall enjoyed a lively and fun-filled day.

All the year groups dressed in their favourite character's costumes, which were brilliant and well-thought-out; big thanks to everyone!

In assembly, teachers Miss Nuttall and Mrs Harrahill worked together to build an exceptional presentation, reading out *Dear Zoo* with other teachers acting it out. Woodfall's Writing Ambassadors, librarians and book club also did their own displays, featuring different types of books, poems/raps.

Throughout the day, most classes learnt about reading and how books increase your knowledge.

Everyone received a one pound book token

Our Motto: Writing is the oldest thing in the world, yet the newest source you will ever encounter.

*Written by Phoebe Eilbeck & Emma Fewtrell,
Woodfall Writing Ambassadors*



Sport Relief

Friday 21 March 2014

As part of Sport Relief the children came into school dressed in 'Sports Gear' and enjoyed taking part in activities organised by Mal Jones, our Sports Coach. Thanks to your generosity we raised £209 for this worthy charity.

SRE and Drugs Workshop

To understand what is being taught in our Sex and Relationship lessons (SRE) and Drugs Education lessons we will be holding a workshop for parents on Thursday 24 April 2014 at 9.00am in the Infant Hall.



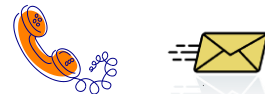
Cross Country

On Saturday our Cross Country runners took part in the final race of the season this was a team competition and once again Woodfall showed how hard work and commitment pays off. All the children ran extremely well and we finished the race with a team Gold for Y5/6 Girls and Y3/4 Boys, team silver for Y3/4 Girls and team Bronze for Y5/6 Boys. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children and their parents for the commitment they have shown during this season and we look forward to continuing our success in the Autumn!



Tennis Tournament

Our Tennis Team have been competing against 11 other teams in the Mini Tennis League at Neston Recreation Centre over a 6 week period. There have been some impressive individual victories and strong team spirit. Every point earned counted to the overall total and our final position was 5th in the league. Well done to Téo Guichoux-Saulnier, Alice Goldstraw, Matthew Yates, Finn Milton, Alfie Smith, Daniel Abel and Owen Blythyn.



Communicating with Teachers

If parents / carers wish to contact teachers please can they do so via the school office by phone 0151 338 2288 or e-mail admin@woodfall.cheshire.sch.uk Please avoid e-mailing teachers directly, as teachers teach during the day.



RotaKids

On Thursday 20 March the RotaKids from Woodfall Primary paid a visit to Neston Parish Church to donate food and a cheque with the money raised from the recent 'Purple Day' at school.

Louise from Sainsburys Neston joined them in transporting the food to the church from Sainsburys. At the church we met up with Rev Dawson, Deb and Rose from the Neston Foodbank. The children found out about the families who would receive the food and how grateful they would be.

Mrs Hayley Foster - Rotary Liaison Leader



Maths Event

On 17 March all of the Year 6 pupils were invited to Ellesmere Port Civic Hall to support our Y6 Maths team in the finals of the Inter Primary Maths Quiz. The team finished overall in 2nd place. Well done to all who took part.



'Changes' writing competition

Just a reminder that all entries for this competition need to be in by Friday 4 April 2014 and the winners will be announced after the Easter Break. Good Luck.

Miss Nuttall and Mrs Harrahill.



Au revoir

Mrs Harrahill will be commencing her maternity leave on Friday 4 April 2014 and I'm sure you will join us in wishing her and her husband well for the birth of their first child. We welcome Miss Tessa Jones to Woodfall who will teach 1H in Mrs Harrahill's absence.

Dinner Money (23 April - 23 May 2014)

Reception - Year 2

School meals should be paid for in advance, either weekly or half-termly as follows:

Every day	£47.30
Weekly	£10.75
Wednesday only	£10.75
Friday only	£10.75
Wednesday & Friday	£21.50

Cheques are the preferred form of payment and should be made payable to: **Cheshire West and Chester Council**.

If your child is absent from school a refund for their school meal can be obtained by completing a refund slip available from the school office.

Infant children who normally have a packed lunch can now opt to have a hot meal on an ad hoc basis.

To ensure that the cook prepares enough food, it will be necessary to send your child into school with an envelope clearly marked with their name, date the meal is required and correct money (**£2.15 per day**). We will then be able to provide the cook with a daily list of additional children who have paid for a school meal.

Thank You

Thank you for attending your child's Parent / Teacher Consultations this week. We value your partnership and we are very grateful that our young learners attend school on time and ready to learn.

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.

Spring / Summer Term 2014

April		
Tuesday	1	Neston Parish Church - Junior Assembly
Wednesday	2	Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30 - 6.30pm
Thursday	3	Y5 - Liverpool Museum and Liverpool Philharmonic 2.15pm Year 1 Grandparents Toy Party Tennis Tournament/ League - Neston Recreation Centre (6 of 6) 3.15 - 4.00pm Football Match at Woodfall against St Andrews PS, Bebington
Friday	4	Reception children to Underwater Street, Liverpool Infant Cake Sale School closes for Easter Holidays
Wednesday	23	School re-opens for pupils
Thursday	24	8.00am Judo Course - Juniors (1 of 5) 9.00am SRE and Drugs Workshop for parents - Infant Hall
Friday	25	Y5 Easter Experience - St Michaels Church 5M 9.15am / 5N 10.45am
Monday	28	Y2 Talk 'Night Time' - Chester Zoo Y5 Bikeability Training
Tuesday	29	Neston Parish Church - Junior Assembly
May		
Thursday	1	8.00am Judo Course - Juniors (2 of 5)
Tuesday	6	Class Photographs
Thursday	8	8.00am Judo Course - Juniors (3 of 5) 7.00pm Full Governing Body Meeting
Monday	12	KS2 Sats Week
Thursday	15	8.00am Judo Course - Juniors (4 of 5)
Monday	19	Y6 World War II Day
Tuesday	20	Neston Parish Church - Junior Assembly PA Fashion Show
Thursday	22	8.00am Judo Course - Juniors (5 of 5)
Friday	23	Non-Uniform Day in aid of books to Zimbabwe - Afri-Twin Project Infant Cake Sale School closes for half term
Saturday	31	Neston Heritage Project - 'A Walk Through Time'
June		
Monday	2	School re-opens Y2 Talk 'Minibeasts' - Chester Zoo Y6 Personal Safety Course
Tuesday	3	Y6 DT Workshop 3.30pm Y2 Delamere Meeting for Parents
Thursday	5	Inset Day - School Closed to pupils
Tuesday	10	9.15am e-safety talk for parents Neston Parish Church - Junior Assembly 1.15pm New Intake September 2014 visits
Wednesday	11	Y3 Cake Sale Y3 Giant Walking Bus Event
Thursday	12	1.15pm New Intake September 2014 visits
Friday	13	Sports Day

Monday	16	KS2 Maths Day
Thursday	19	KS1 Maths Day
Saturday	21	Cheerleading Competition
Tuesday	24	Neston Parish Church - Junior Assembly 1.15pm New Intake September 2014 visits
Wednesday	25	2KT to Delamere
Thursday	26	2RL to Delamere 2KT return from Delamere 1.15pm New Intake September 2014 visits
Friday	27	2RL return from Delamere
July		
Tuesday	1	1.15pm New Intake September 2014 visits 6.30pm New Intake for September 2014 - Parents Meeting
Tuesday	8	Neston Parish Church - Junior Assembly
Monday	14	7.00pm Full Governing Body Meeting
Tuesday	22	Neston Parish Church - Junior Assembly
Wednesday	23	School closes for Summer Holiday (Re-opens Tuesday 2 September 2014)

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

Community News



Vacancies at Neston High School

We have been asked by Neston High School to make parents / carers aware of the following vacancies:

Casual Exam Invigilators

£6.53 per hour

For more information please contact Mrs Taylor, Exams Officer 0151 336 3902 ext 221.

Ladies Day - Thursday 5 June 2014

Wristbands for children will go on sale in May, priced at £2.00. They are available to girls aged between 5 and 15 years. Further details are available from:

<http://www.nestonladiesday2014.co.uk/>

St Michael's Community Church

Marshlands Road, Little Neston



18th April 2014, 10.30am - 12 noon



'Journey to Easter'

Come and join in the Family Fun making Easter Gardens and special food; enjoy craft activities and games as we prepare for Easter.

All welcome.

To help with catering, please let us know if you intend to come:

Contact: 353 8840 email: Lesley.irvin@gmail.com

Or 336 5503

email: peter@rossiterjan.freeserve.co.uk