



Woodfall News

13 February 2017



Rotakids

Purple / Non Uniform Day

In return for wearing purple/non-uniform on Friday 17 February 2017 our Rotakids will be collecting donations for their local charity Hoylake RNLI.

Thank you for helping us raise £82.55 at our KS2 cake sale on 8th February.

We really appreciate your continued support
Hayley Foster
Rotakids Leader



Y2 Living History Day



The pupils in Year 2 enjoyed a Living History Day on Tuesday 26 January 2016. There were some amazing outfits including a Suffragette, Winston Churchill, Julius Caesar and Cleopatra! As part of the day the children took part in numerous activities including an archaeological dig and examined artefacts. They each gave a presentation to the rest of Y2 about who they were dressed as. Well done and thank you to all their parents / carers for supporting this with some amazing costumes!

Clubs and Activities

Our programme of before and after school extra-curricular clubs finish this week with the exception of Tennis and Orchestra which will finish week ending 24 March 2017.

Details of the Summer Term extra-curricular programme will be issued after half term and will commence after the Easter break.

Before and After School Club

Our Before and After School Club has had a successful first half-term with the children enjoying numerous activities. Any parents / carers who haven't already used this service and wish to, please complete the registration form on our website and forward to basc@woodfall.cheshire.sch.uk. Any changes to your bookings or admin queries should be emailed to basc@woodfall.cheshire.sch.uk or alternatively notify the school office.

Nursery

Woodfall Nursery opened its doors to 2 year olds on Monday 9 January 2017. The staff are delighted with how well the children have settled as they explore their new environment and make new friends.

We are now taking applications for children to start Woodfall Nursery for September 2017 and have some spaces available for after Easter. Application forms are available from the school office.



Cross Country



The next race will be at Little Sutton Primary School, CH66 4PP on Saturday 18 March 2017.

All runners are welcome!

For those wishing to continue with Cross Country training, Mrs Bramham will hold sessions on a Monday evening 3.20 - 4.15pm until Monday 27 March in preparation for the final race on 22 April 2017.



World Book Day - Thursday 2 March 2017

Pupils can come into school dressed up as their favourite Book Characters.



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.

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.

Internet Safety - Workshops

Wednesday 8 March 2017

The internet offers an amazing environment for children to be creative, explore their interests, play with friends, learn or socialise, but there are risks every parent buying enabled devices should be aware of. To help support parents with e-safety we will be running parents workshops at Woodfall in the Junior Hall on Wednesday 8 March 2017 at 9.00am and 6.00pm.

Computing Curriculum Event Wednesday 1st March 2017

We would like to invite all parents, grandparents, carers and children (supervised) to our Computing Curriculum Event which will take place on Wednesday 1st March 2017 3.30pm to 4.50pm, starting in our Junior School Hall.

The aim of the event is to inform you about the Computing Curriculum here at Woodfall as well as give you the opportunity to try out some of our equipment and software for yourselves.

There will be the opportunity to ask questions and find out how you can help your child at home.

We really look forward to seeing you all at this event.

PA News

The PA will be commencing their 5p race on 6 March - 17 March 2017. Each class will try and collect the most 5ps they can and the winning class will get to spend the amount they've raised. Start saving your 5ps!

Forthcoming Events:

PA Meetings - Don't forget we meet the first Monday of each month at the Royal Oak in Little Neston at 7.30pm.

- Tuesday 14 February - Y6 Cake Sale
- Friday 17 February - Infant Cake Sale
- Monday 6 March - PA Meeting at Royal Oak, Little Neston at 7.30pm
- Friday 31 March - Infant Cake Sale

Vomiting / Diarrhoea

Can we please remind parents/carers that the Health Protection Agency guidance is that children with the above symptoms should be kept away from school / nursery for 48 hours from the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Community News

Free Cycle Training for children during half term - 20 - 24 February, taking place at Chester County Officers Cricket Club, Mannings Lane, Upton, Chester. CH2 4EU.

The courses will be delivered by our providers, Cycle Experience, and can be booked by visiting www.cycleexperience.com/holidaycourses

Courses available will be as follows:

1. Learn to Balance & Ride
2. Level 1
3. Level 1 & 2 Combined

Courses are for children between the ages of 5 and 12 years.

Children will require a road worthy bike and a cycle helmet to take part.

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.

Half-term Holiday

School closes for the half-term holiday on Friday 17 February 2017 and will re-open on Monday 27 February 2017.

Spring Term 2017

February		
Monday	13	Last week for clubs until after Easter (except Tennis and Orchestra which will finish week ending 24 March 2017) 5.00pm - Y6 SATs Meeting
Tuesday	14	Y5 Music Workshop 10.30am Judo Assembly KS2 PA Y6 Cake Sale
Wednesday	15	Open Book Assembly – KS2
Thursday	16	Y5 Science G & T Event at Neston High (4 pupils to attend) Y4 allotment Scheme
Friday	17	Purple Day – Non Uniform Day (organised by Rotakids) 11.15am Y4 Swimming pm Y6 Maths Team to attend Inter Primary Maths Quiz at Neston High PA Infant Cake Sale School closes for half-term
Half-term 20 – 24 February 2017		
Monday	27	School re-opens Y5 Smokebusters
Tuesday	28	Y5 Music Workshop
March		
Wednesday	1	Y6 Parents/Carers are notified re High School Places for September 2017 3.30pm - Computing event for parents/carers – details to follow
Thursday	2	World Book Day – Pupils can dress up a character from a book Y4 allotment Scheme
Friday	3	11.15am Y4 Swimming
Monday	6	PA Silver Race (5ps) – 6/3/2017 – 17/3/2017
Tuesday	7	Y5 Music Workshop
Wednesday	8	2.00pm Y4 - Fairtrade Café for Parents /Carers– Details to follow 'e' safety ' talk for parents/carers 9.00am and 6.00pm
Thursday	9	Y5 School Councillors - Debate between Raeburn, Brackenwood & Woodfall Y4 Allotment Scheme
Friday	10	Rotakids – Bag Packing Tesco Heswall 11.15am Y4 Swimming
Monday	13	Y4 Let's Walk
Tuesday	14	Y5 Music Workshop PA Y5 Cake Sale
Wednesday	15	Open the Book Assembly – KS2
Thursday	16	Y4 Allotment Scheme
Friday	17	11.15am Y4 Swimming
Saturday	18	Cross Country – Little Sutton PS
Tuesday	21	Y5 Music Workshop Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30 – 6.30pm
Thursday	23	Y4 Allotment Scheme Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30 – 6.30pm
Friday	24	Red Nose Day 11.15am Y4 Swimming
Monday	27	ECO Week
Tuesday	28	Y5 Music Workshop
Wednesday	29	Open the Book Assembly – KS2
Thursday	30	Y4 Allotment Scheme
Friday	31	Infant Cake Sale 11.15am Y4 Swimming – Last session School Closes for the Easter Holiday
Easter Holiday 3 – 17 April 2017		
April		
Tuesday	18	School re-opens