



Woodfall News

16 March 2017

Goodbye and Welcome

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Helen Hogg, our School Business Manager; we are very sad to saying goodbye to such a dedicated and committed member of our team. Mrs Hogg started here at Woodfall sixteen years ago and has seen the school move through many changes during this time. Mrs Hogg has very much enjoyed working at Woodfall and we would all like to say a huge thank you for her incredible attention to detail and dynamism. We wish Mrs Hogg every success with her future ventures and retirement.

Mrs Velma Graham has been appointed as our new School Business Manager and has already started the changeover, working alongside Mrs Hogg.



Eco Week - 27 March 2017

On Monday 27 March - 'GREEN' Day, we are giving your child the opportunity to wear 'green' clothes for the day; better still why not come dressed as a green superhero (e.g. Eco Warrior, Professor Green, Nature Detective, Eco Power Ranger, Eco Angel or even a farmer!). In return for this privilege we would ask for a donation of 50p which will go toward environmental charities and future Eco projects to enrich the children's learning environment.



Cross Country



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



Y6 Maths Quiz

Congratulations to our Woodfall Year 6 Maths Team who have won their heat at the Inter Primary Heat at Neston High School on Friday 17 February 2017. They are now through to the Area Final on Thursday 16 March! Good Luck to our team - Rowan, Sammi, Sophie and Ted!

Internet Safety - Workshops

Wednesday 29 March 2017

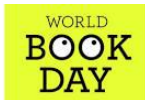
The internet offers an amazing environment for children to be creative, explore their interests, play with friends, learn or socialise, but there are risks every parent buying enabled devices should be aware of. To help support parents with e-safety we will be running parents workshops at Woodfall in the Junior Hall on Wednesday 29 March 2017 at 6.00pm.



Rotakids

Thank you so much for helping us to raise £236.07 on our recent purple day. Everyone looked amazing and we really value your continued support.

On Friday 10 March our Rotakids went bag packing to Tesco in Heswall. Along with staff, parents and the Rotary club of Neston they had a busy morning packing bags. They raised an amazing £393.36 for the RNLI Hoylake. Hayley Foster
Rotakids Leader



World Book Day

Thank you for all your support with the costumes for World Book Day. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and we saw some amazing pictures of Extreme Reading!



Fair Trade Fortnight

During Fairtrade Fortnight the classes studied the philosophy behind Fairtrade and took part in numerous activities including joining together for a Fairtrade Break which was enjoyed by all.

Y4 Fairtrade Café

Thank you to all the people who came to support the Year 4 pupils at their Fairtrade Café. The children performed poetry and sang songs all to raise awareness of Fairtrade.



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.

PA News

The PA 5p race finishes on 17 March 2017. Each class are trying to collect the most 5ps they can and the winning class will get to spend the amount they've raised. Don't forget to send your 5ps in with your children!



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.



Lunch Boxes

Can we please remind parents / carers, that as we have a number of pupils with nut allergies, all packed lunches must be nut free (which includes Nutella and peanut butter). This also applies to any snacks brought into school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

You should have received a letter inviting you to make an appointment at our Parent / Teacher Interviews which will be held on Tuesday 21 and Thursday 23 March 2017. (NB: 1G will be Monday 20 and Thursday 23 March). Woodfall Nursery Parent/Teacher Interviews will be each afternoon week commencing 20 March 2017. Many thanks for your support.

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.

- Friday 31 March - Infant Cake Sale

Nursery

We have had a very successful start to our Nursery and our sessions are already filling up for September 2017. If you have children who would like to join Woodfall Nursery please call into the office and see Mrs Smith or Mrs Bramham.

Can we please remind all parents not to allow younger pupils to play in the Nursery Outdoor area.

Thank you for your support.

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, Mrs Graham or Mrs Hogg in the School Office.

Easter Holiday

School closes for the Easter holiday on Friday 31 March 2017 and will re-open on Tuesday 18 April 2017.

Community News

Non-Contact Boxing

Neston Parish Church Youth in the Community has partnered with the UTS foundation and obtained Lottery funding to provide Non-Contact Boxing sessions at the Youth and Community Centre in Burton Road, Neston on a Thursday evening in term time.

There are 2 sessions - 6 - 7pm for 6 - 10 years;

7 - 8pm for 11 - 16 years. The sessions are given by fully qualified coaches and are **free**, you just need to turn up to the Youth Centre.

The sessions are fun and consist of games, discipline training, and boxing moves.

We also have Boxercise sessions for any parents in a separate room, but at the same times and location, these are given by a qualified coach.

All the equipment is provided just bring a drink with 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.

Holiday Dates 2016 – 2017

	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
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 JUNE 2017

MONDAY 24 JULY 2017

TUESDAY 25 JULY 2017

Spring / Summer Term 2017

March		
Tuesday	14	Y5 Music Workshop PA Y5 Cake Sale
Wednesday	15	Open the Book Assembly – KS2
Thursday	16	Y4 Allotment Scheme
Friday	17	10.00 – 11.30am Toddler Nutrition Sessions - Nursery 11.15am Y4 Swimming
Saturday	18	Cross Country – Little Sutton PS
Monday	20	Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30 – 6.30pm – 1G only Stranger Danger Assembly
Tuesday	21	Y5 Music Workshop Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30 – 6.30pm (Not 1G)
Thursday	23	Y4 Allotment Scheme Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30 – 6.30pm
Friday	24	am – Y2 Local History Walk 10.00 – 11.30am Toddler Nutrition Sessions - Nursery 11.15am Y4 Swimming
Monday	27	ECO Week & Big Switch Off Fortnight Pupils to dress in Green or as a Green Superhero!
Tuesday	28	Y5 Music Workshop – 10.00am Concert for Parents 1.30 – 3.00pm Y3/4 Orienteering Competition
Wednesday	29	Rotakids Cake Sale – KS2 Open the Book Assembly – KS2 Y6 Tennis – Final Session 6.00pm 'e' Safety Talk for parents
Thursday	30	Y4 Allotment Scheme Y3 Tennis – Final Session
Friday	31	Infant Cake Sale 11.15am Y4 Swimming – Last session
Easter Holiday Monday 3 – Monday 17 April 2017		
April		
Tuesday	18	School re-opens
Thursday	20	8.00am Judo Club Starts (1 of 5) – Junior Hall – NB:This club is now full Y4 Allotment Scheme
Friday	21	Class Photographs
Saturday	22	Cross Country Final – Our Lady's Primary School
Monday	24	Y4 Colomendy Residential Visit (3 days) 9.15am - Reception – Vision Tests am – Year 5 to St Michaels Church – Experience Easter
Thursday	27	8.00am Judo Club Starts (2 of 5) – Junior Hall – NB:This club is now full Y4 Allotment Scheme Mrs Foster's Specialist Teaching Group to Liverpool
Bank Holiday – Monday 1 May 2017		
May		
Tuesday	2	Y5 Bikeability Week Y4 Cake Sale
Thursday	4	8.00am Judo Club Starts (3 of 5) – Junior Hall – NB:This club is now full Y4 Allotment Scheme
Monday	8	Y6 SATs Week
Wednesday	10	Open the Book Assembly – KS2
Thursday	11	Y4 Allotment Scheme
Tuesday	16	Y3 Cake Sale
Thursday	18	8.00am Judo Club Starts (4 of 5) – Junior Hall – NB:This club is now full Y4 Allotment Scheme
Tuesday	23	Reception – Visit to Underwater Street
Thursday	25	8.00am Judo Club Starts (5 of 5) – Junior Hall – NB:This club is now full Y4 Allotment Scheme
Friday	26	Non-Uniform Day – Rotakids PA Infant Cake Sale
Half Term / Inset Day Monday 29 May 2017 – Monday 5 June 2017		
June		
Tuesday	6	School re-opens