



Woodfall News

15 July 2014



KS2 Results

Well done and thank you to all the children, parents and all staff for their hard work in achieving these excellent results.

Maths: 94% Level 4+
58% Level 5+
18% Level 6

Reading: 98% Level 4+
79% Level 5
2% Level 6

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:
90% Level 4+
42% Level 5+
13% Level 6



Au revoir

Goodbye and Good Luck

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

Staffing Matters



Mrs Bailey, Miss Nuttall, Mrs Rigby and Mrs Snelgrove will be leaving their posts at Woodfall at the end of this term. We wish them best wishes in their future careers and thank them for all their hard work and commitment.

Welcome...

To Miss Anna Blain, Miss Carly Schwarz and Mr Christopher Boot, who will be joining the teaching staff at Woodfall in September.



Zoo Visit

Mrs Foster's group of children would like to thank the Rotary Club of Neston for a magical day out at Chester Zoo.

The children were treated to a fantastic day exploring the zoo and finding out about all the animals. They then had a delicious lunch followed by ice-cream.

The highlight of the day was 'Driver Ben' driving the children in the mini bus.

Thanks once again to all the Rotarians for your time, effort and a wonderful day making memories for us all.

Hayley Foster

Rotary Liaison Leader



MAL JONES RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Mal Jones (our school's Sports Coach) on winning an award for 'Most Outstanding Contribution to School Sport'. We are incredibly grateful to Mal for his impact on sport in our school particularly in Tennis and Basketball. He has inspired and encouraged the children not only to enjoy taking part, but to compete to the best of their abilities and always with the spirit of good sportsmanship. He thoroughly deserves this accolade.

Thank you Mal and well done!



Cheerleading Competition

Well done to our Cheerleading Squad who were fantastic at the recent UKCA School Competition. The girls were brilliant in terms of their spirit and effort. The judges were impressed with the level of skill they displayed in their routines.

Special congratulations go to the Wildcats Pom Dancers, who came 1st overall in their routine. Woodfall Wildcats - 4th

(Cheerleading Level 1 Medium Squad)

Woodfall Warriors - 4th

(Cheerleading Level 1 Small Squad)

Well done girls!



Music Lessons

Music Lessons will start in the week commencing Monday 8 September 2014. All invoices must be paid by Friday 5 September 2014. Timetables will be circulated at the beginning of next term.

Well done to all the children who have taken part in this term's Music Exams.

If your child wishes to learn a musical instrument the peripatetic Music teachers will be holding auditions shortly. Please contact the school office for further details.

Woodfall's Got Talent

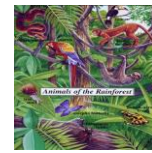
The final of Woodfall's Got Talent in June was a showcase of some of the amazing and varied talents our children have. It was a fun afternoon for all, attended by a special guest judge, Pepper Pig! We were very proud of all the children who participated. Special congratulations to our 2014 Winner, Hannah Williams 5M and our runner-up Lottie Wood 4G.



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



Rainforest Cafe

On 1st July, Year 4 welcomed parents, relatives and friends to their Rainforest Café. During their visit, they were able to sample animal biscuits and were treated to performances from the children including songs, dance, music and poetry to raise awareness of the effects of deforestation. An amazing £104 was collected and the children are now able to adopt two orang-utans for a year. Thank you to all concerned.



5M have worked extremely hard over the past few months alongside 'Virgin Money' in the 'Make £5 Grow' project. In groups the children made their own business and products. After selling their products, the class made a whooping £200 profit, which 'Virgin Money' has agreed to match. Therefore, the children will be donating £400 to 'WaterAid'. A huge thank you for all those who supported this project.

Woodfall Out of School Club

Woodfall out of School Club will be running sessions over the Summer Holidays. Please contact Margaret Price on 0151 353 1213 for a list of dates available.

New Lunch System

Thank you very much for your co-operation with our new lunch system which is working well. Can we please remind parents:

- Lunch money should be paid in advance on a Monday morning. If you wish your child to take a meal on an ad hoc basis we suggest you send in £10.75 which will be credited to their account and would enable them to take a lunch on 5 occasions. Please avoid sending £2.15 in daily.
- Cheques would be the preferred method of payment and should be made payable to **Cheshire West and Chester Council**. If the name on the cheque is different from the child's name then please put the child's name on the back of the cheque.
- Cash or cheques sent into school must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and year group and the amount enclosed. If you require a supply of envelopes please ask at the school office.
- Families with more than one child in school can send in one cheque indicating on the envelope how the money is to be divided between each child's account.
- There is now a new '**posting box**' inside the main entrance for all dinner money payments. Payments can be sent in with your child via the classroom; however, the posting box offers a higher degree of security particularly if you do send in cash. There will be no money left in this box overnight.
- If you wish to pay in advance for the first half term (2 September to 24 October) the cost will be £83.85

Free School Meals

Free school meals are available if your family are in receipt of certain benefits, please telephone 0300 123 7039 to check your eligibility. Please note if your child is eligible for a free school meal they could be entitled to a substantial reduction in the cost of residential school trips and music lessons.

Woodfall writing competition

Superhero Stories

Invent your own superhero and write about their adventures.

We have had lots of entries for the summer competition so far.

The closing date is **Fri 18th July** so there is still time for children to get their entries into school!

Please see [Miss Nuttall](#) or the Junior corridor display for more information.



Summer Holiday

School will close for the summer holiday on Wednesday 23 July and will re-open to pupils on Tuesday 2 September 2014. 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.

Holiday Dates 2014 – 2015

HOLIDAY PERIOD	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
SUMMER 2014	WEDNESDAY 23 JULY 2014	TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2014
AUTUMN HALF TERM 2014	FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 2014	TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2014
CHRISTMAS 2014/15	FRIDAY 19 DECEMBER 2014	MONDAY 5 JANUARY 2015
SPRING HALF TERM 2015	FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2015	MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2015
EASTER 2015	THURSDAY 2 APRIL 2015	MONDAY 20 APRIL 2015
MAY DAY 2015 - MONDAY 4 MAY 2015		
SUMMER HALF TERM 2015	FRIDAY 22 MAY 2015	MONDAY 1 JUNE 2015
SUMMER 2015	FRIDAY 17 JULY 2015	

INSET DAYS

MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2014
 MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2014
 THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2015
 MONDAY 20 JULY 2015
 TUESDAY 21 JULY 2015

School Attendance Regulations

Please note that the LA will issue fixed penalty fines to families on return from unauthorised holidays during term time.

The purpose of these changes are to ensure that children are not missing school and thus vital learning opportunities, which often cannot be caught up quickly. By ensuring your child attends school every day you are maximising his/her potential.

May we also take this opportunity to remind all parents that registration commences at 8.55am with the first lesson beginning at 9.00am. Any child arriving after this time is late and will be missing valuable schooling. We are currently working with the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) to look at reasons for late arrivals.

Summer Term Diary Dates 2014

July		
Monday	14	9.00am - Y3 Parents (September 2014) - Meet the teacher 7.00pm Full Governing Body Meeting
Tuesday	15	9.00am - Y4 Parents (September 2014) - Meet the teacher 1.15 – 3.00pm Transition Visits - Pupils to meet their new teachers (3 of 3) (pm) PC Williamson to talk to current Y6 re Citizenship
Wednesday	16	2.45pm – Y2 Parents (September 2014) - Meet the teacher
Thursday	17	1.00pm Y6 Dress Rehearsal - Junior pupils PA - Junior Disco / Infant Show
Friday	18	9.30am Y6 Dress Rehearsal – Infant pupils 6.00pm Y6 Leavers Performance (1 of 2)
Monday	21	6.00pm Y6 Leavers Performance (2 of 2)
Tuesday	22	Y6 Beach Trip 10.30am Neston Parish Church Assembly (Juniors)
Wednesday	23	School Closes for Summer Holidays and re-opens for pupils on 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.