

WOODFALL NEWS



October 2017

Woodfall Parents' Association

We would like to say a huge 'thank you' to our dynamic and vibrant Parents' Association (PA). As a result of the events held and the money raised, Woodfall has been presented with a cheque for £11,000. We are now going to consult with the children on how they feel we should spend the money.

Recent purchases, as a direct result of the fabulous work of our PA have included:

- Cyber-Bullying Workshop
- Junior Shed
- Benches
- Reading books

A huge thanks to our PA not only for raising such an impressive amount of money, but a huge thanks also for organising such enjoyable events for all our families.

At their recent AGM the following members were elected:

Chair Person - Catherine Marsh
Vice Chairperson - Rosalind Barrow
Secretary - Claire Atkinson / Joanne Harding
Treasurer - Lindsay Ball / Jane Dermott

PA dates for your diary

- Friday 27 October - Christmas Card deadline
- Friday 9 November - Infant Cake Sale
- Saturday 9 December - Winter Fair (further details to follow)



School Photographs



Thank you to all parents who have purchased their child's school photograph. The money raised by you purchasing these photographs goes towards additional resources for the children within the school.

Winmarleigh



Year 6 had a lovely few days in Winmarleigh during October. Children faced challenges; learned new skills and had great fun. During the four days, children had many opportunities to complete outdoor challenges including: raft building, orienteering, archery, sensory trails, zip wire, vertical challenge, survival skills, Jacob's ladder and trapeze. After some delicious food, the fun was further extended into the evenings with a campfire, wacky races and a disco. The children's behaviour was fantastic throughout the visit and we are very proud of what all children achieved in the time they spent on the residential.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

You should now have received a note confirming your appointment at our Parent / Teacher Interviews which will be held on Tuesday 7 and Thursday 9 November 2017.

Woodfall Nursery Parent/Teacher Interviews will be every day for hourly slots commencing 6 November 2017.

Many thanks for your support.



Dogs on School Premises



Just a reminder that dogs are not permitted on school premises. Many thanks



Quicksticks Hockey



Well done to our team who showed excellent team work and sportsmanship at the recent competition at Neston Cricket Club.

Diarrhoea and/or Vomiting

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

Thank you for your support.



Harvest Assembly



Year 3 and their parents/carers had an assembly on Wednesday 25 October to celebrate harvest.

We would like to thank you all for any donations of tinned, dried and fresh produce. All the donations have gone to the Charles Thompson Mission. The Mission provides 25,000 meals every year for under privileged people across the Wirral. Without donations they would not be able to carry out this valuable work. Thank you for your support.



Homework Club

We welcome children and parents together to attend our Homework Club which is open from 8.20am every Monday. Whilst you are very welcome to join your child every Monday, you may also use our Homework Club as a 'drop in' to receive guidance for specific homework. You may also wish your child (on his/her own) to attend homework club every Monday and should this be the case, please contact our school office for a permission slip.

Outstanding Payments

Please can you ensure that all of the children's accounts for Lunch, Nursery, Before and After School Club and trips are settled promptly.

Thank you.

Holidays During Term Time

We have notification from Cheshire West & Chester Council that they will be recommencing Fixed Penalty Notices from September 2017.

Please can we remind parents that all absences must be put in writing and handed into the office. May we also remind parents that the Headteacher is not able to authorise holidays during term time.



Lunch/Snack Prices

Lunch Payments (Year 3 - Year 6)

We have been informed by Catering Services that the cost of a school meal will increase to £2.25 from September 2017.

Autumn Term 1 - 06/11/2017 to 21/12/2017

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

Cost per Meal £ 2.25

Weekly £11.25

Whole Term £76.50

Our preferred method of payment is online via the School Gateway.

We will also accept cash or cheques into the office.

Cheques should be made payable to:

Cheshire West and Chester Council

Morning Break Menu - Sept 2017 to July 2018

Slice of Toast 25p

Half a Bagel 25p

Half a Tea Cake 30p

Crumpet 30p

Cuplet / Drink 30p



Uniform

Please can you ensure that all uniform, PE kits and coats are labelled clearly with your child's name and class as this helps the children find their own possessions and helps cut down on lost property.

INSET DAYS

FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER 2017

THURSDAY 7 JUNE 2018

MONDAY 23 JULY 2018

TUESDAY 24 JULY 2018

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.



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.

Half Term Monday 30 October 2017 - Friday 03 November 2017

November		
Monday	6	Back To School
Tuesday	7	Parents' Evening
Thursday	9	Parents' Evening
Friday	10	Y6 Crucial Crew - Chester
Monday	13	Y4 Parents' Meeting - Colomendy
Tuesday	14	Y1 Grandparents' Toy Party - Junior Hall 2.15pm - Doors Open 2pm
Wednesday	15	Rotakids Cake Sale Bingo - PA Event 5.30pm
Saturday	18	Cross Country - Willaston
Wednesday	22	Y6 Big Maths Quiz - Neston High School
December		
Friday	1	Non Uniform Day - PA Donation Tombola Items
Saturday	2	Cross Country - Bishop Wilson Choir - Neston Victorian Christmas Festival
Monday	4	Y3 - Meet The Characters Christmas Story - Little Neston Methodist Church
Friday	8	School Choir - Neston Parish Church
Saturday	9	Woodfall Christmas Fair
Tuesday	12	Flu Spray - Reception, Yr1, Yr2, Yr3 & Yr4
Thursday	14	Nursery 2 - Christmas Performance 10am
Friday	15	Funky Frames Day - In aid of Sight Boxes FS2 Christmas Performance - 10am
Monday	18	Yr1 & 2 Christmas Performance 2pm Yr3 & 4 Christmas Performance 6.30pm
Tuesday	19	Yr1 & 2 Christmas Performance 6.30pm
Wednesday	20	Christmas Lunch Yr5 & 6 Christmas Performance 6.30pm
Thursday	21	School Closes for Christmas PA Infant Cake Sale - 3pm
Friday	22	Inset Day
January		
Monday	8	School Opens