



Woodfall News

15 December 2014

Message from Mrs Hough

Just to say thank you to all parents, carers and grandparents for supporting your children in the remarkable way you do. Thank you also for your support for our school. We would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a wonderful, peaceful family Christmas and best wishes for 2015. We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 5 January 2015.

Thank You to the PA

Our thanks are due to the Woodfall PA for all their hard work during 2014. With your support we have been able to purchase a new sound system for the Junior Hall which will be in operation at the Christmas Performances.

Winter Fair

The Winter Fair was excellently organised by Woodfall PA and enjoyed by lots of families. Many thanks to all the committee members, volunteers and staff who gave up their time to help raise over £2000.



Carol Singing

A wholly enjoyable evening where a special atmosphere was created, singing carols around the piano; we were well led by the talented Mrs Hinch and her ukulele band and later by the equally talented Mr Miller-Musset on piano. Many thanks go out to the whole of the PA for arranging this special event and to the children and parents who were more than willing to get involved, singing and playing the Christmas bells. Magical!



Lights and Lanterns



Recently CAN Group members visited school to work with our Y4 children to make Christmas Lanterns out of willow and tissue paper which the children used as part of the Lantern Parade in Neston on Friday 5 December.

Choir Performances

On Friday 5th December our Choir and Christmas singers took part in an outdoor performance of 'Let it Go' as part of Neston's Lights 'n' Lanterns Festival. The children also performed earlier in the day at Neston Parish Church as part of their Christmas Celebrations. The children involved represented our school in a calm, mature manner. Thanks to Paula Prytherch who worked with our choir preparing them for the performance at the Lights and Lantern Festival.

Mrs Kirkbright is very proud of all their efforts. Well done!



Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch for the children will take place on Wednesday 17 December 2014. If your child is not having this lunch please ensure that they bring in a packed lunch into school with them as there is no alternative menu available on this day.

The children are allowed to wear their own clothes on this day. Please ensure that clothes are suitable to take part in normal classroom activities (no high heels or jewellery) and warm enough to play outside at break time.



Scooters on school premises



In the interest of everyone's safety can you please ensure that **all** children dismount from their scooters whilst on school premises.



Christmas Performances

Congratulations in advance to all the children for making our Christmas Performances such a great success. We have already received many positive comments from parents and others who attended. Thanks to all staff and parents, especially those who made costumes. Thank you for your generosity with the collections for The Alder Hey Children's Charity, our chosen charity this Christmas.

Dinner Money

As you are aware you are now able to pay online for your child's school lunch. If you wish to pay in advance for the forthcoming half term (5 January - 13 February 2015) the cost will £64.50.

Clubs/Activities

Before and After School Clubs/Activities, will re-commence week beginning Monday 12 January 2015. Orchestra rehearsals will commence on Friday 9 January.



Music Lessons

Music Lessons will start week commencing Monday 5 January 2015. All invoices must be paid by Friday 9 January 2015. Thank you for your support.

Vacancies

Lunchtime Playleaders/Midday Assistants

We have a vacancy for a midday assistant/playleader to help supervise the infant children in the lunch hall and on the playground between 12.00 and 1.00 pm on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. We also have vacancies for casual midday assistants to provide occasional cover from time to time. If you are interested in these vacancies please see Mrs Hogg in the School Office.



Children in Need



Thanks to all your generosity we raised an amazing £397.01 for Children in Need. A special thank you goes to the children who organised cake sales and competitions.



Water in school

Thirsty children don't work as well as well-hydrated children. All children are therefore encouraged to bring a bottle of water to school each day, which is readily available to them throughout the day. This should be taken home each evening to be washed and refilled. It is also very important that the bottle is labelled with your child's name. The children must, of course, only bring still water in the bottles as juice can damage teeth.

Starting School September 2015

Can we please remind parents / carers that if they have a child born between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011 and you are a Cheshire West and Chester resident you need to apply for a school place before **15 January 2015**. You can apply online at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions or telephone the authority on 0300 123 7039 to request a 'Starting School 2015-2016' booklet which contains an application form.



Christmas Holiday

School closes for the Christmas holiday on Friday 19 December and will re-open on Monday 5 January 2014.

Your Feedback

If you have any queries or comments to make about any of the items in this newsletter, please contact Mrs Hough, Mrs Bramham or Mrs Hogg in the School Office.

Autumn Term / Spring Term 2014/15

December		
Monday	15	1.45pm Y1/2 Christmas Performance (1of2) 6.30pm Y3/4 Christmas Performance
Tuesday	16	6.30pm Y1/2 Christmas Performance(2of2)
Wednesday	17	Christmas Lunch 6.30pm Y5/6 Christmas Performance
Friday	19	am - The Night Before Christmas Performance for pupils School closes for Christmas Holiday
January		
Monday	5	School re-opens Music Lessons commence this week
Thursday	8	Y4 Allotment Scheme
Friday	9	Orchestra Rehearsals start
Monday	12	Before and After School Clubs/Activities re-commence this week
Tuesday	13	Y5 PA Cake Sale
Wednesday	14	Y4 Swimming (1 of 9)
Saturday	17	Cross Country Race - St. Bernard's Primary School, CH65 5EW
Tuesday	20	am PC Williamson - Y1/2 - Road Safety/Stranger Danger Talk pm PC Williamson - Y3 - Road Safety & e-safety talk
Wednesday	21	Y4 Swimming (2 of 9)
Thursday	22	Y4 Allotment Scheme
Monday	26	Rotakids Junior Cake Sale 6.30pm e-safety talk for parents - Junior Hall
Wednesday	21	Y4 Swimming (3 of 9)
February		
Monday	2	4H to Burwardsley
Tuesday	3	4H at Burwardsley
Wednesday	4	4S to Burwardsley 4.00pm 4H return from Burwardsley
Thursday	5	4S at Burwardsley
Friday	6	4.00pm 4S return from Burwardsley
Wednesday	11	Y4 Swimming (4 of 9)
Friday	13	PA Infant Cake Sale School closes for half term
Monday	23	School re-open

*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.*

Holiday Dates 2014 – 2015

HOLIDAY PERIOD	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
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

Holiday Dates 2015 – 2016

HOLIDAY PERIOD	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
SUMMER 2015		WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2015
AUTUMN HALF TERM 2015	FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2015	TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2015
CHRISTMAS 2015/16	FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER 2015	TUESDAY 5 JANUARY 2016
SPRING HALF TERM 2016	FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2016	MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2016
EASTER BANK HOLIDAY- FRIDAY 25 & MONDAY 28 MARCH 2016		
SPRING BREAK 2016	FRIDAY 1 APRIL 2016	MONDAY 18 APRIL 2016
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2015 - MONDAY 2 MAY 2015		
SUMMER HALF TERM 2016	FRIDAY 27 MAY 2016	TUESDAY 7 JUNE 2016
SUMMER 2016	THURSDAY 21 JULY 2016	

INSET DAYS

TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2015
 MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2015
 MONDAY 4 JANUARY 2016
 MONDAY 6 JUNE 2016
 FRIDAY 22 JULY 2016