



## Woodfall News

6 March 2015



### Cross Country

The penultimate race of the season took place at Woodlands Primary School on Saturday 28 February 2015. As always all our runners performed magnificently and it was great to see some new faces. We secured several top 5 places and will hopefully build on this success at the final race of the season on Saturday 21 March at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School, Ellesmere Port, CH65 7AQ.



Friday 13 March

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For a donation to this worthy charity the children can come into school wearing non-uniform. If they wish make their 'face funny' they are able to wear face paints to school. Thank you for your support.



### Fairtrade

Please join us for tea, coffee and biscuits on **Tuesday 10 March 2015 2.45 - 3.30pm** in the Junior Hall to help us raise awareness of Fairtrade. There will also be an opportunity to purchase Fair Trade chocolate.



### Maths Quiz

Well done to our Maths Team who are through to the Final of this year's Ellesmere Port & Neston Inter Primary Quiz on Tuesday 10 March at Ellesmere Port Civic Hall. Good luck to Lucy Baxter, Fern Butler, Ben Tew and Adam Wilson who will be cheered on by the Y6 Red Maths Group.



### Mathletics and Sumdog

The school's Mathletics license has now expired so children can no longer log in with their existing usernames. To replace this, children have been given usernames and passwords for [www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com). Children can compete against their peers, the robot or children from around the world; they can play games to practise skills learnt in class and attempt challenges set by their teacher. It is a great way to boost mental maths skills so please encourage them to log on as often as possible at home. Watch out for the Regional and National competitions over the next few months.

### Athletics

Congratulations to the Y5/6 Athletics team, who have progressed to the Chester and Warrington finals following their success last week at the Ellesmere Port and Neston event at Stanney Oaks Leisure Centre. They once again worked really hard and competed brilliantly as a team. Good luck for the final on Monday 9 March 2015!



Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2015

### Purple Day / Non Uniform Day

Rotakids are raising money for their local Charity Ronald McDonald House Arrowe Park Hospital. Please wear something purple or your own clothes for a donation.

Thank you for supporting the Rotakids.

*Hayley Foster*

*Rotary Liaison Co-ordinator*



## Parents Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 31 March 2015 and Wednesday 1  
April 2015

3.30pm - 6.30pm

You should have received a letter inviting you to book an appointment at our forthcoming Parent Teacher Interviews. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher and discuss your child's progress to date. This should be a ten minute consultation only - if you have concerns which you feel need more discussion, please contact your child's teacher to arrange to meet at another time.

## Clubs / Activities

Our Spring Term before and after School Club programme will finish week commencing 23 March 2015.

A new programme of clubs and activities for the Summer Term will be coming out shortly for children to sign up to.



## Afri-twin visit to Zimbabwe

Mrs Sheehy and Miss Muir thoroughly enjoyed an amazing experience when they visited our partner school Warren Park 4 in Zimbabwe recently. They were welcomed by all the staff and the 1,400 pupils at the school! They will be sharing their experiences with the children.



## Vacancy



Cheshire West and Chester Council have a School Crossing Patrol vacancy to be located at Mellock Lane for Woodfall Primary School and St Winefrides Catholic Primary School. If you would like to find out more about this rewarding and worthwhile job please phone Louise Ward or Andrew Roberts on 01244 973027. This post is subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check.

## 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.

## Spring / Summer Term 2015 Events

March 2015		
Monday	9	Y5/6 County Athletics Finals - Northgate Arena
Tuesday	10	Y6 Maths Quiz Team in Final - Civic Hall, Ellesmere Port 2.45 - 3.30pm Fairtrade Coffee Afternoon - Junior Hall
Wednesday	11	Y4 Swimming (7 of 9)
Thursday	12	Y4 Allotment Scheme
Friday	13	Red Nose Day 2015 - Non-uniform - Voluntary donation
Monday	16	PA copper Race KS2 Judo Assembly am Y5 -Experience Easter
Tuesday	17	KS2 Church Assembly
Wednesday	18	KS1 Church Assembly Y4 Swimming (8 of 9)
Thursday	19	NHS Band to perform for KS2 pupils
Saturday	21	Cross Country Race - Final Race - Our Lady Star of the Sea PS, CH65 7AQ
Monday	23	Before / After School Clubs and Activities Programme finish this week
Wednesday	25	Y4 Swimming (Final Session)
Thursday	26	Y4 Allotment Scheme
Friday	27	Termly Reports to parents
Tuesday	31	KS2 Church Assembly 3.30 - 6.30pm Parent / Teacher Interviews

<b>April 2015</b>		
Wednesday	1	KS2 'Open the Book' Assembly - Good Friday 3.30 - 6.30pm Parent / Teacher Interviews 7.30pm PA Meeting - Royal Oak
Thursday	2	Non-Uniform Day - Purple Day in aid of Rota Kids - Voluntary donation Infant Cake Sale School Closes for Easter Holidays
Monday	20	School re-opens
Wednesday	22	KS2 'Open the Book' Assembly - Resurrection
Thursday	23	Judo Club - KS2 (1 of 5) 8.00 - 8.45am Y4 Allotment Scheme
Monday	27	Class Photographs
Thursday	30	Judo Club - KS2 (2 of 5) 8.00 - 8.45am
<b>May 2015</b>		
Monday	4	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Thursday	7	Judo Club - KS2 (3 of 5) 8.00 - 8.45am Y4 Allotment Scheme
Mon-Fri	11-15	KS2 SATS
Thursday	14	Judo Club - KS2 (4 of 5) 8.00 - 8.45am
Thursday	21	Judo Club - KS2 (4 of 5) 8.00 - 8.45am Y4 Allotment Scheme
Friday	22	Infant Cake Sale School closes for half-term
<b>June 2015</b>		
Monday	1	School re-opens
Thursday	4	Inset Day - School Closed
Friday	5	Sports Day
Tuesday	9	Y3 Cake Sale
Thursday	11	Y4 Allotment Scheme
Mon-Fri	15-19	Y1 Phonics Testing
Saturday	20	PA Summer Fair - 11.30 - 2.00pm
Mon - Wed	22-24	Y2 Delamere Residential
Thursday	25	Y4 Allotment Scheme
<b>July 2015</b>		
Thursday	9	Y4 Allotment Scheme
Friday	17	School closes for Summer Holidays
Monday	20	Inset Day - School Closed
Tuesday	21	Inset Day - School Closed
<b>September 2015</b>		
Wednesday	2	School re-opens for the Autumn Term

*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*

## Trips & Visits

We thank you for your ongoing support of the educational trips and activities which we organise for your children throughout the year. We believe such activities provide vital enrichment of the school curriculum and often the most memorable lessons the children learn. We try to keep costs to a minimum by subsidising to some extent from funds raised through sponsorship. However we do rely on parental voluntary contributions to make these trips and activities possible. We look forward to your continued support.

Here are some of the thoughts of children from Year 4 following their recent visit to Burwardsley

### Y4 Memories of Burwardsley

I enjoyed the farm visit  
as I really like calves.

Luca - 4H

I liked the farm visit  
because we saw where the  
cows are milked

Mia - 4H

I enjoyed the team games  
with 4H especially the one  
called 'Acid Lake' where you  
had to walk across an area on  
crates.

Lily - 4S

I liked the ice-cream farm  
because they had a play  
area and I had a raspberry  
ice-cream.

Adam - 4H



I liked going into the Celtic  
round house where we made  
clay pots and raffia  
bracelets.

Jessica - 4S

I enjoyed our first day  
when we did team games  
with 4H before they went  
home.

Evie G - 4S

I enjoyed the walk with Mr  
Toop as we learned about  
the legend of Bulkeley Hill!

Ted - 4H