



Woodfall News

2 April 2015

Please circulate our newsletter to all parties involved in collecting or bringing your children to school. Many thanks



Cross Country

It has been a very successful Cross Country Season which culminated in the final race on Saturday 21 March at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School. Mrs Bramham was very proud of all the children for their commitment to the club and the races.

Y5/6 Girls claimed gold medals and retained the trophy. Y5/6 Boys also gained gold medals and a trophy. Y3/4 Boys and Girls teams narrowly missed out on bronze medals by finishing 4th. Well done to all who took part and a special thank you to their parents for all their support.

Sainsbury's



Thank you to Sainsbury's who invited 4H to a Fairtrade Treasure Hunt at their Neston store on 16 March 2015. The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit and 4S are looking forward to their visit on Tuesday 5 May 2015.

Clubs / Activities

Our Summer Term clubs and activities programme will commence week beginning the 27 April 2015. You should have now received confirmation of which clubs / activities your child has been registered on.

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 peanut butter). This also applies to any snacks brought into school.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



Friday 13 March

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Thanks to your generosity we were able to send a cheque for £415 to this worthy charity which the UK Government will match fund.



Maths Quiz

On Tuesday 10th March, Woodfall Primary School's Year 6 Maths Team triumphed at the Neston and Ellesmere Port Inter-Primary Maths Quiz finals. This is the fourth year the event has been held and the second time that Woodfall has taken the trophy. This year's team was Lucy Baxter, Fern Butler, Ben Tew and Adam Wilson (Y5). The team of four had to compete against the winners of all the local heats, in four separate rounds, consisting of problem solving, logic puzzles, visual puzzles and a mental maths buzzer round. After a tricky start, they shot into the lead in the third round and held their place to the end. Their teachers are incredibly proud of them.



Parking

May we please remind all parents, carers and grandparents to park safely and with care. Please avoid parking on 'H' bars, double yellow lines and 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.

Collecting from school

May we please remind parents, carers and grandparents who collect children from our Junior exit to please ensure that you have prearranged where you will stand when collecting your child at the end of the day. The exit does get busy and for your child to know approximately where you stand will help you reunite with your child at the end of the day. Many thanks.



PA Copper Race

Well done to 5J who have won the PA Copper Race with an amazing £48.71. They now have the excitement of planning what they are going to spend it on. The overall total raised was £480.37. Thanks to all who donated their loose change and special thanks must go to the PA members who have counted and banked it all!

Woodfall's Website

www.woodfall.cheshire.sch.uk

Don't forget that if you miss a newsletter they can be found on our website. The message board is very useful for up-to-date information on whether clubs are running. We also have under Our School pages for Science and Maths which includes maths guidance and science vocabulary.

Friday 15 May 2015

Joseph Windsor Heart Trust

As you are aware we have supported the Joseph Windsor Heart Trust in the past and will be supporting them once again by holding a 'Wear Blue to School Day' on Friday 15 May as it would have been Joseph's 18th on the 16 May. For a voluntary donation the children can come into school wearing blue.

Many thanks for continuing to support this charity so they are able to continue to donate defibrillators to more schools.



www.sumdog.com

We now have a full licence for Sumdog and children in Y2 - Y6 can access both the maths and reading areas. Pupils in Reception and Y1 can still access the maths resources. There are contests online where the 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. Well done to 6M and 6S who have already won competitions. The children have been given usernames and passwords for www.sumdog.com Watch out for the Regional and National competitions over the next few months.

PA Craft Fair

Thank you to all who attended the wonderful Craft Fair on 6 March 2015 organised by the Parents Association.



Easter Holidays

School closes for the Easter holidays on Thursday 2 April and will re-open on Monday 20 April 2015.

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.

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

Summer Term 2015

April 2015		
Monday	20	School re-opens Y4 CAN Group Art Project
Wednesday	22	KS2 'Open the Book' Assembly - Resurrection Y3/4 Football / Netball Tournament 3.30 - 5.00pm 6S Parent / Teacher Interviews
Thursday	23	Judo Club - KS2 (1 of 5) 8.00 - 8.45am Y4 Allotment Scheme 3.50 - 6.00pm Tennis Tournament - Neston Recreation Centre (1 of 6)
Monday	27	Class Photographs Y5 Bikeability Week
Tuesday	28	Sikh Visit - Y4
Thursday	30	Judo Club - KS2 (2 of 5) 8.00 - 8.45am 3.50 - 6.00pm Tennis Tournament - Neston Recreation Centre (2 of 6)
May 2015		
Monday	4	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tuesday	5	am 4.5 to visit Sainsbury's for Fair Trade Treasure Hunt
Thursday	7	Judo Club - KS2 (3 of 5) 8.00 - 8.45am Y4 Allotment Scheme 3.50 - 6.00pm Tennis Tournament - Neston Recreation Centre (3 of 6)
Mon-Fri	11-15	KS2 SATS
Thursday	14	Judo Club - KS2 (4 of 5) 8.00 - 8.45am Reception to Stockley Park Farm 3.50 - 6.00pm Tennis Tournament - Neston Recreation Centre (4 of 6)
Friday	15	Y6 Alton Towers Wear Blue to School - In Aid of the Joseph Windsor Charity (voluntary donation)
Wednesday	20	1.30pm Y5/6 Tag Rugby Competition - Wirral Grammar School for Boys
Thursday	21	Judo Club - KS2 (5 of 5) 8.00 - 8.45am Y4 Allotment Scheme 3.50 - 6.00pm Tennis Tournament - Neston Recreation Centre (5 of 6)
Friday	22	Infant Cake Sale School closes for half-term
Half Term Holiday - Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2015		
June 2015		
Monday	1	School re-opens
Tuesday	2	3.30pm Y2 Delamere Parents Meeting
Thursday	4	Inset Day - School Closed
Friday	5	Sports Day
Tuesday	9	Y3 Cake Sale
Thursday	11	Y4 Allotment Scheme Y2 Swimming (1 of 4) 3.50 - 6.00pm Tennis Tournament - Neston Recreation Centre (6 of 6)
Mon-Fri	15-19	Y1 Phonics Testing
Thursday	18	Y2 Swimming (2 of 4)
Saturday	20	PA Summer Fair - 11.30 - 2.00pm
Monday	22	2L to Delamere
Tuesday	23	2KT to Delamere 2L return from Delamere
Wednesday	24	2KT return from Delamere
Thursday	25	Y4 Allotment Scheme Y2 Swimming (3 of 4)

July 2015		
Thursday	2	Y6 Induction Day at Neston High School Y2 Swimming (4 of 4)
Thursday	9	Y4 Allotment Scheme
Monday	13	6.00pm Y6 Performance (1 of 2)
Tuesday	14	6.00pm Y6 Performance (2 of 2)
Friday	17	School closes for Summer Holidays and re-opens for pupils on Wednesday 2 September 2015

Holiday Dates 2014 - 2015

HOLIDAY PERIOD	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
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

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