



# Woodfall News

6 May 2015

## Dropping off at school

Please can you ensure that all Infant children are supervised before the start of the school day in the playground area. This is a very busy time of the day and we ask that there are no ball games played on the front grassed area or in the playground as there are pre-school pupils present.

Thank you for your support.



## Update on Rotakids

The Rotakids raised over £250 following the 'Purple Day' they held on Thursday 2 April to raise money for Ronald McDonald House, Arrowe Park. They visited the house on Wednesday 22 April and donated gifts and a cheque for £225. They had a wonderful morning and were very lucky to meet families and children who have used the house and its wonderful facilities in the past.

Woodfall Rotakids would like to thank children, parents and staff for their continued support.



## PA Change to Date - Summer Fair Saturday 27 June 2015

Please note the Summer Fair date has been changed to Saturday 27 June 2015. We look forward to seeing you there at 11.30am - 2.00pm.



## Dog Therapy Visit

Our Infant assembly this week was led by Jackie Brien and her Deerhound dog called Brith. Jackie shared with the children the kennel club rules for encountering dogs. The children listened very carefully and found the experience very useful and interesting.



## 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.

## 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.



## Mini Tennis League

We have 2 teams currently representing Woodfall in the Mini Tennis League at Neston Recreation Centre. Both teams are playing well, developing their tennis skills and having great fun.



### Football & Netball

Well done to the Year 3 and Year 4 football teams and Year 5/6 netball team who represented Woodfall in the inter school tournament at Neston High School last week. All teams played very well and showed fantastic sportsmanship. Both football teams came 4th and the netball team was joint 3<sup>rd</sup>. Well done to all who took part.

### Woodfall Sports Kit

Can we please ask if anyone who has represented Woodfall at a sporting event recently ensures that they return their Woodfall kit to school asap. Many thanks.

### 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.

### PASSPORT TO NESTON

18-20 August 2015

Year 6 children who are entering Year 7 at Neston High School are invited to take part in a 3 day Summer School 'Passport to Neston' between 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> August.

As part of the 'PASSPORT TO NESTON' students will take part in a variety of activities:

Performing Arts (Dance & Drama)

Art

Sport

Science

Children are grouped together into their tutor groups, giving them a chance to meet new friends, whilst familiarising themselves with members of staff, facilities and begin some of the activities that they will undertake in September. The cost is £60, however children registered for Free School Meals can take part for free. Additionally this year, children attending 'Passport to Neston' who are registered for free school meals will also receive a voucher for a school blazer.

Children in Years 4 and 5 are also welcome to take part in our 'Aspire to Neston' Scheme.

Full details of 'Passport to Neston' and 'Aspire to Neston' along with registration forms are available on Neston High School's website:

<http://www.nestonhigh.cheshire.sch.uk/passport-to-Neston>

*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

<b>May 2015</b>		
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
Wednesday	13	2.00pm Reception Parents - Reading Workshop - Infant Hall
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 Safari Ranger to visit Y2 (afternoon) 3.50 - 6.00pm Tennis Tournament - Neston Recreation Centre (5 of 6)
Friday	22	Infant Cake Sale School closes for half-term
<b>Half Term Holiday - Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2015</b>		
<b>June 2015</b>		
Monday	1	School re-opens
Tuesday	2	Judo Club - KS2 8.00 - 8.45am - (session to make up for missed one on 30 April 2015) 3.30pm Y2 Delamere Parents Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Inset Day - School Closed</b>
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	Cheerleading Competition
Monday	22	2L to Delamere
Tuesday	23	2KT to Delamere 2L return from Delamere
Wednesday	24	2KT return from Delamere Y4/5 to Cheshire show
Thursday	25	Y4 Allotment Scheme Y2 Swimming (3 of 4)
Saturday	27	Summer Fair (Re-scheduled date)

<b>July 2015</b>		
Thursday	2	Y6 Induction Day at Neston High School Y2 Swimming (4 of 4)
Friday	3	Y5 (1 class) to Neston Market - Virgin Money Project
Thursday	9	Y4 Allotment Scheme
Friday	10	Y5 (1 class) to Neston Market - Virgin Money Project
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

SUMMER HALF TERM 2015	FRIDAY 22 MAY 2015	MONDAY 1 JUNE 2015
SUMMER 2015	FRIDAY 17 JULY 2015	WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2015

#### INSET DAYS

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
<b>EASTER BANK HOLIDAY- FRIDAY 25 &amp; MONDAY 28 MARCH 2016</b>		
SPRING BREAK 2016	FRIDAY 1 APRIL 2016	MONDAY 18 APRIL 2016
<b>MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2015 - MONDAY 2 MAY 2015</b>		
SUMMER HALF TERM 2016	FRIDAY 27 MAY 2016	TUESDAY 7 JUNE 2016
SUMMER 2016	WEDNESDAY 20 JULY 2016	

#### INSET DAYS

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

**THURSDAY 21 JULY 2016 (Re-scheduled)**