



Woodfall News

15 July 2015



KS2 Results

Well done and thank you to all the children, parents and all staff for their hard work in achieving these excellent results.

Maths: 90% Level 4+

75% Level 5+

19% Level 6

Reading: 96% Level 4+

75% Level 5+

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

92% Level 4+

73% Level 5+

6% Level 6



Lunch Payments - (Year 3 - Year 6)

We have been informed by Catering Services that the cost of a school meal will increase to **£2.20 from September 2015**.

You should have received a copy of our new School Meals Debt Statement which will be implemented from September 2015. This will mean that we will no longer be able to provide a meal for your child unless it has been paid for in advance.

Neston Library Reading Challenge

During the summer Neston Library will be one of the many libraries participating in the National Summer Reading Challenge 'Record Breakers'. Please visit your local library for details.

Woodfall Parents' Association

Our thanks are due to all the members of the Parents' Association, who have worked so hard this year to provide us with so many enjoyable activities. This year the PA have raised over £8,500 which will be used to install a Trim Trail for our Infant children.

Music Lessons

Music Lessons will start in the week commencing 7 September 2015. All invoices must be paid by Friday 4 September 2015. Timetables will be circulated at the beginning of next term.

Orchestra rehearsals will commence Friday 11 September 2015.



Y6 Performance - Lion King

Well done to Year 6 for their fantastic performances of Lion King this week. It was an ambitious show which involved input from all the children and many staff, parents and other helpers. The children rose to the occasion and delighted the audience. Two memorable nights with outstanding costumes and make-up!

Thank you to all concerned.



Rotakids



On Wednesday 8th July Woodfall Rotakids visited Ronald McDonald House, Arrow Park hospital to take a cheque for £75 from a cake sale and competitions children have been running. In total they have raised over £500 for the house this year. They were able to put their plaque on a leaf at the house. They have really enjoyed supporting the house this year.

Mrs Hayley Foster

Rotakids Co-ordinator



Communicating to Parents

As you are aware we are now using email as our main form of communication. Therefore in order to avoid missing out on important information can we please remind parents to inform us of any changes to email addresses or mobile phone numbers. For those parents who do not have an email address, we will, of course continue to send hard copies. Thank you for your support.



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.



Summer Holiday

School will close for the summer holiday on Friday 17 July and will re-open to pupils on Wednesday 2 September 2015. Please discourage your children (and their older brothers and sisters) from playing around the school premises during the school holidays.

We wish you all a happy and enjoyable summer holiday.

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.*

It has been a busy and enjoyable summer term and school year at Woodfall Primary School, including many sporting activities and musical occasions, special assemblies and performances, trips, visits and visitors, Parents' Association events and even an 'outstanding' Ofsted inspection.

Thanks are due to all the staff, teaching and non-teaching, for the many opportunities they provide for the children, and to all the parents, families, governors and friends who have supported these efforts.

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	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

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 18th and 20th 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>