



16 January 2014



### Mobile Phones

A number of children have received Mobile Phones as Christmas presents and we recognise that many parents want their children to have their phones with them as they walk to and from school. Just a reminder that mobile phones are not to be used on our school premises and must be handed in to the class teacher at the start of the school day. They will be returned at the end of the school day. Please reinforce this expectation with your child. Many thanks.

### Clubs and Activities

The Autumn / Spring Term Clubs and Activities programme re-commences week beginning Monday 20 January 2014.



### Woodfall's Website

[www.woodfall.cheshire.sch.uk](http://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.



### Cross Country

The next Cross Country Race is at St Bernards School, Ellesmere Port on 25 January 2014. Please arrive by 9.40am.



### Homework Club

We welcome children and parents together to attend our Homework Club which is open from 8.20am every Monday. Whilst you are very welcome to join your child every Monday, you may also use our Homework Club as a 'drop in' to receive guidance for specific homework. You may also wish your child (on his/her own) to attend homework club on a Monday and should this be the case, please ensure that they have their homework with them when they attend.



### RotaKids

We are looking forward to launching RotaKids on 31<sup>st</sup> January. Our Special Friends group and 3W will be working alongside the Rotary Club of Neston on projects for our school, the local community and an international charity. All children from Woodfall will be included in our journey and we will keep you informed of our adventure.



### Plea for unwanted lego / toys for 3H

Mrs Hassall (3H) is looking for any unwanted lego or toys suitable for 8/10 year olds for use by her class during wet play and golden time.

Thanking you in anticipation



## Parent View

Parent View is an online survey which gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about your child's school.

Parent View asks for your opinion on 12 aspects of your child's school, from the quality of teaching, to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour. They will use the information you provide when making decisions about which schools to inspect, and when. A screencast demonstrating how to register and complete a survey on Parent View is available at: <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

or alternatively follow the link from our website:

[www.woodfall.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.woodfall.cheshire.sch.uk)

By sharing your views, you will be helping us to improve your child's school. You will also be able to see what other parents have said about your child's school.

We would urge you to contribute to Parent View to register your positive views of our school and to ensure you have liaised with school regarding any issues you may have before contributing negative views, please.

Many thanks

## Writing competition – Autumn Term

Well done to all children who entered our 'Santa's journey' writing competition. The quality of entries was very high and we had a difficult task in choosing the winning stories. We will make all stories available for viewing. Please ask if you'd like to have a look. Special congratulations to the following children.

Year 5/6 winner - Milly Andrews 6S

Year 5/6 runner up - Danyl Wells 6M

Year 5/6 runner up - Jack McNulty 6S

Year 3/4 winner - Jack Price 4P

Year 3/4 runner up - Sam Mundy 4P

Year R/1/2 winner - Daniel Osunjimi 2RL

Year R/1/2 runner up - Libby Bannister 2RL

Year R/1/2 runner up - Ben Donelan 2KT

The next competition will be announced in March.

*Miss Nuttall & Mrs Harrahill*



## School Lunches

A reminder from Catering Services, the contractor that supplies the school lunches at Woodfall, that all their menus are nut free and they do not use nuts in any of their recipes, however some of the products may come from sites where they may have come into contact with nuts.

## 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*

As you know at Woodfall Primary School we follow a set of Golden Rules that were devised by the children. Below is a reminder of them:

### Infant Department



### Junior Department

**1** *We treat other people how we want to be treated ourselves, by:*

- *listening to others and valuing their opinions.*
- *listening to instructions and responding to them quickly.*
- *communicating respectfully with adults and our peers.*
- *not hurting anyone physically or emotionally.*
- *always being truthful.*
- *being a good friend.*
- *being willing to help others.*
- *being patient, kind and considerate.*
- *being appreciative of what others do for us.*

**2** *We move carefully, safely and quietly around school.*

**3** *We respect our school environment and take care of all property.*

**4** *We work hard and do our best in everything.*

## Spring Term 2014

<b>January</b>		
Monday	20	Autumn / Spring Clubs and Activities programme re-commences this week 2.50pm Y4 Burwardsley Meeting for Parents
Tuesday	21	Y3 Swimming (2) 6.30pm Meeting at Woodfall for local residents re parking issues
Friday	24	Y5 Cheshire Fire and Rescue - Smoke Busters
Saturday	25	Cross Country - St Bernards Primary School, Ellesmere Port
Tuesday	28	Y3 Swimming (3)
Friday	31	Rotakids Launch Y5 Cheshire Fire and Rescue - Smoke Busters
<b>February</b>		
Monday	3	4G to Burwardsley
Tuesday	4	4G at Burwardsley Y3 Swimming (4)
Wednesday	5	4G home from Burwardsley 4P to Burwardsley
Thursday	6	4P at Burwardsley
Friday	7	4P home from Burwardsley
Saturday	8	Cross Country - Woodlands Primary School, Ellesmere Port
Tuesday	11	Y3 Swimming (5)
Wednesday	12	5.15pm Y6 SATs Meeting for parents
Friday	14	Infant Cake Sale Non Uniform Day in aid of Rotakids - More details to follow School closes for half-term
Half - Term Monday 17 - Friday 21 February		
Monday	24	School re-opens
Tuesday	25	Y3 Swimming (6)
Thursday	27	Y6 Maths Team - Neston High School (9.30 - 11.30am)
<b>March</b>		
Tuesday	4	Y3 Swimming (7)
Wednesday	5	Y4 Cake Sale
Thursday	6	World Book Day
Saturday	8	Cross Country - Whitby Heath Primary School, Ellesmere Port
Tuesday	11	Y3 Swimming (8)
Tuesday	18	Y3 Swimming (9)
Friday	21	Sport Relief
Tuesday	25	Y3 Swimming (10 - last session) 3.30 - 6.30pm Parents Evening
Thursday	27	3.30 - 6.30pm Parents Evening
Saturday	29	Cross Country Final - Our Lady's of the Sea, Ellesmere Port
<b>April</b>		
Thursday	3	Grandparents Toy Party
Friday	4	Infant Cake Sale School closes for Easter Holidays
Wednesday	23	School re-opens to pupils