

"Growing together, learning forever"

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WOODSTONE NEWS

Newsletter 2 - 27th September 2023

Half term holiday - children break up on Thursday 12th and return to school bright and early on Monday 23rd October



HARVEST THANKS

Our Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 children put on our harvest assembly this year—singing songs, dancing and reciting poems to an audience of over 100 parents, grandparents and friends.

It was lovely to be able to welcome Reverend Gill Pinnington from Ravenstone Church and John from the Coalville Foodbank.

With over three million people using a foodbank in the UK last year it has become increasingly clear how important collections such as ours today in helping some families in need.



Look at this ENORMOUS pumpkin grown by one of our Year 1 children



Children pictured with the donations for our harvest appeal

Finally, a BIG thank you to all our very generous parents and grandparents who contributed so many different items for the Coalville Foodbank. John, from the Foodbank could not believe his eyes!

Attendance since the start of term up to 22nd September 2023

Reception	98.4%	Year 1	98.3%
Year 2	97.8%	Year 3	97.4%
Year 4	97.5%	Year 5	98.5%
Year 6	98.3%		

Thank you for your support in the drive to improve pupil attendance. Our target is 97% so well done to ALL our classes who have achieved this.

Well done to our Year 5 Class who are currently top of the leader board (but only just)!



We would like to invite parents/grandparents and friends to our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon which will be holding in our school hall on Friday 6th October - at 2pm.

This is a really important charity and one close to all our hearts here at Woodstone.

There are a couple of ways to support this event... Firstly you can come along and enjoy a cuppa, a chat and a piece of delicious cake or...

If you can't come along you may wish to donate a cake/buns which we can then sell...

Or, the best option of all—do both of the above!

If you do feel you can donate cakes then could you please bring them to the school office on Thursday 5th at 'pick-up' time or on the morning of Friday 6th.

A huge thank you in anticipation of your support. THANK YOU.

PTA HALLOWEEN DISCO

Don't forget to get your Halloween Bingo tickets - available now from the school office.

PTA BINGO—Friday 27th October at 6pm (Doors open at 5:30pm)



PLEASE DON'T FORGET...

Please remember we have an INSET on Friday 13th October - School will be closed for children.

Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 6th October - at 2pm
ALL WELCOME

CHRISTMAS DATES (89 days until Christmas Day)

We still have a few things to sort out for Christmas but here are the bits we have already sorted ...

Sunday 3rd December - Christmas Fayre (12 noon - 3pm)

Tuesday 12th December - Reception & Year 1 Nativity (2pm & 5:30pm)

Wednesday 13th December - Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas Show (2pm and 6pm)

Tuesday 19th December - Whole School trip to the pantomime - Derby Theatre - Cinderella (uniform as normal)

Thursday 21st December - Party Day (non-uniform)

Friday 22nd December - last day of term (non uniform - bring an inexpensive toy/game)

Year 5/6 carol concert - date to be confirmed

Golden Book Assembly



We are really looking forward to once again inviting parents to our Golden Book assemblies which start after the half term break. Here are the dates:

Year 6 - Friday 6th October - 9:05am

Year 5 - Friday 27th October - 9:05am

Year 4 - Friday 3rd November - 9:05am

Year 3 - Friday 10th November - 9:05am

Year 2 - Friday 17th November - 9:05am

Year 1 - Friday 24th November—9:05am

Rec. - Friday 1st December - 9:05am

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

We have our photographer in school on Tuesday 24th October. They will take individual photos of the children during the day and with their school aged siblings.

We will once again be doing pictures of school aged children with pre-school children/babies - these will start at 8:30am.

The photos will make a great Christmas present!

CONGRATULATIONS

On Saturday 23rd September we attended the first cross country event of the new school year at Market Bosworth Country Park.

We had a team of 36 runners. All our runners did well but a special mention to our Reception children (Ethan, George, Dexter, Samuel, Arthur, Joshua, Olivia and Isla) who were doing it for the first time and to our top 10 finishers:

Reception: Joshua (3rd), George (4th), Isla (3rd), Olivia (4th)

Year 1/2: Joseph (2nd), Leo (3rd), Reuben (10th), Penny (5th), Oliver (7th), Lottie (8th), Isabella (9th) Ayla (10th)

Year 3/4: Monty (2nd), Charlie (5th), Tegan (8th)

Year 5/6: Riley (1st), Edward (7th), Bella (1st)

What a great team effort—well done EVERYONE!

CROSS COUNTRY DATES

Please note the dates for this year's cross country events. The ones in red are organised by the Unity Learning Partnership and start at 10:30am. The ones in black are organised by North West Leicestershire School Sports Partnership and these start at 10am.

Broom Leys Primary School - Sat. 7th October (10am)

Packington Primary School (LE65 1WL) Saturday 4th November (10:30am)

Saturday 11th November - Sir John Moore Primary DE12 7AH (10am)

Saturday 20th January - Hugglescote County Primary - LE67 2HA (10am)

Woodstone Primary - Saturday 27th January (10:30am)

(Be great to have a HUGE team at our event)

Saturday 10th February - Measham C of E - DE12 7LG (10am)

Snarestone Primary School (DE12 7DB) - Saturday 9th March (10:30am)

Griffydam Primary School - Saturday 13th April (10:30am)

SAVE THE DATE

Woodstone PTA QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 2nd February 2024

(This is an adult only event—a night to find a baby sitter and come and have some fun with a team of your friends or family)