

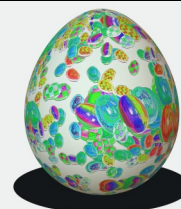
# WOODSTONE NEWS

March 2024

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We hope you have a lovely Easter break and if you are working over the holiday, you at least get to enjoy the Bank Holidays!

We break up at 3:15pm this Friday (22nd March) and return to school bright and early on Monday 8th April.



## ATTENDANCE

Our overall attendance at Woodstone for this term is 95.2%

Our overall attendance for the whole year (so far) is 95.4% (94.6%)

(National figures in brackets)

Persistent Absence (PA) - Children classed as 'persistently absent' are those who have attendance of 90% or less. It is pleasing to see that this number has reduced to 13 children but this is still too many. Let's hope during the last term of the year we can see this reduced further.

It is important to remember that we have 175 non-school days so we need to remind you that holidays/family days/shopping days/visits should be taken during these days not the 190 days the children should be in school.

By the end of the academic year if a child only attends:

90% this equates to 19 school days missed!

85% equates to 28.5 school days missed!

80% equates 38 school days missed!

## SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE

Please note that from April 1st school meal prices are increasing by 10p to £2.65

## WOODY'S PHONE NUMBER

Miss Knight and her team want to let you know that Woody's phone number (should you need to contact them before or after school) hours is

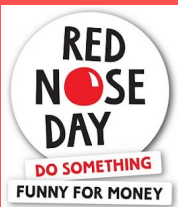
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## HOLIDAY DATES

We are currently working on our term dates for 2025-2026.

Term dates/holiday dates for this academic year and 2024-2025 can be found on the 'Parents' Tab of our website.

Please use our website rather than the Leicestershire County Council website as dates can slightly differ.



Although we didn't ask for donations this year we are pleased to say that as a School we were still able to donate £250 to this very worthy cause.

## Golden Book Assembly Schedule -

Just a couple of classes left to show some of their work in our Golden Book assemblies

Friday 19th April Year 1

Friday 26th April Year 2

Friday 10th May Year 3



## NAMING CLOTHING/PE KIT

Could we please put out a plea to please remember to name school uniform. If you are writing it in with a pen please check regularly to ensure it hasn't washed off.

Thank you.

## CHOCOLATE BINGO

We had a great night last Thursday celebrating our annual chocolate bingo event. Over 80 children and parents attended and early estimates show that we raised almost £500. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.



## MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH

We enjoyed a lovely lunch with our Year 6 Mums to help celebrate Mother's Day on 6th March. They were treated to a delicious roast dinner as well as a guided tour of the school by some of their children. We asked for a few comments...  
 "lovely food and so nice to have lunch with my three children—thank you so much"

"Lovely lunch, delicious food and well organised for Mother's Day. Last one with my Year 6 daughter and nice to have my younger child join us too".

## CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

At the latest event, held at Snarestone on Saturday 9th March, we had a fantastic team of 29 runners. We are so proud of ALL the children who represent Woodstone at events like this. We also had some brilliant team performances (take a look in particular at Year 5/6 girls AND boys, Year 3/4 boys and Year 1/2 boys.

Reception girls: Isla (6)

Reception boys: George (6), Ethan (8), Rory (10), Dexter (13), Samuel (14)

Year 1/2 girls: Willow (3), Lottie (6), Penny (11), Ayla (14)

Year 1/2 boys: Joseph (1), Leo (2), Reuben (4), Evan (8), Benedict (16), Oliver (20)

Year 3/4 boys: Oliver (1), Monty (2)

Year 3/4 girls: Beatrix (9), Fleur (10), Ons (11)

Year 5/6 boys: Riley S (1), Dylan (2), Isaac (3), Leo (4), Edward (5), Luke (6)

Year 5/6 girls: Bella (1) Jessica (3)

A special mention to our winners Bella, Riley, Oliver and Joseph. Four winners out of 8 races and lots of top ten places. Quite a successful Saturday morning!

## KEY DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Monday 8th April - Return to school

Saturday 13th April - Cross Country - Griffydam (10:30am)

Tuesday 16th April—Year 3 visit to Creswell Crags

Thursday 25th April—Woodstone's Got Talent (5:30pm)

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Thursday 9th/Friday 10th May - Year 2 at Sherwood

Monday 13th May - Year 6 SATs begin

Friday 24th May - Break for Whitsun 1/2 term holiday

Monday 3rd June - Return to school

Tuesday 25th June—Sports Day (KS2 am) (Rec & KS1 pm)

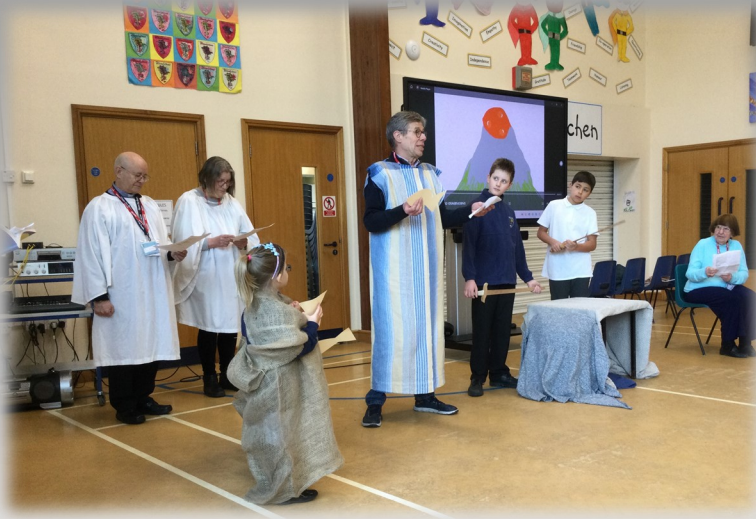
Friday 28th June—PTA Summer Fayre

Tuesday 2nd July - Year 6 Leavers Play & Presentations (6pm)

Tuesday 9th July - Year 6 end of year disco (5:30pm)

Wednesday 10th July - Break for summer holiday





## OPEN THE BOOK

On Monday 18th March we welcomed the Open the Book team from Christ Church in Coalville to our assembly.

They retold the Easter story with many of our children taking the main parts!

Vicar Gill and Vicar Geoff led the team of volunteers. They are already looking forward to coming back to perform more Open the Book assemblies.

## WORLD BOOK WEEK

We had a great week celebrating World Book Week. We had a famous author in School on Tuesday, Andy Cope author of the Spy Dog series, who inspired the children to write some fantastic stories of their own.

Lots of children took part in our design a wooden spoon based on a book character competition (see below). We never fail to be impressed by the creativity of our children—there were some fantastic spoons (see later in the newsletter to see just how fantastic!).

Our book café for Year 1 and 2 parents was a great success with children and parents enjoying books together with some cake and coffee!







Some of our winning entries in the wooden spoon made into a book character competition.





**These Woodstone children represented Woodstone AND North West Leicestershire at the recent County and National Cross Country Championships held at Prestwold Hall.**

**Each race had approximately 300 runners and conditions (as you can see from the photographs) were extremely difficult. Miss Clement and Mr Mullins found it difficult walking never mind running!**







# Easter 2024



**Bookings are being taken now...**

**ClubActiv8 points accepted**

**From Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

- During the Easter school holiday we are offering...**
- 1:1 Intensive Swimming Lessons
  - Fun Float Swims
  - Whirligig Pool Inflatable
  - General Swim Sessions
  - Lane Swimming
  - The Gym powered by MATRIX
  - Deep Water Aqua Jog
  - Aqua Fitness Classes
  - Sports Courts
  - NEW EMPWR Easter Camp
  - NEW ClubsComplete Holiday Club



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# Hermitage EcoPark Easter Egg Hunt

Join us on  
Thursday 28 March,  
1pm - 3pm  
for an eggcellent day  
for all the family.

Free entry for any bunny to come along to!  
Make sure to bring your wellies,  
eager eyes and enthusiasm!

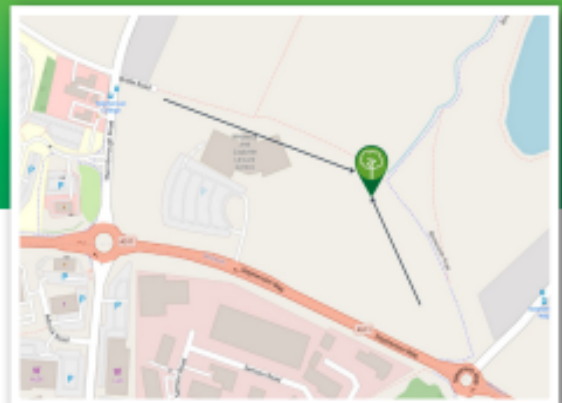
At Hermitage EcoPark, LE67 5EH

We will also need  
help planting 50  
more trees, so come  
and get your hands  
dirty with help  
from our friends at  
Earthwatch.



Here's how to get here: LE67 5EH

Please email:  
[community.focus@nwleicestershire.gov.uk](mailto:community.focus@nwleicestershire.gov.uk)  
to register your attendance.





**PLEASE NOTE WE ARE NOW ALMOST FULLY BOOKED FOR THE WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY SO IF YOU WANT A PLACE PLEASE BOOK ASAP. WE DO HAVE ROOM ON TUESDAY AND FRIDAY - AGAIN PLEASE BOOK IF THESE DAYS ARE OF INTEREST. THANK YOU.**



**Woodstone Community  
Primary School**

# *Woody's Easter Holiday Club*

**Come along to our Woody's Easter Holiday Club and  
enjoy fun activities, games and crafts**

***Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th April***

**All sessions run 8.30am - 4.00pm at**

**Woodstone Primary School**

**£20 per child per day**

**Open to all children who attend**

**Woodstone Primary School**

**Bring your own packed lunch - all snacks and drinks will  
be provided.**

**Our Easter club will be  
popular so book early  
via School Money**

**Full timetable  
of activities  
coming soon!**

