WOODSTONE NEWS

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HEADTEACHER MESSAGE: Welcome back to Woodstone for what promises to be a long but busy and exciting term.

It has been such a different and tricky 18 months but hopefully we can return to a degree of 'normality' whilst still exercising real caution in adhering to the 'new rules'.

A very warm welcome to all the new children and parents in our Reception Class. We are really looking forward to developing a partnership with you which not only creates happy children but also children who achieve well and are prepared for the future, academically, socially and emotionally.

We are committed to providing EVERY child in the school with the best possible education and an experience which they will remember, for all the right reasons, in the future.

As I'm sure you know we are also welcoming some new staff this term. A warm welcome to Samantha James who joins our teaching team and Chantel Fry, Kerry Rush and Naomi Whetton who have joined our lunchtime team. They are all really looking forward to getting to know the children and parents over the coming weeks and months.

This type of Newsletter is an important form of communication. They are published at least monthly, sometimes more often. You can also keep up to date with important information on our website <u>www.woodstoneprimary.co.uk</u>. We send almost all of our newsletters and letters electronically. However, if you would still like a paper copy please let

Rachel in the office know. Our most frequent way of communicating is the text message service. Please ensure we have your up to date mobile number. Thank you.

Woody's Itinerary - September & October 2021

Wednesday 15th September Prize Bingo <u>Thursday 23rd September</u> Evening in the woods, hotdogs on the fire, nail art and tree climbing

Monday 27th September

Film night: Peter Rabbit 2

Tuesday 12th October

Twilight Walk in the Woods

Week commencing 4th October:

- **Autumn Theme Week:**
 - Salt dough
- Baking
 - Crafts

Week Commencing 25th October—Halloween Theme

26th October: Halloween Prize Bingo

28th October: Halloween party games, fancy dress, crafts &

baking

The Voice Kids 2022 have emailed the school and asked us to share this flyer with our parents. If your child has what it takes to take over The Voice UK stage, then please submit an application form <u>itv.com/beontv/thevoicekids</u>.



Our local foodbank have contacted us, as over the last few months, they have seen an increase in clients and a reduction in donations. If anyone is able to help, they are looking for the following:

- Long life juice
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned fruit
- Coffee
- Tinned sponge pudding
- Long life milk
- Chocolate bars

- Toiletries (incl. small washing powders, washing up liquid, shampoo, deodorants and shower gels

These items can be delivered to: New Life Church, Margaret Street, Coalville LE67 3LY. Their phone number is 01530 838355



Something fun and exciting for October Half Term. This is being run by Laura Wydell, who took last year's Year 2 class for their PPA sessions:



Recycling List

We continue to collect a number of items for recycling. See list below:

- Batteries
- Inkjet Cartridges
- Stamps
- Pens and pencils
- Any crisp packets and multipack outers
- Cake wrappers
- Biscuit wrappers
- Chocolate and confectionary pouches and wrappers

KS2 Break Time Tuck Shop Pricelist





Yoghurt Drink & Biscuits 25p Cheese String & Biscuits 30p



FANCY DRESS ENCOURAGED & SURPRISES ON ROUTE! SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT LWA.ENTHUSE.COM TO GET A TICKET

Supporting Living Without Abuse, local domestic abuse 8 sexual violence charity. Helpline: 08 08 80 200 28



Yes, the words "fun" and "run" can appear in the same sentence ;-)

This is a fun event to keep us active and help support a great cause too. There is always a great atmosphere.

Scan the code or visit the website to get a ticket.





We have registered for the Morrisons "It's Good to Grow" Campaign for Schools. You can collect tokens with your Morrisons shop. Please see link below to register.

https://www.itsgoodtogrow.co.uk/

This scheme started on 6th September and runs until 24th October

Welcome to It's Good to Grow How it works... Morrisons customers download 1 the MyMorrisons app They sign in or register to MyMorrisons 2 and select the school they wish to collect for **3** They scan the app at checkout At Morrisons we want to support you to get the next generation growing, because the more kids know about how food's grown and made, the better they'll eat, now and in the future. In this pack are some items to place around your school to tell parents and children that you're collecting. a Graw Token to donate to their chosen school Included are... ^{*s} Good to Grew Your school can exchange your Grew Tokens for An awareness Banner to place at the front of your school An awareness Poster to place around the school entrances 5 free gardening equipment after the collection period FREE gardening equipment you're collecting for A target Poster to update parents and children on your Grew Tokens can be exchanged for things like... equipment You also have your own school dashboard on **itsgoodtogrow.co.uk** See how many people are collecting for you View the products you'll be able to redeem Plant Pots Wheelbarrows

Visit itsgoodtogrow.co.uk to download resources

REE gardening equipment





Did you know that we have our very own school lottery. This is a professionally run lottery and happens in lots of schools around the country.

Tickets for the lottery can be bought by anyone at all who wishes to help us with our fundraising project – this could be family, friends, colleagues from anywhere in the country. We want to sell, if possible, 200 tickets per week as this would generate £5000 per year for our project and help us towards our fundraising total of £45,000. Tickets are only £1 each (less than the national lottery) and supporters can have as few or as many as they wish. Indeed, many people set up a monthly direct debit which ensures they don't forget.

To become a supporter and buy a lottery ticket, or tickets, you simply have to log onto www.yourschoollottery.co.uk, click buy a ticket, then search for Woodstone and click on 'support us'. The good news is that there is a weekly cash prize for someone in our lottery as well as a potential £25,000 jackpot if all 6 numbers are matched. Please support us here at Woodstone by signing up. THANK YOU