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WOODSTONE NEWS

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Have a great half term - see you on Monday 25th October

MARATHON SUCCESS AT WOODSTONE

We are unbelievably proud of the three runners, associated with Woodstone, who ran in the London Marathon last week-



end. What an amazing achievement!!

Firstly, our very own Miss Barnes completed the marathon in a fabulous 4 hours and 35 minutes. Before she started training Kelly was not really a runner. About three weeks ago she picked up an injury so to run non-stop the whole distance in amazing time is testament to her determination and drive to succeed. She certainly demonstrated

many character muscles!

Graham Jones and Steve Moran (two Dads of children at Woodstone) also ran in the marathon and were equally amazing! Graham ran it in a time of 4 hours and 15 minutes whilst Steve really had his skates on and did it in an unbelievable time of 3 hours and 30 minutes!

All three runners were running on behalf of Muscular Dystrophy UK—a charity very close to our hearts here at Woodstone. Miss Barnes alone raised £5,500 for the charity and if anyone would still like to donate this is possible by googling Kelly Barnes Just Giving page

(unfortunately the direct link won't work in this publisher document for some reason!)

A massive congratulations to all three on your incredible achievement.



Attendance for the week beginning

20/9/21

Reception	97%	Year 1	99.3%
Year 2	94.3%	Year 3	98.7%
Year 4	96%	Year 5	91.7%
Year 6	95.6%		

Considering everything that is going on in schools at the moment we are really pleased with our attendance figures. The average for this week is 97%!

Thank you for your support.

A HUGE THANK YOU



The generosity of Woodstone parents never fails to amaze us! This year we asked for food and toiletry contributions at our Harvest Assembly and you certainly didn't disappoint! When we took all the contributions to Coalville Foodbank they could not believe their eyes.

We received the following thank you letter...

'Hi Woodstone,

We just wanted to say a HUGE thank you for all the donations sent to us from the parents, students and staff at Woodstone Community Primary School. We rely on the generosity of the community to keep our foodbank running and continue to provide food parcels to those less fortunate.

Woodstone managed to collect a massive 308.6KG of food, which is amazing. Thank you'.

Please see on the next page a few photos from the Harvest Assembly.

The video of the assembly will be with you shortly!

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CHRISTMAS DATES!

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

Sunday 12th December - Santa's Grotto and mulled wine in the woods (noon - 3pm)

Tuesday 14th December - Whole School trip to the pantomime Theatre Royal, Nottingham - Robin Hood - (uniform as normal)

Thursday 16th December - Party Day (non-uniform)

Friday 20th December - last day of term (non uniform - bring an inexpensive toy/game)



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 29th October - 9:05am

Year 5 - Friday 5th November - 9:05am

Year 4 - Friday 12th November - 2:30pm

Year 3 - Friday 19th November - 9:05am

Year 2 - Friday 26th November - 9:05am

Year 1 - Friday 3rd December - 9:05am

Rec. - Friday 16th January - 9:05am

Obviously, Covid has not gone away so can we ask that only one family member attends - in this way we will be able to keep some distance between everyone. Please wear a mask when entering the building. Thank you.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

We have our photographer in school on Monday 11th October (next Monday). They will take individual photos of the children during the day and with their school aged siblings but unfortunately they won't be taking any of pre-school children this year.

The photos will make a great Christmas present!



PLEASE DON'T FORGET...

Please remember we have an **INSET** day next Friday - Friday 15th October - School will be closed for children

WELL DONE TO OUR VERY OWN MRS FRY

who last week was awarded the BAME (Black, Asian & minority ethnic) apprentice of the year award for 2020 (presentation delayed because of Covid!) **Congratulations**

