

Newsletter — April 2022

WOODSTONE NEWS

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RETURN TO SCHOOL

We are looking forward to a summer term with less pupil absence. Let's hope it's 10 weeks of no covid, chicken pox, tummy problems and we can start improving our attendance figures. We return to School bright and early on Monday 25th April.



REMEMBER TO KEEP A REGULAR EYE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE for news about the class, letters and photographs.



As many of you will know, the Queen has asked people around the country to plant trees to commemorate her Jubilee year. Here at Woodstone we never need much encouragement to plant trees so we have purchased two special 'jubilee' trees to help us remember the Queen's 75 years on the throne.

The trees are very different and will provide the children with a great contrast to the trees we already have. One is a whitebeam and the other a black leaved plum.



We will be commemorating the jubilee here at Woodstone on Friday 247h May. We have a few surprises in store for the children but this will be a non-uniform event with children encouraged to wear red, white and blue or any combination of those colours. Red, white and blue face paints will also be allowed and encouraged!



We recently entered a Leicestershire art competition which is part of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations in the County. Here is Imogen's (Y6) entry. We have submitted this one and five more pictures. It's now a waiting game to see how we've got on. Fingers crossed.

SCHOOL SUMMER FAYRE

FRIDAY JULY 1st—3:15pm onwards

Easter at Coalville Foodbank

Opening Times

Tuesday 12th April - 10am - 12.30pm Good Friday 15th April CLOSED Tuesday 19th April - 10am - 12.30pm Friday 22nd April - 10am - 12.30pm

Please be aware the office and phone lines will only be open the same times as foodbank over the Easter break. If you have a query please do email info@coalville.foodbank.org.uk Emails will be checked daily.

o all our supporters, clients, referring agencies and donators, we hope you have a restful and healthy Easter break. From everyone at Coalville Foodbank

MAKING PAYMENTS

Could we please ask for prompt payment of dinner money and any Woody's sessions booked.

The money for school dinners is transferred to the Local Authority each week and having to chase payment delays this process.

Additionally, could we please ask that you remember to book Woody's in advance - we are having children just turn up on the night and this is causing issues with our staffing ratios. THANK YOU

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE NOW BREAK UP FOR THE SUMMER BREAK ON **THURSDAY 7th JULY** (not Friday 8th). Schools across Leicestershire have been given Friday 8th July as an additional holiday for the Queen's Jubilee.

WELCOME

A warm Woodstone welcome to Melanie Jackson -Wevill who will be taking over from Mrs Bird in our front office after the Easter break. Please feel free to pop in and say hello or give her a warm Woodstone welcome over the phone.

Melanie is very experienced in school admin so will no doubt soon be chasing you for dinner and trip money!

We look forward to her starting on Monday 25th April.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 26th April - Reception Class start swimming Thursday 28th - Year 3 Greek Day

Friday 29th - Year 4 Viking workshop

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

Thursday 5th May—PTA meeting (6pm)

Friday 6th May - Year 1 Golden Book (9:05am)

Monday 9th May - Year 6 SATs begin

Friday 13th May - Reception Golden Book assembly

Monday 16th May - Year 6 residential begins

Wednesday 18th May - Reception Class trip to Ash End Farm

Friday 27th May - Jubilee Celebration Day

Friday 27th May - break for 1/2 term Whitsun holiday

Monday 6th June - Return to School

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK ONTO OUR

WOODY'S EASTER CLUB

Tuesday 19th - Friday 22nd April

8:30am - 4pm (Book on SchoolMoney)

We are very nearly full on each of the days as we can only take a maximum of 30 children so book now to avoid disappointment.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Time in the woods, Easter crafts, Easter chocolate bingo, Sewing, Baking