



# WOODSTONE NEWS

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## 'Bittersweet Goodbyes'

The end of term is always an emotional time as children and staff move on to new adventures.

This year, from a staff point of view, we are not seeing too many changes. We said goodbye at the end of last week to Miss Salisbury, who has been teaching our Year 3 class since February. Mrs Pimperton, who already teaches in Year 5, will job share with Miss Daley in Year 3 next year.

Our Year 6 children are all moving on to their new secondary schools. This year they will be going to seven different secondary schools! The children have been prepared well by the staff here at Woodstone and are now ready for the next exciting chapter in their educational journey.

**(Read Page 2 to find out all about our Year 6 presentation evening)**

**The Key Stage 2 SATs results arrived in school TODAY and although we haven't had time to do a lot of analysis the headline figures are really pleasing. In Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling 80% of children achieved the expected standard. In Reading 87% and in Maths 83%. Well done Year 6!**

## KIDS WITH BRICKS

If you are in Year 3 or above why not sign up for our Kids With Bricks Lego Club which will start again after the holiday.

More details on Page 4 of this newsletter.

**DON'T FORGET THE CHILDREN START BACK TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 27th AUGUST. Remember the register is taken at 8:55am. Thank you.**

## FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to these children who achieved an amazing 100% attendance!!!!

In Reception - George.

In Year 1 - Delilah

In Year 2 - Freddie

In Year 3 - Masemani, Albert & Charlie

In Year 5 - Harry

In Year 6 - Isabel



These children all received a certificate and a £5 gift voucher. Read page 3 to see all our fantastic children who achieved 98% attendance or better

## FAREWELL TO THE CLASS OF '24

It was a pleasure to present a number of awards at the Year 6 Leaver's Play and Presentation evening on Tuesday 2nd July. **Every** child was presented with a beautiful dictionary with a personalised name plate in the front which the children will be able to treasure for a number of years. Mr. Mullins still has his from primary school which he proudly showed off during the evening!

In addition to the dictionaries we also presented some special awards. The first was a Special Achievement Award voted for by the children in Year 6. They vote for someone in their class who has been a good friend, been kind, loyal, helpful and is generally popular with their peers. The winner of the girl's shield was **AYA DRIDI & MAISIE DAVIES** and the boy's was shared by **FARRON BASS & LUKE MORAN**

The second set of shields were Citizenship Awards. These are given to a boy and girl in Year 6 who have shown great kindness around school, helped with a variety of jobs in a responsible way supported the younger children, shown good manners and generally set a good example to others - basically acted as a good citizen! The winner of the boy's shield was **RHYS JONES** and the girl's trophy was shared by **EFFIE BEXTON-HENDERSON & MIA GRYNIEWICZ**.

The third set of prestigious shields handed out at the evening were won by **MAISIE DAVIES** and **LIAM ELSE**. These awards are voted for by **all** the staff who work in school. The shields are given to children who have consistently worked hard, been impeccably behaved, made good progress, represented the school in a mature and sensible manner, set a good example to others and generally been a top student whatever their ability.

We also gave out shields for academic achievement. These were given to the children who made the most progress, from whatever their starting point, during Year 6. The winners were:

Reading — **NOAH RATCLIFFE**

Writing — **MILEN PICKERING**

Mathematics — **RAYA FINNEY & RILEY OTTEY**

Science — **ISAAC SELLERS**

A relatively new shield (kindly donated by a Teaching Assistant who left a couple of years ago) is an award for an element or elements of the creative arts. We pride ourselves on the Art, Music, Drama opportunities we offer the children here at Woodstone. The winners of this prestigious trophy was won by **ABBIE HOLLYOAK-O'NEILL** who are well known throughout school for their artistic skills as well as their singing and acting.

Finally, we also have two Sporting Achievement shields. The boy's trophy was shared by **RILEY SWIFT** and the girl's by **BELLA OAKDEN**. These children have not only taken part in many sports events during their seven years at Woodstone, but also shown determination, turned up week in week out for practices, helped and encouraged younger children and often given up their own time at weekends to take part in sporting activities.

**WELL DONE TO ALL OUR WINNERS AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR YEAR 6 CHILDREN TRANSFERRING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER.**

A huge number of families are also leaving us after many years of having children at Woodstone. We would like to say a sad and a fond farewell to the families of the following children:

Charlotte and Ruby Austin, Isabel Bailey, James Butler, Liam Else, Viggo Geraghty-Corns, Abbie Hollyoak-O'Neill, Brooke Leeson, Jessica and Luke Moran, Noah Ratcliffe, Dylan Richards, Ronny Roberts, Riley Swift and Jake Woodward.

**Thank you for your fantastic support over the time your children were at Woodstone.**



**Well done to our Year 6 netball team who recently won the North West Leicestershire school competition.**

**Chat Health Text Service: 07520 615382**

Chat Health is a confidential text messaging service that enables parents of children aged 0-19 to contact their local public health nursing (health visiting/school nursing) team.

The service operates Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm, excluding bank holidays.

All texts will be responded to by a public health nurse (school nurse) within 24 hours. Outside of the service working hours, you'll receive a message back to inform you that your text will be responded to once the line reopens.



### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN WHO ACHIEVED 98% + ATTENDANCE**

(This equates to three or less days off school in the whole academic year)

Children with an \* have attendance of 99%+

**RECEPTION:** Etta, Samuel\*, Joshua, Tommy, Olivia\*, James\*, Autumn, Blake, Harper, Penelope\*

**YEAR 1:** Boudica\*, Aaron, Lacie-Rose, Victoria\*, Isaac\*, Macy, Joshua\*

**YEAR 2:** Arley\*, Marnie, Kim, Harry, Iona, Zach, Lottie, George T\*

**YEAR 3:** Solomon, Frankie\*, Rose\*, Ons\*, Eban, Mason\*, Alfie M, Estee, Teddy\*, Everleigh\*, Alfie-James

**YEAR 4:** Isabella, Lottie\*, Elijah, Oliver\*, Katie, Toby\*, Emma\*, Douglas

**YEAR 5:** Ashley\*, Hallie, Emma, Harriet\*, Theo, Lucas, Joshua, Mason, Leo S, April\*, Rose, Edward\*

**YEAR 6:** Farron, Liam, Raya, Luke\*, Milen, Thea, Riley S

Well done to all these children. You should all be very proud of your attendance





The two winning teams at Sports Day 2024  
Mrs Capstack with the victorious RED TEAM  
Mr Brewin with the winning BLACK TEAM



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RECORDING WILL BE AVAILABLE

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# KENDRICK SPORTS COACHING

## Summer Football & Multisport Club

Woodstone Primary School LE67 2AH  
8:30 – 15:00

23rd – 25th July  
30th July – 1st Aug  
20th – 22nd Aug

£17.50 per day

A fantastic opportunity for boys & girls  
Year 1 – Year 6 to make new friends and  
be active in a fun environment



### BOOKING INFO

#### CALL :

07507658567

#### EMAIL:

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Kendrick Sports Coaching

This is a football focused holiday camp, however children may also participate in different sports. Including but not limited to:

- Dodgeball
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Cricket & more

All Children must be provided with:

- Appropriate clothing including shin pads and footwear for indoor and outdoor activities.
- A packed lunch and refillable bottle