

# WOODSTONE NEWS

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Please remember this year we have TWO Bank Holiday Mondays in May

Monday May 1st (May Day)

Monday May 8th (for King Charles' coronation)

School will be closed on both of these days



## NEW GOVERNORS

We are pleased to welcome two new Governors to our Governing Body. Antonia Humphreys and Matthew Rollins were recently elected onto the Board. They will join a team made up of Scott Young (Chair), Melissa Wallbank (Vice), Sharon Capstack, Kelly Barnes, Grace Clement, Patrick Mullins, Rachel Barsby-Robinson, Paul Oliver, Jane Catling and Ria Morris. Our Clerk to Governors is Tracey McLean

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## CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

At the latest event, held at Snarestone on Saturday 18th March, we had a fantastic team of 31 runners. We are so proud of ALL the children who represent Woodstone at events like this. We also had some brilliant team performances:

Reception Girls: Victoria Finch (1), Emmie Southern (3), Boudica Bunting (4), Delilah Bunting (5)

Year 3/4 boys: Edward Woodings (1), Oliver Mills (2), Leo Symons (3)

Year 5/6 boys: Riley Swift (1), Isaac Sellers (2), Dylan Richards (5)

Other individual top ten performances (not mentioned above):

Harry Mills (9), Penny Barnett (8), Willow Cope (7), Tegan Redgate (4), Charlie Martin (8), Monty Oakden (10), Luke Moran (8), Joey Smart-Toombes (9), Bella Oakden (1) Jessica Moran (7)

A special mention to our winners Bella, Riley, Edward and Victoria. Four winners out of 8 races. Quite a successful Saturday morning!

## WOODSTONE'S GOT TALENT

Wednesday 14th June 6pm

Tickets for our talent show will go on sale on Monday 5th June. Just £1 for an evening of rich entertainment!

## 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.



## Golden Book Assembly Schedule - 9:00am start

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

Friday 31st March

Year 1 parents

Friday 28th April

Reception parents



## MR EGYPT PAYS US A VISIT

On Friday 10th February we had a very special visitor in school working with our Year 3, 4 and 5 class. Mr Egypt came to Woodstone and shared his wonderful, hands on experience of Ancient Egypt with the three classes. It was an absolutely fantastic day which had all the children (and teachers) on the edge of their seats listening to his wonderful stories and engaging in his well thought out workshops. The fact that he had been

involved in so many excavations in Egypt and brought real artefacts with him that he'd been involved with discovering meant so much to the children. For days afterwards they did not stop talking about the day - Mr Egypt really did make quite an impression!

The picture above is of an actual spoon and oil bottle - Mr Egypt explained that when the mummification process is complete, the priest feeds the special oil to the pharaoh as his final meal on earth.

Mr Egypt actually found this on one of his excavations and told the children that it was used on a real pharaoh! Quite a cool discovery!



## UP, UP AND AWAY

**Our Reception Class thoroughly enjoyed their recent visit to East Midlands Airport as part of their Transport topic.**

**They had a tour of the airport, met some real life airport fire fighters, played in the airport role play area and learnt all about the jobs at the airport.**

**It was a fabulous day which really brought the topic to life.**



## KEY DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Monday 17th April - Return to school

Saturday 22nd April - Cross Country - Griffydham (10:30am)

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday (King's coronation)

Tuesday 9th May - Year 6 SATs begin

Friday 26th May - Break for Whitsun 1/2 term holiday

Wednesday 7th/Thurs. 8th/Fri 9th—Year 6 residential

Thursday 8th/Friday 9th June - Year 2 at Sherwood

Wednesday 5th July—Sports Day (KS2 am) (Rec & KS1 pm)

Tuesday 11th July - Year 6 Leavers Play & Presentations (6pm)

Thursday 13th July - Year 6 end of year disco (5:30pm)

Friday 14th July - Break for summer holiday



**SNARESTONE CROSS COUNTRY MARCH 2023**

**So proud  
of all our  
runners!**



## FUN IN THE SNOW



We don't get much snow these days so when it came a couple of weeks ago we were determined to make the most of it. The children put on their wellies and went out to make snowmen, snow mountains, big snowballs and generally just have fun!

Here are a few pictures from the day:



## WORLD BOOK DAY 2023 AT WOODSTONE



**Thank you to everyone who decorated a potato as a book character. We had some unbelievable contributions!**



**All the classes decorated their doors with drawings of their favourite books.**





**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 11th - Friday 14th 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 holiday clubs will be  
popular so book early  
via School Money**





# Woodstone Community Primary School

## *Woody's Easter Holiday Club* *Activity Timetable*

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Afternoon</i>
<i>Tues.</i>	Sewing Easter crafts Bucket Ball Hockey	Free play in the woods Easter Egg hunt
<i>Wed.</i>	Hama beads Obstacle course Parachute games	Film afternoon - 'Hop' with hot chocolate and popcorn
<i>Thurs.</i>	Easter crafts Football	Afternoon in the woods
<i>Fri.</i>	Messy morning! Making cloud playdough Free play time	Easter prize bingo

Sports, craft, building activities, drawing  
and free play will be available every day  
as well as our timetabled activities listed





# Pregnancy Yoga



**Come and  
join me!**

**Thursday's 7pm-8pm**

**Woodstone School  
Heather Lane  
Ravenstone**

**BOOK**

**NOW**

**All equipment provided  
Includes birth preparation tips  
Relaxation time**

**£32 for 4  
week block**



**Suitable for both 2nd and 3rd Trimester**