



"Growing Together, learning forever"

WOODSTONE NEWS

4th February 2022

UPCOMING WOODY'S ACTIVITIES:

Week commencing 7th February 2022:

Valentines Crafts

Monday 7th February 2022 Woody's will be in the studio / ICT Suite.

Wednesday 9th February 2022:

Valentines Bingo—Chocolate and teddy prizes

Wednesday 23rd February:

Film Night (Dinosaur) with snacks and hotdogs for tea

Tuesday 1st March 2022:

Pancake race and pancakes for tea

Wednesday 3rd March - World Book Day

Wear your P.J's and bring a book—

hot chocolate is served

Week commencing 21st March 2022:

Mother's Day Crafts and Baking



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Dates for the diary:

9th Feb: Yr 6 trip to Warning Zone

25th Feb: Yr 4 trip to Twycross Zoo

25th Feb: Golden Book assembly—Reception parents

3rd March: World Book Day

4th March: Golden Book assembly—Year 6 parents

18th March: Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)

It's been another interesting half term with considerable absences at times due to Covid. However, over the past two weeks cases at Woodstone have dropped to almost zero. I'm keeping everything crossed that this trend continues and we have a really fruitful, enjoyable and productive summer term.

The Government are pushing on with their 'testing' agenda despite the significant absence rates around the country. Years 2 and 6 will sit their SATs in May/June, Year 4 will complete their times table test and Year 1 their phonics check—at a time when children's anxiety levels are at an all time high and the mental health agenda is so important it seems crazy to me to put such young children through meaningless tests when all good teachers know exactly what their children can do without a test. However, this is the system we operate in, so rest assured we will ensure the children are as well prepared as possible but also that we take away as much pressure as possible.

Have a lovely half term. Mr. Mullins.

Primary Times

We have been asked to share the digital version of the next edition of Primary Times with you. Lots of interesting content and well worth a browse.

<https://flickread.com/edition/html/61f0039c275ac#1>

HALF TERM BREAK:

School will close at 3:15pm on Friday 11th Feb and we return at 8:55am on Monday 21st Feb.
Enjoy :-)



Comedy Festivals

The MRC team and our com-
pere for the day, the award
winning comedian and poet Mr Rob Gee,
welcome you all to the centre for an
afternoon of jokes and giggles!!

It's very relaxed event and we encourage
you to pop in and support your little ones
in sharing with us all their favourite jokes.

We will have a small stage and micro-
phone on the day to give that profession-
al comedy club vibe.

No need to book just turn up on the day.
Our café will be open for snacks and light
refreshments. Feel free to stay as long as
you wish and to bring along any siblings,
grandparents or friends.



Our Easter Holiday Club is filling up fast. If you
would like your child to attend, please book
through School Money. Spaces are limited.

Lots of exciting activities are planned.

**** Please remember, when booking any
Woody's clubs through the School Money App,
you need to process through to the end of the
transaction, add to basket and pay (even
though the value of the reservation will be
£0.00 and no money will be taken at this
point). If this is not followed through to the
end, the reservation will not show on our
system and the place will still be available for
someone else to book ****



**HERE
5th FEB**

**BIG DIFFERENCE
JOKE SPOT**

**KIDS, JOIN US TO TAKE TO THE
STAGE AND TELL YOUR
FAVOURITE JOKE!**

13:00-16:00	5th SAT	Marlene Reid Centre, Coalville	BIG
14:00-16:00	12th SAT	Kirby Muxloe Library and Community Hub	BIG
13:00-15:00	16th WED	St Martin's Square, Leicester City Centre	
13:00-14:30	19th SAT	ONLINE	

**COMPLETELY FREE
TURN UP AND GIVE IT A GO**

ukkidscomedyfestival.co.uk **DMU LOCAL** Leicester City Clinical Commissioning Group
West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group
East Leicestershire and Rutland Clinical Commissioning Group **NHS**



**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 19th - Friday 22nd 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

Full timetable
of activities
coming soon!



What's been happening at Woodstone recently?



Year 4 went on an Invertebrate hunt around the school as part of their Science project. They were very successful in their findings and uncovered creatures such as slugs, shield bugs, and worms.



As part of their work on the circulatory system in Science, **Year 6** had the opportunity to see the anatomy of a real ox heart!

They worked on dissecting the heart to identify the key components which they had been learning about in previous lessons.



Our **Reception class** had a great day at East Midlands Airport where they enjoyed exploring the airport and finding out about all of the important jobs and roles which are carried out.

Well done to **Olivia** in **Year 3** who has raised over £200 for the Little Princess Trust. They provide real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment and other conditions.



Year 3 have been busy exploring the limestone caves of Creswell Crags in North Nottinghamshire as part of their topic about Rocks!

They've been looking at different types of rocks and learning about how they were formed. They also learnt about how fossils are formed when living things are trapped in rocks.

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CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK

7 - 13 FEBRUARY 2022

Children's Mental Health Week runs
between 7-13 February 2022

At Healthy Together, we have created a wide range of digital resources to help you as a parent/carer support your child's emotional health and wellbeing.

Please follow the link below to download lots of helpful resources :

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/leicestershire/childrens-mental-health-week-2022/>