

# "Growing Together, learning forever'

# **WOODSTONE NEWS**

4th February 2022

# **UPCOMING WOODY'S ACTIVITIES:**

**Week commencing 7th February 2022:** 

**Valentines Crafts** 

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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

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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-

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 :-)



13:00-16:00 5th SAT

Marlene Reid Centre, Coalville

14:00-16:00 12th SAT

Kirby Muxloe Library and Community Hub



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



**Woodstone Community Primary School** 

# Woody's Easter Holiday Alub

Come along to our Woody's Easter Holiday Club and enjoy fun activities, games and crafts

Tuosday 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 of activities popular so book early via School Money

Full timetable coming soon!



# **Comedy Festivals**

The MRC team and our compere 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 microphone on the day to give that professional 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.

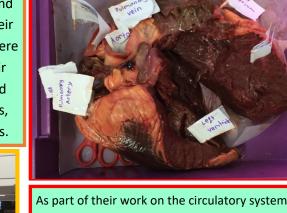
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\*\* Please remember, when booking any Woody's clubs through the School Money App, you need to process through to the end of the transaction, add to basket and pay (even though the value of the reservation will be £0.00 and no money will be taken at 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 \*\*

## 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.





Leicestershire Partnership



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/