

WOODSTONE NEWS

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As mentioned in a previous newsletter one of our parents has kindly offered to raise money to support the School (and in particular our Ash Class). Becca and Charlotte set off this morning at 6 o'clock on an epic bike ride from school to Skegness. The 100-mile journey would not be easy at the best of times but dressed as Zippy and George from Rainbow will make it even more challenging!

For the full story please read Page 2 but, in the meantime, if you'd like to donate please follow this link:

<https://gofund.me/80e54597>



It's been an egg-citing few weeks in our Acorn Class as they had an incubator with lots of eggs delivered to the classroom a few weeks ago. The children patiently waited for 21 days for the eggs to hatch and we were lucky to have 11 brand new chicks in the classroom. The children enjoyed watching the chicks and even had chance to hold them too. You'll be glad to hear the chicks are now settling well into their new home on the farm. Thank you very much to Mrs Woodings for providing our children with this fantastic experience.



Our Oak Class (Year 6) enjoyed a World War 2 workshop this week. It was delivered by Leicestershire Library Services and reinforced the work the children had been doing in class.

Last year when I turned 40 I decided I wanted to do something to raise money for a cause close to my heart, so when my son's school opened up a new classroom for children who needed a bit of extra support in January this year I thought it would be the perfect opportunity to do some fundraising for them.

Unfortunately, like all schools across the country, there is a lack of funding and opening up this new classroom has already stretched a very tight budget! However, as a parent of a child with Autism, I want to tell you how much of a godsend this class really is. Although he was doing ok in his old class thanks to the brilliant support from his teachers and other peers, my son was just beginning to struggle after moving up to Year 1 from Reception and keep up with some aspects of learning. Being in a class of 30 could be quite overwhelming and some days he really found it too much. In his new class, my son is absolutely thriving - we really do need more of these classes in schools all over as they really do benefit the children! Other parents have also said what a difference this class opening up has made on their child.

There are 12 pupils and 4 staff members which enables the children to have the extra support they need. My son functions better with routine which the new class gives him. He now knows all the days of the week and what activities he will be doing each day which helps both me and him to communicate about the day he's has. He has also been learning British Sign language and has come home teaching me! I am so proud of him and how hard he tries and I feel this class is one of the best things that could have happened for him - he seems very happy there.

I would like to be able to give a bit back by helping to raise funds for whatever the class need or chooses that will benefit all the children who attend there now and for the future. I have chosen to do a sponsored bike ride from Coalville to Skegness! I have talked my best friend Charlotte into joining me for company along the way. We are by no means professional cyclists - in fact, I don't think I've ridden a bike since my own school days until now! So, I am practicing as hard as I can and I am determined I will do this! We will be setting off at around 6am on the 23rd May. According to Google it will take 9 hours to get there cycling as is between 98- 102 miles, but I have a feeling it could take us a bit longer than that although we will definitely finish within one day! I'm very excited but also a bit nervous, however when I cross the finish line I know it will all be very worth it.

I would be very grateful for any donations big or small, towards our Ash class fundraiser. Thank you so much!
Becca x

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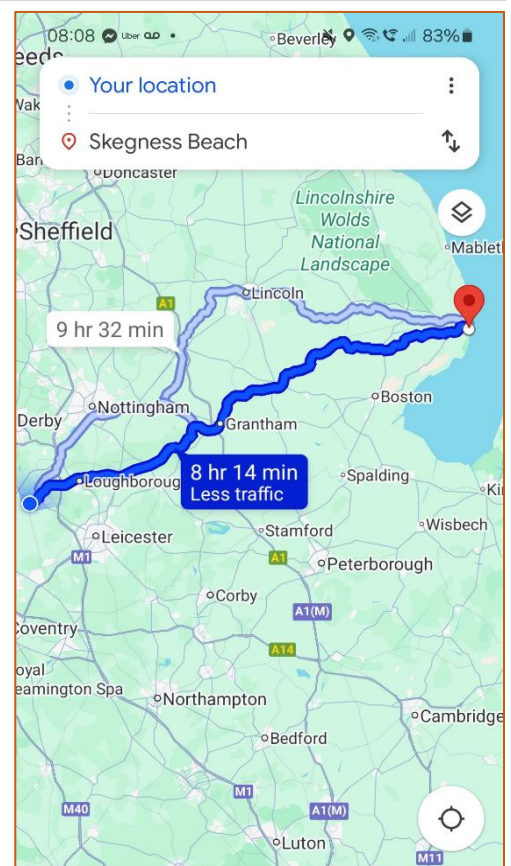
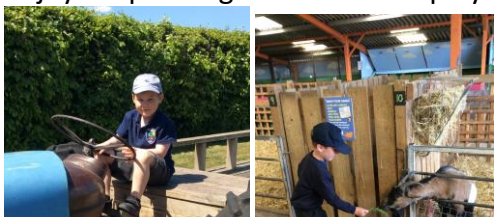
Just a little reminder that children should not be wearing false nails or nail varnish at school.

Thank you for your support.



Acorn Ash End Farm trip

As part of their 'On the Farm' trip, Acorn class enjoyed a trip to Ash End Farm last week. They had the opportunity to feed the ducks, goats and sheep and collected eggs from the chicken coop. They saw lots of different baby animals and enjoyed spending the afternoon playing on the park!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 23rd May – Break for ½ term holiday (3:15pm)

Monday 2nd June – Return to school (8:45am)

Wednesday 4th June – Key Stage 2 Science Fair

Wednesday 4th June – PTA meeting (6pm)

Thursday 5th – Friday 6th June - Maple Class (Y2) Sherwood residential

Monday 9th June to Friday 13th – Year 1 Phonics screening check

Monday 9th June – Oak Class orienteering (pm)

Wednesday 11th June – Area Athletics (pm) – Saffron Lane, Leicester

Tuesday 17th June – Sports Day (am – KS2) (pm – Rec, Y1, Y2)

Thursday 19th June – Rowan Class visit to Attenborough Arboretum (all day)

Friday 20th June – PTA Colour Rush (3:15 onwards)

Wednesday 25th June – Unity Presentation Evening (6pm)

Monday 30th June – Collab 360 Choir Event – Ivanhoe (6pm)

Wednesday 2nd July – Pine Class visit to Creswell Crags (all day)

Thursday 3rd July – Move Up Day

Friday 4th July – Move Up Day

Tuesday 8th July – Year 6 Play and Presentation Evening (6pm)

Wednesday 9th July – Year 6 Leavers' Disco (5:30pm)

Thursday 10th July – Break for Summer Holiday



A few
pics
from our
VE Day
celebra-
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held
earlier
this
month.



Woodstone Community Primary School

Woody's Summer Holiday Club

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

Monday 28th July - Friday 1st August

Monday 4th August - Friday 8th August

All sessions run 8.30am - 4.00pm at Woodstone School

£20 per child per day

Open to all children who attend Woodstone Primary School
(including children currently in Year 6)

Bring your own packed lunch - all snacks and drinks will be
provided

Full timetable of activities coming soon!

Our holiday clubs will
be popular so book
early via School Money



