

Easter Break

We break for Easter on Friday 26th March and return on Monday 12th April.



Woodstone News

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Easter Edition



On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you for your support both during the recent lockdown and since the children returned to school.

We have been impressed with the attitude of the children and their resilience since we returned. It's been lovely to hear the classrooms buzzing again and the playground alive with the sound of children playing.

Remember we break for the Easter holiday next Friday (26th) so have a good break (not that we can go anywhere!), stay safe and we will see you on Monday 12th April.

Mr. Mullins

Used stamp collecting for RNIB

Although it's not as common to receive post with an actual postage stamp attached to the envelope these days, if you do come across any used stamps, please save them for us as we are now collecting them.

Used stamps are a great way to raise funds for a charity—they can raise up to £20 per kilogram!!

If you have any used stamps for us, please trim off excess paper and leave a border of about 1cm, this would be appreciated.

There is a collection box in the school office.

"The Royal National Institute of Blind People" is a UK charity offering information, support and advice to almost two million people in the UK with sight loss"

RED NOSE DAY – FRIDAY 19th MARCH

Don't forget this Friday is Comic Relief's Red Nose Day
WEAR RED INSTEAD...

Children are invited to wear their own clothes with an item(s) of red... red t shirt, red socks, red top, red hairband/bobble.

If you wish to make a small donation to this fantastic charity we will collect the money in the classrooms.

**RED
NOSE
DAY**



Are you thinking about moving house? If so please read on.....

[Local Estate Agent Offering Donations to Our School/Charity](#)

Recently we received a call from local family estate agents SP Sales & Lettings. Throughout 2021, over both the Coalville & Shepshed branch they are doing a community cause scheme, offering 10% of their sales fee to the vendors chosen school, charity or community cause

If you are thinking about moving house anytime this year or in the near future, please contact SP Sales & Lettings for a free valuation. Either visit their website www.spsalesandlettings.co.uk or call their office on 01530 587879 for Coalville and 01509 274736 for Shepshed. The more people that sell through SP Sales & Lettings, the more help and support we will receive financially!



Woody's Activities:

Week beginning 22nd March - Easter Crafts

Tuesday 23rd March - Easter Egg Bingo

Thursday 25th March -

Easter Egg Hunt in the woods with a picnic

Week beginning 26th April - Pirate Week

Dress up, baking, crafts & games

May - Movie month - schedule to follow



ATTENDANCE

We might have only just come back to school but already we are looking to improve on last year's attendance...

Woodstone's attendance data for last year was 96%

The national average was 95.6%

This year we are aiming for 97% and you are ALL playing your part... Thank you

Last week's attendance figures

were:

RECEPTION: 96.8%

YEAR 1: 98.3%

YEAR 2: 98.3%

YEAR 3: 100%

YEAR 4: 99%

YEAR 5: 97.8%

YEAR 6: 100%



**WELL DONE TO ALL CLASSES BUT A
SPECIAL MENTION FOR YEARS 3
and 6 AMAZING ATTENDANCE**

Our average attendance for the week was 98.6%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 19th March	Red Nose Day
Friday 26th March	Break for Easter holiday
Monday 12th April	Return to school
Tuesday 20th April	Parents Evening
Thursday 22nd April	Parents Evening
Friday 28th May	INSET Day (school closed to children)

Please see below some helpful extracts taken from the North West Leicestershire Children and Family Wellbeing Service newsletter:

Community Fridge Project

The Community Fridge has been very successful over the winter with over 200 visitors during January and February. We have a dedicated team of Volunteers and staff who help to manage the project. At present we have donations once a week from the owner of the Cinnamon Tree at Bagworth, of free sandwiches, fruit and drink, also weekly donations from Aldi at Ashby and occasionally Lidl at Coalville. The Community Fridge is based at Coalville Children and Family Centre, 3 High Street, Coalville and is open to anyone between the hours of 12pm—2pm Monday to Friday.



CFWS Groups – a showcase

PHEW – Parent's Health and Emotional Well-being

The CFWS group offer continues but we thought it was important to shine a light on different courses. This edition we wanted to talk about our PHEW group which is for Parent's of 0-19s with low level mental health issues. The aims of the group are:

A safe space to be able to share thoughts, feelings and worries. Some time out from life's stresses and strains. Building friendships and mutual support. Understanding more about mental health, and what can affect it. Learning how we can improve our well-being.

The group is currently running on-line but participants are provided with activities and treats to support their mental health at home alongside the course.

We would need to fill in a referral form for you so if you want more information please see Mr. Mullins or Miss Clement. We will of course keep this confidential.

Green Team News....

Please look out for our additional Green Team Newsletter which includes:

- ⇒ Details of a new "Confectionary Recycling Programme" we have been invited to take part in.
- ⇒ Battery collecting article
- ⇒ Recap on how to enter "The Great Busta Bake" Competition. You can create your own recipe made entirely of unwanted food items or leftovers... Start getting your thinking caps on for this one as the deadline for entries is 26.03.2021.
- ⇒ Top tips on how to minimise food waste

Further details to follow soon.....



Cashback for you and your school

In association with

Sainsbury's



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Woodstone Community Primary School join the My School Fund initiative to help boost our budget

We're pleased to announce that **Woodstone Community Primary School** is part the "My School Fund" initiative. This innovative scheme allows for us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help.

How does it work?

Parents, guardians and carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

Add that all up across our school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

How to get involved

Visit myschoolfund.org to register for free and link to **Woodstone Community Primary School**. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own!

Sign up today at myschoolfund.org

THANK YOU

We always really appreciate your help with fundraising, whether it be through the schemes mentioned in our newsletters, our school lottery, individual donations or charity events, it doesn't go un-noticed and benefits our school and the charities we choose to support in many different ways... thank you very much :-)