



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have been talking to the children in assembly for the last two weeks about helping others and I would hope that you have seen some evidence of that at home. They might not have tidied up the house or cooked dinner for you (wouldn't that be nice!) but I would like to think that they have been a bit more thoughtful and considerate at the very least. These discussions have been linked in part to my participation last Sunday in the Birmingham Velo where some friends and I rode in support of the Cure Leukaemia Charity (<http://cureleukaemia.co.uk/>). It was a fantastic event which I believe has raised in the region of a million pounds for various charities and good causes. The children enjoyed seeing photos of the event but more importantly showed a lot of empathy and understanding for helping others which of course was the main purpose.

There was an opportunity for us, as a school community, to help others earlier today when we hosted a MacMillan Coffee Morning. It was fantastic to see so many people support this great cause and enjoy a coffee and piece of cake! Thank you for coming along.

**Andy Mitchell**  
Headteacher

## What's Going On .....

Monday 2nd October -  
8.45-9.30am Class RS Stay & Play  
6.00pm Year 6 Cornwall Information Meeting

Tuesday 3rd October 3.30pm Online Safety Parent Information session

Thursday 5th October Year 6 Curriculum Meeting

Friday 6th October -  
8.45-9.30am Class RL Stay & Play  
Individual Photographs

Key Stage 1 have settled in very well and have been very busy with their learning and have begun rehearsals for the KS1 production. Year 2 children had a visit from Petunai—a 10 year tortoise which belongs to Mrs Blunt's mum. On Friday 22nd September the children all transformed into traditional tale characters, as Emily from Stage Coach taught them how to escape from the terrible giant! Well done Key Stage One. Keep up the amazing work.



## Governor Focus

Governors frequently visit the school to monitor progress and see first-hand what we are told happens in school. Last week one of our governors went on a learning walk with Mr Mitchell and Mrs Moore. We visited every classroom where our focus was to consider attitudes to learning and the learning environment. At the time of the visit all teachers were delivering core subjects (Maths or English). It was a pleasure to see all children focused on their work, showing progress with their phonics, writing or maths and behaving impeccably. There was a real sense of calm and productivity in the school and the classroom displays all looked fantastic.

## Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—3 classes achieved 99.3%. Well done RS, 1E and 5CL!

Whole school attendance to date - 96.6% (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 299pupils = 76% (includes Reception, who were full time from last week)

## What I love about Woodloes .....

I love forest school and lunch time. I love all my friends.

Alfie Year 5



## eSafety

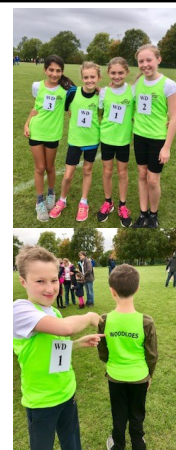
Think carefully before posting photographs or videos of yourself online. You don't know who will see it and when it has been uploaded it is impossible to permanently delete it.

Everyone loves to spend money! Make sure you know how much you're spending and the change you should receive by practicing on this online game (tablet friendly): <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money>.

**Parents of KS2 are invited to an Online Safety information session at 3:30pm on 3rd October.**

## Pupil Voice (This week Sports News)

The year 6 cross country runners ran spectacularly in the first race of the season on Saturday morning at Southam College. The children not only ran well, but also cheered each other on, demonstrating team spirit and true British Values. All adults, plus Mrs Barlow and Mrs Burnard, were incredibly proud of you all! Well done Team Woodloes!



## Focus on Excellence

Lots of lovely learning taking place in year 4. We kick started that learning by joining in with Roald Dahl day!

To celebrate one of the greatest imaginations in children's literature, Year 4 found out their Dahl names, created a creature for a new book and described it using powerful adjectives and similes. In small groups, they followed instructions to bake from the Dahl recipe book and we shared our favourite characters from our favourite books. A great learning morning was had by all!

A huge thank you to all the adults that made that happen.



## Other News .....

**Reception Open Day(s)** If you have a child due to start school next year (or know anyone else who has), we would like to invite you to one of our Open Days:- Tuesday 17th October 1.30pm to 2.30pm and Thursday 19th October 9.30am to 10.30am to meet the Reception teachers, see the Reception facilities and be shown around by our Year 6 pupils.

**Extra Curricular**—Onside Coaching are now taking bookings for their courses during the October Half-Term school holidays. You can find them at Aylesford School in Warwick, where they will be running courses in multi-sport, football and dance from Monday to Friday, with the option of an early drop-off and late pick-up available. For details of how to book, please visit the Onside Coaching website at [www.onsidecoaching.co.uk](http://www.onsidecoaching.co.uk)

**Vacancy** at one of the CAT schools:- Budbrooke Primary School are looking for a midday supervisor 12.15 to 1.15pm Monday to Friday term time. If interested, please call the school office 01926 492045 and speak to Nikki or email [orton.n@welearn365.com](mailto:orton.n@welearn365.com)

**Warwickshire Music** is delighted to announce a ground-breaking partnership with Yamaha Music Schools UK.

Children aged in years 5,6 (and 7) can experience a FREE taster session at Kenilworth School, which will introduce children to Yamaha's approach to group tuition in drum kit and electric guitar, an approach currently in use in hundreds of Yamaha music schools around the world. Telephone NOW on 01926 742 630 to book your FREE taster session. For more information please follow [www.warwickshiremusicclub.org/students](http://www.warwickshiremusicclub.org/students)

**Academic Year Planner** was distributed today so please check your child's bag! This contains plenty of useful information and dates for upcoming events/meetings/ assemblies etc which your child may be involved in.