



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had two of our big end of term set piece events during the last few school days and they have been a great success. The summer fair provided a showcase for some lovely work that the children had produced during their arts week. The performances from the steel pans, choir and dancers were also excellent and provided us with a lovely end to the week.

Sports day was on Monday and it was great to see every child taking part and enjoying themselves. There is a lot said in the media about children being increasingly sedentary in their spare time and there is an expectation that schools will ensure that children have plenty of opportunity to be physically active. Our approach to sports day makes sure every child gets the opportunity to take part in fun, sporting activity during the morning and afternoon session and it is lovely to be able to share that with you all during the afternoon finale. Congratulations to all of the children in Southgate— winners for 2019!

Many thank for you continuing support.

Andy Mitchell — Head Teacher

What's Going On

Tuesday 9th July— Last swimming session this academic year for Year 3

Wednesday 10th July—
Reports sent home
'Drop In' 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Thursday 11th July—
9.15am Saplings Leavers Assembly
6.00pm—Years 6 Leavers Party

Friday 12th July—
Achievement Assembly Class RE, Years 2, 4 & 6

An exciting Science Day was had by all Year 6's exploring light, reflection and refraction of light. We used periscopes to see around corners, learnt how we see colour by using glass prisms and bent the path of light using water. We had such an exciting learning experience; a huge thank you to our science experts, Mr and Mrs Lambert for supporting our learning once again!



Governor Focus

One of the fun parts of being a Governor is attending the various other activities which the children are involved in. Last Friday I attended the excellent School Fair and this week spent Monday afternoon watching the children compete in their annual sports day. A pleasure to see the children thoroughly enjoying themselves and competing in such a sporting manner. Congratulations to all involved in making both such a success.

Mick Potter, Vice Chair

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 1V & 6BU (Mrs Valentine & Mrs Burnard) with 99.3%!

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

Pupils with 100% to date = 29 pupils = 7%

What I love about Woodloes

When we go outside, we have loads of things to play with like bouncy hoppers, footballs and there's more, including the adventure playground with a castle on the hill and also forest school.

Mollie, Year 4



Pupil Voice (This week— Sports Day and Summer Fayre)

Sports Day Round-up!

We had the perfect intermittent sunny weather for our annual Sports Day, where the children reported: 'a great day, full of fun and healthy competitiveness, with lots of races which involved everyone'. The children ran with smiles, looks of determination and cheered one another on with gusto!

Thank you to all the staff who helped prepare children for their races, calculating scorings and of course, the numerous toilet trips! Thank you, in particular, to Mrs Burnard, for whom, this was her first sports day as PE co-ordinator and she did a fantastic job! Thank you to parents/carers who showed their support.

Huge congratulations to Isaac who was awarded the Sports Person of the Year trophy for his participation and determination to succeed in a variety of sporting events this year. In addition, a big well done to Southgate for winning the House Cup.



Summer Fayre

Thank you to all our superstar pupils who contributed to the school fayre last week—be it performing in the choir, playing a musical instrument or dancing, not to mention producing some fantastic work during art week which was on display at the fayre! Well done children—you have been amazing!

Thank you also to all parents/carers who contributed items for the tombola etc, cakes, bought raffle tickets and/or attended the fayre to support this event. The sun was shining and a great time was had by all.

Once again, a massive thank you to Friends, staff and parents/carers who helped with organising this event. We all appreciate the hard work they have put in to making it a success!

Focus on Excellence

Year One thoroughly enjoyed their school trip last week to Compton Verney. We had a full day exploring the life of Henry VIII and understanding symbolism within painting. Behaviour was outstanding (even with the excitement of a double decker bus to get us there) and Woodloes staff were very proud of the children. Huge thank you to Mrs Eldridge for arranging everything and to our parent helpers - we couldn't do it without you!



Other News

Water Aid

Well done to all of Year 5 on their fund raising efforts with Water Aid. A grand total of £40.00 was raised and this has been sent off to this very worthy charity.

Summer Cycling Training

If your child is in Year 5 or above, Warwickshire County Council are offering Level 2 Summer Cycle Training at Warwick Racecourse on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th August at a cost of £50.00 per child. To book, call 0121 726 3498 or book online at www.bikeright.co.uk/courses/child-group/

The course covers 2 days of training covering on road cycle training on quiet residential type roads. (Bicycles and helmets are NOT provided).

Messy Church

The next session is due to take place on Saturday 13th July from 10.30am to 12.30pm at our school. It's free, but all children must be accompanied by an adult. There is no need to register or book, just come along. There will be games, bible stories, crafts and songs followed by lunch. For more information, contact Claire Reid on 07950 942093 or go to Messy Church's facebook page @MessyChurchWoodloes