



Friday 17th May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been that time of year again, when children in Year 2 and Year 6 have been completing their SATs. The children complete tests in Year 2 that test core skills and allow teachers to make judgements about how much progress they have made during their time in KS1. The teachers have managed this process brilliantly well with the children and they have all approached this statutory testing with confidence and positivity which reflects really well on the supportive way the Year 2 team have worked together.

In Year 6, the tests are administered according to a very strict schedule that has been supervised closely by senior managers and representatives from the governing body. Completed tests are then sent away to be marked externally and the results will come back to us in July.

The children and staff work so hard during the year and appreciate the importance of these tests which form the cornerstone of the government's accountability measures for schools. This has the potential for some children in some schools to feel under pressure but our children (and staff) have responded with a great attitude and there has been a wonderful sense of teamwork in Year 6 all week. The results will take care of themselves but for now I just want to acknowledge the great skill and care that has gone into the completion of the tests and to say how proud I am of the way they have all risen to the challenge.

Many thanks for your continuing support!

Andy Mitchell — Head Teacher

What's Going On

Tuesday 21st May
Year 3 Swimming

Wednesday 22nd May
4pm to 7pm Parent Drop Ins

Thursday 23rd May
Reception Writing Workshop for parents/carers
9am to 10am

Friday 24th May
Achievement Assembly Class RE, Years 2, 4 & 6

The Year 4's have fully immersed themselves into this term's topic 'Flotsam'

As part of their homework the children were set the task to do a piece of independent research involving family and friends and then recording it using cross-curricular links in maths. The children really enjoyed talking about their learning.



Keep bringing in the excellent homework!

Governor Focus

I have spent some time in school this week observing the Year 6 SATS tests. The tests were conducted in an exemplary manner, with both children and teaching staff obviously having put in a great deal of effort to get them prepared. I was very impressed with the children's attitude and the way in which they approached the various English, Reading and Mathematics papers which faced them. Congratulations to all involved. Mick Potter

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 1V (Mrs Valentine) with 99.2%%!

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

Pupils with 100% to date = 39 pupils = 10%

What I love about Woodloes

When we get stuck I enjoy when the teacher tells it again but they make it more fun, so we properly understand it.
Mollie Year 4



Do not play games or watch films that are rated above your age; they may contain inappropriate language or actions.

We like the App: Spelling Free – you can type the words you need to learn. It gives you practice sessions and then the option to test yourself.

Friends are busy planning the school Summer Fayre which is to be held on Friday 28th June.

Lots of helpers are needed to make this a fun and successful event!

Please contact the school office or the Friends of Woodloes facebook page if you can help.

Focus on Excellence

This Week Saplings have enjoyed reading "Bubble Trouble" by Margaret Mahy. The book is about a baby being stuck in a bubble and what to catch the baby with. It inspired the Saplings children to make their own patch work quilt by using mono- print patches.



Other News

Arts Week Appeal

This year's Art Week has the theme of Recycled Art - thought of by the children—and in particular, plastic. We would like to create a permanent piece of Art Work out of plastic bottle lids and jar lids. We need them in all shapes and colours please, as many as you can. Please bring them to Year 3 Miss Winstanely's classroom ASAP.

Thank you, and happy recycling!

Weather

We are now well into the summer term and enjoying some nice weather and higher temperatures this week. Therefore, a quick reminder to obviously check the weather conditions each day and ensure that your child is properly equipped for school i.e., if the weather forecast does show hot and sunny weather, please make sure your child has sun cream applied before school (if appropriate), has a sun hat and also a 'named' water bottle in school.



Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service

Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service and Warwickshire Young Persons Substance Misuse Service has launched a new way for parents and carers of school aged children to get confidential advice/support about child health related issues. ChatHealth is an award-winning school nurse messaging service available Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. There is an automatic bounce-back response to incoming messages out of hours. Answering the text message will be a nurse who can assist with any queries about general health, child development, behaviour, toileting and emotional health and wellbeing issues. The text number is **07520 619 376**.

The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and the School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204.

Young at Heart Family Concert Saturday 29th June 2.30pm

An hour's fun concert for children & adults at Warwick Hall, Myton Road, Warwick, presented by Keith Allen & the 45 piece award winning orchestra—Birmingham Symphonic Winds & Warwick Preparatory School Junior Choir. Tickets £7.00. boxoffice@warwickschool.org or phone 01926 776438

Reading- Action needed!

Please can all reading books be returned to school by the end of this half term (Friday 24th May) as we are going to sort our reading stock over the half term break.

Are you able to come into school on Tuesday 28th May to help sort, label and organise our books in school? If so, Mrs Lambert would greatly appreciate your help from 9.30 on Tuesday. She will be in school between 9.30 and 3.00 and would welcome volunteers (adults and children) to form a working party. If you can offer an hour or two of support, please let Mrs Lambert or the office know.