



Dear Parents and Carers,

In assembly this week I spoke with the children about the values that we think are important to the way we behave both in and around school. We identified 'kindness' and 'respect' as being two of the most important values that we think should be applied to the way we conduct ourselves and the children were very good at identifying ways that we can demonstrate this with our behaviour.

This is something we are keen to develop further as part of a review of our behaviour policy and I would be grateful if you could have some discussion with your children at home about ways to show kindness and respect in different situations.

I also had the pleasure of having my lunch today with the children on the 'top table'. This is a great way of recognising the children who show lovely polite manners at lunchtime and there is an opportunity for anyone to be involved if they are nominated. We had the table set for us including a table cloth and flowers! A lovely way to end the week...

**Andy Mitchell– Head Teacher**

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

Monday 4th March

8.45am-9.30am 'Stay & Play' Class RL

Tuesday 5th March

Year 4 Swimming

Friday 8th March

8.45am-9.30am 'Stay & Play' Class RE  
Achievement Assembly Class RL, Years 1, 3 & 5

Year 2 have launched themselves in to their new topic 'Splash Attack' by researching facts about humpback whales during their English and guided reading lessons. These facts are going to form the basis of a non-chronological report that the children are now working on, all about humpback whales.



## Governor Focus

Governors have recently been involved in reviewing a policy that sets out the principles, practices and procedures which will be followed in the appointment, management and supervision of volunteers at Woodloes Primary School. It also importantly sets out how the school intends to support volunteers. As volunteers ourselves we are keen that the contribution of volunteers to the work of the school is valued and respected but it also essential that the same safer recruitment measures are adopted for volunteers as are implemented for paid staff. Any volunteers in school will receive a copy of the policy alongside other relevant materials as part of a volunteer pack.

## Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class RL (Miss Lyons) with 98.3%!

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

Pupils with 100% to date = 69 pupils = 18%

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

5SB is awesome, fun and challenging because Mrs Barlow is amazing at teaching.  
Ellis, 5SB



Please be aware of a new online issue called 'The Momo Challenge' that is popping up on Youtube videos featuring child-friendly characters, such as Peppa Pig, Paw Patrol etc. These videos have been edited with images of a character called Momo, as well as instructions for children to complete dangerous tasks some of them potentially harmful.

Momo allegedly targets young children by encouraging them to text a number on the app WhatsApp, which then sends them instructions to complete a series of dangerous tasks.

Please remind your child about the potential dangers of using the internet inappropriately and we encourage you to be vigilant and continue to monitor your child's use of digital devices at home.

For more information about keeping your child safe when they are online visit:

- The NSPCC ([nspcc.org.uk](http://nspcc.org.uk)) which offers advice on how to begin conversations with your child and what to do if you're worried about online safety
- CEOP ([parentinfo.org](http://parentinfo.org)) which provides advice for parents and carers on how to keep children safe on the internet, with a focus on under 13 year olds and social media. It also includes account age restrictions for a variety of sites and games and explains how to delete an account with step-by-step instructions.

### Focus on Excellence

This week in Reception we have enjoyed reading the story 'Sugarlump and the Unicorn' by Julia Donaldson. The children have been decorating edible unicorn horns, writing their own story books, exploring addition within our circus themed maths area and using ordinal language to position ourselves for our horse racing track outside! We are excited to delve further into this book next week, through drama, science experiments and lots more!

### Other News .....

#### School Dinners

Please note that, following a review of the meal options given at school, it has been decided to slightly change some of the options available. Some children are choosing jacket potatoes every day. In an effort to encourage those children to have more variety throughout the week (with no compromise to the nutritionally balanced menu in place), Educaterers (who manage the lunchtime menu) will, **with effect from next week, being offering jacket potatoes 3 times a week—Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays (and not Thursdays/ Fridays)** alongside the other two options—for a trial period until the end of the Spring Term. \*Jacket potatoes are less popular on Thursdays and Fridays (when pizza and 'fish Friday' are on offer). If you have any query regarding the above, please speak to us to discuss further. Thank you

#### Comic Relief

is on Friday 15th March and we will be raising funds for this worthy charity. The School Council have met and decided that all children are invited to support Comic Relief by donating a pound to wear red clothing, wear a red nose, have a crazy hairstyle, or all 3! **We will be selling red noses week beginning 11th March £1.25**

#### Recycle with Michael!

Your child will have brought home a letter this week regarding an exciting new project we're discussing with the children this week. Please look out for this in their book bags/rucksacks and help to raise lots of cash for our school and also The Salvation Army!

#### Extra Curricular

A tennis taster for children is being offered at Warwick Boat Club. 6 coaching sessions, a racket & ball set and a personalised t-shirt is being offered for £25.00. Visit [tennisforkids.co.uk](http://tennisforkids.co.uk) and enter postcode CV34 4HB for further details, or phone 07973 413316 for more details.