



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you might expect from a professional learning community like Woodloes, every day is considered to be a 'learning day' and this is not just the preserve of the children. Just this week, we have had additional staff training in phonics, mathematics mastery and how to stay safe online. This is all incredibly valuable information which helps us to give our pupils the very best learning experiences.

I also found out from the children in Year 4 that Vikings invented rap battles back in the day— who knew..?!?

I'm sure like me you have all been inundated with information about GDPR. We are working on this currently as a part of the Community Academies Trust and will have more information available for you shortly.

In the meantime, have a fantastic half term break and we look forward to seeing you on the 4th June.

**Andy Mitchell**  
Headteacher

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

Thursday 24th May—Last day, for pupils, of this half term (Friday being a Teacher Training day).

Monday 4th June—First day of 2nd half summer term.

Tuesday 5th June—Yr 3 Swimming

Thursday 7th June -  
9.00am Marle Hall Assembly  
6pm New Intake Meeting for Reception  
2018/2019

As part of the Year 1's PSHE curriculum 'Making Healthy Choices' the children decided to plant some fruit and vegetables. The children used their scientific observational skills to measure the growth of the plants and made sure the seeds had plenty of water in order to survive the extremely hot

weather! Some of the children helped design posters and signs to inform adults and children what to expect very soon!



## Governor Focus

There was a local governing body meeting this week. We talked about GDPR ( the General Data Protection Regulation) which is a hot topic everywhere at the moment and something that governors need to have oversight of. The school already takes the handling of personal data very seriously but like many organisations and businesses will need to review and in some cases change the way data is collected, handled and stored. We also spent some time reflecting on how we operate as a governing body which is important to do every so often to ensure that going forward we are efficient and working well as a team.

## Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 6B (Mrs Barlow) with 99.6%!

Highest Class attendance for this half term—Class 5E & 4SM (Miss Evans & Mrs Skirvin) with 96.7%!

Whole school attendance to date - 96.4% (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 49 pupils = 12%

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

The best thing about going to school is meeting new friends and learning new things with our teachers.  
Niamh, Year 4



The Online Safety Committee members say:

Don't meet up with people you've met online. Speak to your parent or carer about people suggesting you do.

**Learning game recommendation:**

Maths Mushroom Bounce  
<http://www.funbrainjr.com/games/MushroomBounce/>

**Pupil Voice** (This week—Pupils celebrating the Royal Wedding)



What a fantastic way to finish the school week! On Friday afternoon, the sun shone and the children celebrated the Royal Wedding by attending a 'street party' on the playground, where they enjoyed cakes—baked courtesy of some of the pupils, with a little help from volunteers.

All pupils dressed in red, white and blue to add to the atmosphere and a great time was had by all!

Thank you very much to Friends for funding the party and to all the staff and volunteers who gave up their time to help.



**Focus on Excellence**

In reception this week we have been busy writing stories! The children were given the opening line of 'once upon a time...' and had to complete the story by each contributing a sentence to it. The children thought about describing words and a range of punctuation, including exclamation marks and capital letters, in order to make the story more exciting. We used the concept of the boxing clever bags to think about the structure of a story, including the characters, setting and the plot.

The reception children have made outstanding progress with their writing this year.

**Other News .....**

**Uniform** Half term is a great opportunity to check your child's uniform; ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name (especially if you purchase new items for the remaining school weeks i.e., summer dresses, shorts etc). If the sun continues to shine when we return from the break, please ensure your child is properly equipped i.e., named water bottle/sun hat and that suncream is applied before the start of the school day.

**Forest School** work days are 10th June and 30th June, 10am-3pm. Please come along if you can spare a few hours to help assemble our new log cabin den!

**Warwickshire Police** (Warwick Central Safer Neighbourhood Team). As advised a while ago, you can register to receive messages from the community messaging service (CMS). If you haven't already registered, follow the link below to start receiving news messages and alerts from the Neighbourhood Team. CMS is the ideal way to keep updated with what is happening in and around your local area. Whether you live in Warwick, or work there, or simply have an interest in the town (because your child attends school here), there is a CMS group to suit you and keep you up to date with what is happening in the area. To start receiving these alerts and messages you will need to register your interest by clicking on the link below—

<https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/8217/Register-to-receive-messages-from-our-Community-Messaging-Service>

**Warwick Juniors Girls U10s Football Club** are looking for new players, school years 3 & 4, for next season. If your daughter is interested in trying out for the team please email [warwickjuniorsfc@gmail.com](mailto:warwickjuniorsfc@gmail.com) for more details or just turn up on the night and ask for the U10's girls. Training (under the supervision of a FA qualified coach) is every Wednesday at Newburgh Primary School, Kipling Avenue, Warwick, 6.30pm to 7.30pm.