



Friday 28th June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

There has been some incredible creativity on display in school during the last couple of weeks which culminated in a Year 6 fashion show this morning. The whole school came together to hear the children playing steel pans and strutting their stuff with upcycled clothing, including the staff!

This has been typical of the wonderful work that all of the children have done across the school and much of it will be displayed at the summer Fair.

Well done to all of the children who have showcased their talents and a particular mention to the staff who have come up with some great ideas along the recycling theme.

It is that time of year when unfortunately we have to say goodbye to some of our staff. Mrs Eldridge and Miss List will be leaving us at the end of term and we are very sad to see them go. They have both made a phenomenal contribution to the school and have developed close friendships along the way. They are both moving into an exciting new phase in their lives and we offer them our sincerest thanks and very best wishes as they move on.

Consequently, we have some new names to introduce to you and they are Miss Hancox, Miss Tresadern, Miss Youngusband and Miss Matu who will be joining our teaching team in September. I will let you know which classes they will be teaching in due course. The other staffing update to share with you is Mrs Stevens return to work next week. She will be working part time until the end of term and is then returning full time in September which is wonderful news!

Exciting times ahead...

Andy Mitchell—Head Teacher

What's Going On

Monday 1st July – Sports Day

Tuesday 2nd July – Year 3 Swimming

Wednesday 3rd July – Road Safety Visit for Years 3 & 6

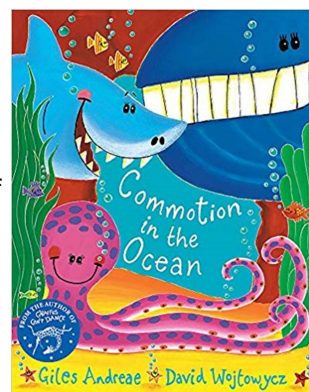
Thursday 4th July –
Reception 'Open Day' 9.15am—10.30am

Friday 5th July –
Achievement Assembly Class RL, Yrs 1, 3 & 5

Reception did a fantastic job at performing their class assembly

'Commotion in the Ocean' this week. They worked extremely hard to learn lines and project their voices to the back of the hall.

Well done Reception on an excellent performance!



Governor Focus

This week I attended a Community Academy Trust (CAT) hub governing body meeting of Chair's of Governors and Head Teachers for CATs Central Hub. The Central Hub consists of Woodloes, Heathcote, Budbrooke and Stratford Primary schools. The purpose of the meetings include sharing good practice, introducing future developments, gathering feedback on policies/processes and discussing key issues of governance. A report is also prepared for these meetings which summarises governor activity during a term and provides evidence that the local governing body understands the school that they govern.

Sue Robinson
Chair of Governors

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 5SB (Mrs Barlow) with 100%!!

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

Pupils with 100% to date = 26 pupils = 7%

What I love about Woodloes

In the school we have lots of work on the walls. The teachers are lovely and nice. All of the class has a bond so the kids can learn and have fun.
Year 3 pupil



Pupil Voice—This week 'Summer Fayre' & 'Sport'

Summer Fayre

At the time of 'going to press', the summer fayre is well under way! The children are very excited, in particular, those that are performing in the choir, playing a musical instrument or showing off their dancing skills! Also, on display, will be the art work that the children have created this week, during our celebration of Arts Week. A HUGE thank you to all involved. Friends have done an amazing job of organising this event and we would like to thank them for all their time and effort into putting this together, alongside all the other volunteers and staff members who have had input into this. It takes an incredible amount of time and co-ordination to pull events such as this together! Well done everyone involved!

Sport

We are proud to announce that Woodloes Primary School has achieved a SILVER AWARD for our Games Mark! This achievement could not have happened without the help of all the staff, plus our regular transporters and supporters, Mrs Link and Mrs Freeman. This is also down to the children's dedication and participation in our wide range of sporting activities. Well done Woodloes—what a team!

Four Year 6 children took part in a tennis tournament on Thursday 20th June. It was reported that their technique and accuracy increased a noticeable amount and they all won at least one match each. Well done to Chloe F, Freya, Lucas and Isaac.

You will have received a letter this week about Sports Day, giving full details of the timings etc. We look forward to seeing you on Monday afternoon supporting your child and all the Woodloes children!

Focus on Excellence

It's Arts Week at Woodloes this week and Year 2 have been working on an art project using recycled materials.

The children began their designs by painting peacock tail patterns using acrylic paint on the plastic spoons. These were then glued onto old CDs to create a fan tail and a peacock body was made using fabric offcuts. To complete their work, beaks and antennae were made by painting cotton buds. The peacocks are going to be displayed together to create a permanent piece of artwork in school. Look out for them in the near future.



Other News

Reception 'Open Days'

Our first Reception 'Open Day' for September 2020 takes place next Thursday 4th July 9.15am to 10.30am. If you have a child due to start school then, or know anyone else who has, please pass this information onto them. There will be a presentation by our Head Teacher, Mr Mitchell, followed by a visit to the Reception classes to talk to the Reception teachers, see the existing Reception children engaged in activities, look around and let your child join in, followed by a tour of the rest of the school. We will have two further Open Days in the autumn term—Wednesday 2nd October 9.15am to 10.30am, followed by a final Open Day on Tuesday 19th November 1.15pm to 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you.

Extra Curricular

We are already putting together the Extra Curricular timetable for the autumn term and will send this out to parents/carers when it is complete. Meanwhile, we would advise that there will be a number of spaces in the various clubs; in particular in judo, which is open to children aged 7 and over. If your child is interested, please call Adam Welford on 07786 923893. Alternatively, you can collect an information sheet/slip from the school office and complete and return this, to be passed onto Adam.