



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a superb week at Woodloes with an amazing assembly from Year 1, super science across the school and then topped off with a sea of red hair and red noses for Comic Relief. All of these things combined, illustrate what a fantastic school community this is!

The work undertaken in science this week has been superb and it has been great to share that with our Chair of Governors— Sue Robinson and one of the founding directors of the Community Academies Trust— Ed May. Mr May was also here to see the excellent Year 1 assembly which exemplified not only fantastic work in science but the approach we take to develop the children's learning across the curriculum which creates memorable learning experiences.

I talked to the children today about why we support Comic Relief and related it to the work we do on British Values. We have been talking a lot about showing kindness and respect to others and RND is a great example of how children can be a part of this and have fun at the same time. Brilliant stuff!

Many thanks for your continuing support!

Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher

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

Monday 18th March

Year 6 Netball Match v Leek Wootton

Tuesday 19th March

Year 4 Swimming

Wednesday 20th March 6.00pm

Year 5 Marle Hall Meeting

Friday 22nd March

Achievement Assembly

Class RE, Years 2, 4 & 6

In Reception this week we have enjoyed reading the story 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson.

We have learnt all about worms, created worm fact books and even made our own wormery!

We are excited to look after our new pet worms.



## Governor Focus

This week I have been in school to look at science provision - perfect timing as it coincided with science week. I saw some great examples in the children's books of the range of science taught in school, how this progresses as children go through the school and how it is differentiated to accommodate different abilities. It was also good to see that there is lots of cross curricular activity - science is a subject that can incorporate the core subjects of maths, reading/comprehension and writing allowing learning to be consolidated. I finished off my visit with a walk around school looking at the colourful, creative and informative science displays incorporating children's work - all of a very high standard (Sue Robinson, Chair of Governors).

## Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 2B & 2M (Mrs Bailey & Mrs May/Madan) with 99.3%!

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

Pupils with 100% to date = 64 pupils = 16%

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

Woodloes is great because there are spectacular teachers. eg Miss List. It's a good school - everyone is friendly. We have education that is fun and brilliant. Isaac, Tomas, Emil, Sam, Charlie, Jacob, Daniel 6L



Away on holiday? If you post photographs whilst you're away, anyone will be able to see your house is potentially empty.

Recommended app: Think & Learn Code-a-pillar is a free app which encourages children to complete a set of puzzles introducing young children to the underlying concepts behind coding and computer programming.

## Pupil Voice



Thank you to everyone who supported Comic Relief today. Everyone looked amazing in their various red outfits, noses and crazy hairstyles. The children had a lot of fun, whilst raising money for a great cause!

We are busy counting the coins and will let you know next week how much we raised between us.



## Focus on Excellence

In Year 6 this half term, our topic theme is Past and Present Greece. We have been so busy: writing a non-chronological report informing people of how the ancient Greeks lived; creating persuasive leaflets encouraging people to visit Crete; studying the ancient Greek myths and legends and learning the order of events in the ancient Greek era. During a creative arts session, we used mime and movements to retell the story of Theseus and the Minotaur, we then used drama techniques to act out this event as a news report. Following this, we are currently planning a newspaper report on King Minos and King Aegeus's decision to feed fourteen children to the Minotaur. This is just a sample of our engaging work in Year 6 with more exciting opportunities planned for the weeks ahead.

## Other News .....

### Friends Disco

Friends are busy organising the school disco which, as advised last week, is taking place on Wednesday 27th March

4.30pm to 5.30pm Saplings, Reception and KS1  
5.45pm to 6.45pm KS2



As well as the disco, there will be refreshments, glow sticks and various activities for the children to participate in. We do hope that your child is able to attend. Look out for flyers confirming the full details, which will be sent out soon. With the flyer will be a **'tear off' slip, which you will need to complete and ON THE NIGHT hand in at the door with the £1.00 admission charge.**

(Please do not try and hand the slip into school before the event, as it will be returned!)

### Holiday Activities

Warwick School are advertising their 'Easter Action' event, which is always very popular. Go to [www.warickschool.org/easter-action-2019](http://www.warickschool.org/easter-action-2019) for further details.

### Assembly Entrance

A reminder that, unless we advise otherwise, entrance to assemblies, performances etc, is directly via the hall at the front of the school. The gate to the hall is opened shortly before each assembly/performance and parents/carers are invited to wait by the gate at the front of the school to gain access.

Thank you