



Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a really great week which exemplifies how well we work at Woodloes. It started last weekend with some wonderful performances at the X Country over at Priors Field School. We had a boys team and a girls team and they showed great determination and courage on a cold Saturday morning running through the mud and even a stream!

We have also had a focus on Anti-Bullying both in our assemblies and during our curriculum work. It is so important that the children all share a secure definition of what bullying means and understand how to respond appropriately. We are very fortunate at Woodloes, because we take pupil safety and wellbeing so seriously and enjoy good support from our parents, that incidents of bullying are very rare and are resolved as a matter of urgency.

Coming together as a school today for Children In Need also shows what a supportive and compassionate school community we are; everyone looks fantastic in their outfits!

Many thanks for your continuing support!

Andy Mitchell -Head Teacher

What's GOING ON ?

Wednesday 22nd November -
Saplings 'Stay & Play' 10.00am (1 of 2)
&
1.30pm (2 of 2)

Thursday 23rd November—
Music Concert 6.00pm

Friday 24th November—
Saplings 'Open Day' 10.00am to 11.00am

'Reception are learning about people who help us. A fire engine came to visit Reception. We learned about what firefighters do to help us and about the important equipment on their truck. Mrs Holland dressed up like a real firefighter. She looked funny!'



Governor Focus

Being a member of the Community Academy Trust (CAT) Woodloes Primary School benefits from working collaboratively with other schools in the CAT to facilitate school improvement. The Chair of Governors (CoG) at Woodloes and the head teacher meet termly with CoGs and head teachers from other CAT schools in the Central area (Budbrooke Primary School, Stratford upon Avon Primary School and Heathcote Primary School) as a hub governing body (HGB). The HGB provides the overview and scrutiny of the work of the schools and local governing bodies in the hub. The strengths and weaknesses of the schools are shared, and schools within the hub and wider trust support each other through school to school support. The terms of reference of the HGB recognise that the capacity for school improvement lies primarily in the partnerships that exist between the hub schools and on a wider level between the hubs.

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 5CL & 2B (Mr Clark & Mrs Bailey) with 99.3%!

Whole school attendance to date - 96.7% (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 184pupils = 46%

What I love about Woodloes

We get to go to Forest School and we get really muddy and have a lot of fun. Also I like getting involved with things like athletics and I will be doing Young Voices and I like just being at school.

Isabelle Year 4



eSafety

Make sure you and your child really do know the 'friends' on gaming and social media sites. Check the friend lists regularly as well as inboxes.

Recommended Year 5/6 app:

Maths Loops Multiply Lite. Work through the 3 difficulty levels on long multiplication. Handwrite the digits and let your device congratulate or correct your calculation fluency skills.

Pupil Voice



What were you doing on Saturday morning? The Year 6 cross country teams were racing through mud, streams, over hills and through even more mud, showing true grit, determination and perseverance to finish in one piece!

What a super team effort, impressing our parents and Mrs Barlow, Mrs Burnard & Mr Mitchell. We look forward to cheering on our pupils for their final race on 2nd December.



Focus on Excellence

What's going well in Year 6?

Since September, we have continued to work really hard, linking school and home learning with our targets. Our long term project homework has been a great success and culminated in us self-assessing our final outcomes; were we good, excellent or outstanding? We have since been involved in choosing our own learning for the next project homework – Water - based on what we enjoyed on the previous list. This half term, our curriculum in Year 6 will be linked with our theme Water. We will be studying the water cycle, designing and creating water bowls and our enterprise activity will be raising funds and awareness of the charity Water Aid.

Other News

Children In Need As you know, today we have been helping to raise money for this very worthy charity. Pupils were invited to make a donation and wear something beginning with the letter 'P'. We have seen lots of colourful and interesting outfits today and thank everyone for their support. We are now busy counting the coins and will let you know shortly how much we managed to raise.



Christmas Dinner With 5 weeks left until the end of this term, Debbie and her staff are busy planning the annual turkey Christmas dinner which will be offered on the last day of this term, Friday 22nd December (vegetarian option will be a quorn fillet). There will be no jacket potato option on this day. You do not need to 'pre-book' this meal, but will need to ensure that your Parent Pay account is in credit for your child to receive the Christmas meal (unless your child is entitled to a free school meal).

Year 5 Marle Hall A quick reminder that the second instalment of £50.00 is due today. Please ensure that, if not already done, this payment is made by return.

Holiday Club Bookings are now being taken for Christmas Action at Warwick School that is running during the Christmas holidays. The club is open to children from Reception upto year 6. Visit www.warwickshire.org/christmas-activities for further information.

Community Information NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATES Did you know you can register to receive messages from 'community messaging service' (CMS)? Follow the link below to start receiving message and alerts. CMS is the ideal way to keep updated with what is happening in and around your local area. To start receiving these alerts and messages you will need to register your interest by clicking on <https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/8217/Register-to-receive-messages-from-ourCommunity-Messaging-Service>