

# News ett

Friday 13th July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

After a week when we were reminded that it's actually not coming home, I would like to remind you to look out for several things that will be coming home!

Firstly, your child/ children will be bringing home their annual reports which provide a very useful account of their attainment and progress in school this year. There will be also be an opportunity to see your children's work next Wednesday after school and your child's class teacher will also be available to chat to you about anything contained within your child's report. Please take the opportunity to drop in on Wednesday: the children have produced some phenomenal work this year, making great progress and it would be lovely to share this with you.

The Summer Fair was fantastic last week and many thanks to those of you who provided us with some lovely feedback. There was a strong endorsement for holding the Fair as an after school event again in future and we will take account of this in our future planning. Many thanks also to the brilliant organisers and to all of the volunteers who helped us to clear up at the end of the day: we went home tired and a bit sunburnt but very happy!

And finally, we have a few leavers at the end of term but our first departure last week was Amanda Sangster, who has had to leave at quite short notice due to a house sale. Amanda has helped so many children and staff at Woodloes over the years and she leaves with our thanks and very best wishes.

We will be saying a few more farewells next week including to Jane Moore, so let's make the last week of term a special one for everyone.

Many thanks for your amazing and continuing support!

Andy Mitchell—Head Teacher

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

Wednesday 18th July 3.30pm-4.00pm -Drop In to view books (all year groups)

Friday 20th July 2.00pm—

Year Six Leavers Assembly Last day of term/current school year Reception enjoyed their trip to Umberslade Farm Park.

The children had lots of fun feeding the animals, exploring the farm and going on a tractor ride!



### **Governor Focus**

Governors met earlier this week for the final local governing body (LGB) meeting of the school year. Lots always happens during the year in a school and this year is no exception. The school has undergone a peer review and a very positive Ofsted visit both supporting governors views that the school delivers an excellent education for Woodloes pupils. Behind the scenes a lot of work has gone into developing a new staffing structure for Woodloes for September 2018 which we are very excited about. It was Mrs Moore's last governors meeting - Mrs Moore has attended nearly every LGB for the past nine years since the school amalgamated - her contribution to the meetings and school life will be greatly missed. Governors wish Mrs Moore a happy and relaxing retirement - after over 40 years in teaching she certainly deserves it!

Sue Robinson, Chair of Governors

#### Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 5CL Mr Clark) with 97.9%!

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

Pupils with 100% to date = 37 pupils = 9.4%

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

I like Woodloes because the staff are nice and if you're stuck on something they will help you. We have lots of fun subjects like maths, english, science, topics and French. I enjoy school. Hayden, Year 6



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This checklist was created by UK Safer Internet Centre in collaboration with Snapchat.

- \* What is Snapchat?
- \* How can I stay in control?
- \* How do I block and delete?
- \* How do I report a problem?
- \* Where can I go for further support?

For answers to these questions and further support, log onto: https://www.swgflstore.com/collections/services-and-support/products/online-safety-audit for a free PDF.

## Pupil Voice

(This week—Summer Fair)



Everyone had 'Fun at the Fair'!
Thank you to everyone for your support!!



#### **Focus on Excellence**

Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed Urban Arts Week. We made many great products including: dream catchers, hanging dragon flies, perspective drawing and newspaper art. Our favourite activity was a practical one on the school playground which may have caught your eye! We were donated an extensive amount of powder paint which we enjoyed throwing onto silhouettes of ourselves. After many coloured layers, we removed the silhouette outlines and revealed a year 2 'masterpiece'. We are sure the rain will wash it away...



#### Other News .....

**Friends** would like to say a huge thanks to everyone who supported, donated, volunteered, performed at and attended the fair on Friday. A special thanks to the staff as well who took the lead with the event. We raised just over £1100. Your PTA needs you! If you're interested in joining, we need new members. This year some important people, who keep the PTA going, are leaving! Help us to continue supporting school by providing experiences that support and enhance the children's learning. please get in touch through our Facebook page or by email—friendsofwoodloes@gmail.com

**Arts** A HUGE thank you to all the people who created knitting/crocheting for the yarn bombing. It is very much appreciated.

#### School Dinners

The cost of a school dinner is increasing from September to £2.23 per day (£11.15 per full week).

**Lost Property** This is the last reminder to check lost property before we dispose of it at the end of this term! (After Friday 20th July any good quality uniform in the lost property box will be donated to the air ambulance clothing bank. All other items will be disposed of.

**Lawrence Sheriff School** are currently consulting on an increase in their pupil numbers. If you wish to look at the consultation details further go to <a href="https://www.lawrencesheriffschool.net">www.lawrencesheriffschool.net</a>

**Warwickshire Libraries** are promoting their 'Summer Reading Challenge', which is entitled 'Mischief Makers'. The challenge runs from Saturday 14th July to Friday 7th September 2018. Contact your local library for further information.

**Extra Curricular Activities** As advised in our last newsletter, club providers are busy finalising details for their clubs re-starting in the autumn term. As our year 6's leave, there are a number of spaces that will become available from September. Tennis club will have 4 spaces, starting Monday 10th September (3.20pm -4.10pm). If interested, email Lianne at liannesupperstone@hotmail.com. As advised in our last newsletter, there are also a number of judo spaces aged 7+ (obtain information from the school office).