



Dear Parents and Carers,

One of the many benefits of being part of a multi-academy trust is that we are able to visit each other's schools to share good practise and offer support, and in the Community Academy Trust, this sometimes takes the form of a Peer Review. A team of colleagues from other CAT schools visited Woodloes this week to see what we already do well and how we might make further improvements. The team looked through books, observed lessons and took time to speak to children and staff including senior leaders and governors.

I hope it comes as no surprise that we have received very positive feedback from Ed May who led the team and they were very complimentary about the overall quality of our provision. They offered a few suggestions about how we can make improvements in key areas but overall, they gave us a glowing endorsement, consistent with the judgements made by Ofsted in March this year.

Our governors are a great asset to the school and they are a very well informed and highly skilled group of volunteers who provide highly effective challenge and support to the school. They have developed a questionnaire that can be accessed by following the link below and I would encourage you all to take a moment to complete it. Many thanks.

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

Monday 15th July—'Move Up' session  
(children will find out their class teachers for next year)

Tuesday 16th July—2.30pm  
Year 6 'End of Year' Production

Friday 19th July—  
Last day of Summer Term &

In Year 2, children have enjoyed reading the story "Flat Stanley" by Jeff Brown. We explored different blurbs and book covers to make a new cover for the book.

Children designed some eye-catching front covers and wrote brilliant blurbs for the back cover. Well done, Year 2!



## Governor Focus

Governors have been busy in school for the past few weeks. This Tuesday we had a peer review - Mick Potter and Louisa Farino represented the governing body. We have also recently been assisting the senior leadership team in interviewing for new staff, Mick Potter was involved in the interviews for new teachers and Mitch Reynolds for a teaching assistant. Last week Kim Eccleston followed up a previous visit to find out more about DR ICE "Last week I met with two DR ICE ambassadors to find out whether the ambition to embed DR ICE as a way of thinking that Mrs Barlow and Mr Clark had outlined during my last visit was being realised or not. A credit to the school, the Ambassadors were able to really clearly explain what they understood DR ICE to mean, how it helped them in the classroom and how they all helped each other. I was particularly impressed to hear how the pupils are leading Mini Plenaries in class to help each other. I also heard about the Year 5s adaptation of Baby Shark to cover DR ICE - at the risk of getting it stuck in your heads forever, I'd encourage any Year 5 parents to ask for a rendition!" **Sue Robinson, Chair**

## Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class RL & 2M (Miss Lyons & Mrs May/Madan) with 100%!

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

Pupils with 100% to date = 28 pupils = 7%

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

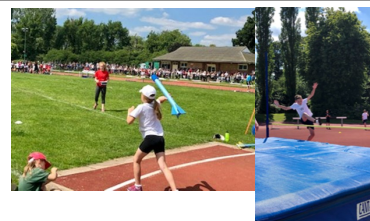
At Woodloes I like how the staff and all adults help you to try and achieve your targets. Also I like how they make learning fun. I really enjoy it!  
Daisy, Year 5



### Pupil Voice (This week—Sport)

#### Edmondscote Athletics Championships

The championships event for all central and south Warwickshire athletes - field and track - was held on Wednesday afternoon. Chloe and Lucas both came in at second place for javelin and high jump, and our girls relay team came in at third place. It was such an exciting but tough event with hundreds of competitors present from across the region. Huge congratulations for our Woodloes athletes, you were amazing!



### Focus on Excellence

A huge well done to all of the reception children for completing a successful first year in school!

The children have worked extremely hard from learning how to read and write as well as applying what they have learnt in maths mastery.

Reception are currently writing letters to their new year 1 teachers, reflecting on what they have enjoyed as well as thinking of what they would like to get better at in Year 1.

We are proud of the progress that they have made and we would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year.

### Other News .....

**Request/information from Mrs Valentine** Does anyone have the tool, or facility to cut poly board? I'm desperate to recycle some boards we have at school to showcase the children's artwork. Please get in touch if you can help!

ECO NEWS FLASH....

Morrison's are staging a 'great unwrap' this Saturday 1pm -3pm. You shop, and the staff will take away all unnecessary packaging from your groceries when you pay. Great protest to Industry giants. This is to draw awareness to single use plastic. See you down there, Woodloes (eco) Warriors!!

**Maths Challenge** Four Year 6 pupils took part in a maths challenge with other schools this week. The results were fantastic. We came in at 3rd place against 20 other schools! Massive congratulations to: Alistair, Samuel, Chloe & Mahnoor!

**Water Run** Please see posters around the school about the 'Water-Run' next Thursday 18th July at 2.20pm! We are raising money for Birmingham Children's Hospital. Children will need to have their PE kit in school to take part. £1.00 donation for this very worthy cause!

**Music Tuition** There are still a few spaces available for children in Key Stage 2 for music tuition for the next school year, including guitar, keyboard, strings and woodwind. If interested, please speak to the school-office, or email us on [admin5207@welearn365.com](mailto:admin5207@welearn365.com)

**Lost Property** As we edge closer towards the end of the current term (and school year), we would like to remind you that there are still a large number of items unclaimed in 'lost property', including sweatshirts, cardigans and good quality coats! Please take a final look before we dispose of these items after the last day of term. We won't be able to keep them beyond then and they will be donated, as always, to the Air Ambulance clothing bank.

**Extra Curricular** We will send out the new timetable at the beginning of the autumn term. There will be a number of spaces in the various clubs which, as advised recently, will include judo for children in Years Two and over (club runs on a Wednesday lunchtime). Also, there will be spaces in Street/Pop dance for children in Years One and over (which takes place on a Monday lunchtime). If interested, please ask the school office for further details. You may receive flyers etc., for some of the other clubs in your child's bookbag.