



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a fantastic time over the Easter holidays. You probably know that I have been training to complete a bike ride to raise some money for the Macmillan Cancer Trust. I did the event last Saturday with 9000 other cyclists in Majorca, finishing the 102 miles in 6 hours 24 minutes.

I talked to the children about this in assembly this week with the themes being about helping others and perseverance. The children were incredibly thoughtful and kind in their responses but they were particularly impressed not by my achievement but when I told them that there was a guy who completed the course with one leg. Unbelievable! He was a Spanish guy who rode with a helper by his side and he will have no idea that he has inspired a hall full of kids in Warwick this week with his incredible talent and determination!

The themes we discussed are particularly important during the final term of a school year. Showing perseverance and a determination to succeed are important personal qualities that help children to reach their goals, academically and socially, to ensure they are ready for the next stage in their education: a big focus for the summer term.

Year 5 go to Marle Hall next week and I am sure they will be given amazing opportunities to challenge themselves and we will look forward to hearing more of their adventures when they return.

Many thanks for your kind donations to Macmillan and your continuing support!

Andy Mitchell- Head

What's Going On

Monday 6th May Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 7th-10th May
Year 5 Residential Trip to Marle Hall, Wales
KS1 SATs

Wednesday 8th May
6pm Year 6 Residential Cornwall Trip Meeting

Friday 10th May
Achievement Assembly Class RE, Years 2, 4 & 6
Year 5 return from Marle Hall

In conclusion of their Water topic, Year 5 looked at WaterAid (international organisation) that raises funds to provide drinking water to countries in need around the world. Pupils researched water poverty & gained a good understanding of water diversity around the world. They researched the charity & have used their design/technology skills to create Water Bowls which they will sell to raise money for the charity. This was a multi step process & required lots of patience & skill to complete. We look forward to receiving donations for the finished products very soon!



Governor Focus

Our role as governors is to make sure the school is delivering the best education for all pupils. That is easy to write, on the sofa at home. It was a lot harder to explain that when the Ofsted inspector is asking exactly how we do that. In my case in the last term that involved two governing body meetings, a review of educational performance, a budget session on staffing for next year and some H&S training. I am sure summer term will bring something different for all the governors.

Mr Mitch Reynolds– Governor

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week of Spring Term—Class 2M (Mrs May) with 99.2%!

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

Pupils with 100% to date = 36 pupils = 9.4%

What I love about Woodloes

Year 6 is really cool because you do the daily mile and you do lots of maths! Most importantly you have to achieve your very best, so no slacking!
William Yr 6



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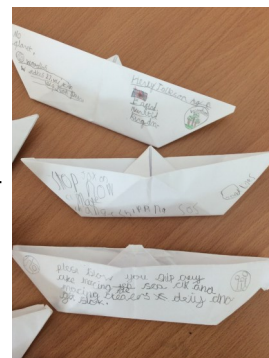
Learning game recommendation:
Spelling Match <http://eduplace.com>

Focus on Excellence

Year One are making their voices heard this week by joining the Campaign Against Climate Change.

Year One have made origami boats with messages on to send to the International Maritime Agency, who are having a meeting next week about cutting emissions from the world shipping industry.

The children followed (tricky) instructions, wrote for a purpose and recognised the changes pollution has on the planet as part of the Year One curriculum.



Other News

HUGE congratulations to Sophie Bailey (Year Two teacher) who, along with her husband, has welcomed Lottie, born on 9th April at 20:41 hours weighing 7lb 14oz! Our very best wishes go to them at this special time!

What? Warwickshire Eco Fest 2019. Pick up some great ideas on how to do your bit in the fight against climate change. When? Sunday 5th May 2019. Where? Leamington Spa pump rooms. Time? 10.00am—4.00pm.



What's on? Fun taster sessions. Craft activities. Vegan & vegetarian food. Music on the bandstand

Extra Curricular Activities

Is your child currently doing an extra curricular activity? If not, take a look at the updated timetable that was sent out just before easter. There are currently spaces in a number of the clubs; in particular—street/pop dance which takes place on a Monday lunchtime, Onside multi-sports which takes place after school on a Tuesday. Speak to the school office for further details.

Warwick School are now taking bookings for their May Action 2019 half term camp. Courses are available for children in Reception class to Year 6. Please follow the link below for further details.

www.warickschool.org/May-Half-Term-2019

Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service have asked that we pass on the following information regarding 'Oral Health'

According to Public Health England almost a quarter of 5 year olds have tooth decay with an average 3 or 4 teeth being affected. Prevention is always better than cure, therefore please encourage and supervise your child/ren to clean their teeth twice a day and ensure they visit the dentist for a check-up every 6 months even if there are no problems with their teeth. **NHS dental care for children under 18 is free.** Children should also limit sugary food intake as we know that sugar harms teeth. You can speak to your Dentist if you have any concerns about your child's oral health. The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and the School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204 or confidentially text ChatHealth Parentline on 07520 619 376.