



Friday 18th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been national anti-bullying week and we had a whole school assembly on Monday to talk about what bullying is and what it isn't, to clarify everyone's understanding of this incredibly important issue. Most importantly we talked about what to do if we feel bullied or if we see bullying behaviour and the key message is to 'reach out' for help. We take this very seriously at Woodloes and regularly revisit these themes with the children in assemblies and in class to ensure we do everything possible to keep our children safe.

Many thanks to all our parents who attended parents' evenings this week. We hope you found the information useful to support your children's learning and overall development and that you were impressed with the quality of the work in their books. Thank you so much for the positive feedback, it was lovely to see so many of you and for us to further develop our home and school partnership.

Finally, it is Children In Need today and there have been some super crazy outfits in school to show our support. Many thanks for your very generous donations towards the charity - what a positive way to finish another busy week!

Have a lovely weekend and many thanks for your continuing support.

**Andy Mitchell**  
Headteacher

## Olympian Visit

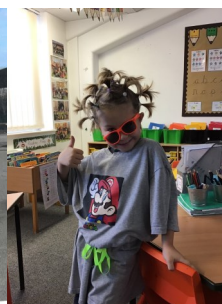
On Thursday morning, the school hall was full of energy as the children from Years 1 to 6 took part in a mini exercise circuit with our visitor, Olympic swimmer, Amy Smith. Later on, during an inspirational assembly, Amy talked to the children about how she was afraid of the water at the age of 7. However, with encouragement and support from her parents and particularly her friends, she eventually overcame her fear and learnt to swim. The message for the children was to have a go at new things and that everyone has a talent.

**Mrs Skirvin**



## Woodloes Supports Children in Need

Woodloes have outdone themselves again today with our 'Mis-Matched Clothes Day' in honour of Children in Need. Thank you for all your support and helping us to raise a fantastic amount for such a great cause.



## Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 4D (Miss D's) with 100%!

Whole school attendance to date - 95.4% (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 142 pupils = 36%

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

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Willow, Year 1



### Focus on Excellence, Year 5 and 6 Athletics.

On Monday, in Year 5 and 6 we were pushed to be and do our absolute best in the Personal Best Fitness Challenge set by the Specialising in Sport team. We were guided through 5 different activities that tested our ability in running, jumping and throwing. Our scores were recorded, and we will challenge ourselves again in a couple of weeks' time to see if we can be even better!

We thoroughly enjoyed our time with the Specialising in Sport team and the lessons we've taken away from it. We look forward to seeing them again soon.



### Reception 2023 Open Day

If you have a child starting school September 2023, then please join us on our upcoming open day for a chance to see our fantastic facilities. Bookings are not required just join us on the day.

**Monday 21st November 1.30pm - 2.30pm**



### Vacancy



We have a vacancy in our team for an OSCAR Playworker.

10 hours a week, 3pm-5pm Monday to Friday.

This is a permanent position, term time only.

Closing date for applications is **9am Monday 21st November.**

Further information can be found on our website.

### Other News .....

#### Friends of Woodloes, Christmas Card Fundraiser

A quick reminder that all orders of Christmas cards must be placed by Saturday 19th November via the online shop as detailed on the proofs that have been sent home with your child. Your orders will be delivered to school once printed.



#### GoGo Makers Holiday Club

GoGo Makers are running Crimbo Camps this December from Monday 19th– Friday 23rd. Sessions run from 9am until 3.30pm at a variety of venues. For more information and bookings see [gogomakers.co.uk](http://gogomakers.co.uk) or call 01926 935377.

#### Christmas Holiday Action

Bookings are now being taken for Christmas Holiday Action at Warwick School this December. Offering a wide range of activities available from Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd as well as Tuesday 2nd January. See <https://www.warickschool.org/christmas-activities-2022> for further information and bookings.

#### Local Community Events

We have been advised of a variety of community events please see details below.

**The Gap**  
**WELLBEING WORKSHOPS**  
Are you aged 10 – 16 and feeling anxious, overwhelmed or struggling to cope?  
Come along to our friendly, fun Wellbeing sessions with Sonal, our Mental Health Specialist  
**Every Monday**  
**1.30 – 6pm at The Gap**  
**£150 entrance**  
Come along on Monday, or contact Jane with any queries: [jane.sale-holmes@thegapwarwick.org](mailto:jane.sale-holmes@thegapwarwick.org)  
Supported by **Warwick Children in Need**  
Youth Club Members #thegap\_youth

**MYTON CHURCH**  
**Welcome**  
to the Westbury Centre  
**WARM HUB**  
A free warm welcoming safe space for everyone  
**Tuesdays 1pm - 3.30pm**  
From 1st November  
Term time only  
[www.mytonchurch.org.uk/westbury](http://www.mytonchurch.org.uk/westbury) • [info@mytonchurch.org.uk](mailto:info@mytonchurch.org.uk) • 01926 49777

**resonate** festive  
**Free Family Feast**  
Free Food & Drink  
Crafts and Games  
Make Decorations and Festive Gifts  
98 Shrubland Street, Leamington, Warwick  
Thursday 1st December  
4pm - 7pm  
Register for free on our website  
[www.resonatefestival.co.uk](http://www.resonatefestival.co.uk) **BHLC**

**Rohan Gardens**  
**Christmas Fayre**  
Saturday 3rd December  
10am-  
Please join us at Rohan Gardens, All Saints road, Warwick for some festive fun!  
~Stalls~ ~Food & drinks~  
~Games~ ~Santa~  
~Raffle~ ~Carol Singing~  
Free entry