



Dear Parents and Carers,

In assembly this week we revisited some work that we did together last term about our **school values**. Each week we have had an in depth discussion about:

- **P**erseverance
- **R**espect
- **I**ntegrity
- **D**iversity
- **E**xcellence

The children remembered the definitions really well and it would be interesting for you to discuss this with them at home to see whether they can provide you with a clear explanation and back this up with examples of the things they might do to show these values in action.

We also introduced **British Values** in assembly and this will be the main focus of our discussions in assemblies in the weeks ahead. I look forward to sharing updates with you about this important work as the term progresses.

I hope you enjoy the long weekend ahead and look forward to seeing you next Wednesday.

**Andy Mitchell Head Teacher**

## Warwick Singing Town Project

This week, a group of Year 3 children had a special visit from Warwick, a Singing Town's composing team. The children worked with the musicians to discuss Warwick in the past, as it is today and to generate ideas as to what the town will be like in the future! These ideas will all be compiled into a specially written song which will be a collaboration between lots of different schools throughout Warwick. The children will lead and perform this song, along with some other tunes, to perform at Warwick Town Hall in July.

The group of children were so excited to work with real musicians and have already practised one of the songs with actions to go alongside it, we can't wait to hear the finished composition and get practising!

**Miss Hancox**



## PE at Woodloes

It has been great to see the children enjoying their PE lessons, especially as the weather starts to brighten up and we can be outdoors more! It is important that the children have the correct PE kit, so please can you ensure that your child has the following labelled clothing in school for their PE lessons:

- **Plain** white t-shirt
- **Plain** black shorts or black / grey jogging bottoms
- **Plain** sweatshirts or tracksuit tops in colder weather
- **Plain** black or white trainers for outside, pumps for inside



If your child has earrings, these need to be removed for P.E sessions or covered with plasters from home. This is to prevent accidents during lessons.

Also, please ensure if your child has been prescribed an inhaler that we have one stored in school and consent forms have been completed with the school office.

Thank you for your continued support,

**Mrs Cirin**

## Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class **2L** (Miss Lyons) with **98.9%**

Whole school attendance to date - **95%** (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = **60** pupils = **14.2%**

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

*"I love learning with  
numberblocks"*

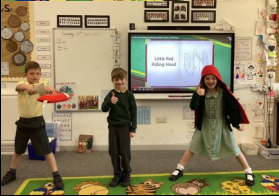
**James RV**



### Focus on Excellence– Year 2



In Year 2 this week we have started our new English topic 'Twisted Tales'. We began by exploring traditional tales, focussing on Little Red Riding Hood. To help us write a diary entry and retell the narrative next week, we have enjoyed sequencing the story on a story map and working in small groups to retell Little Red Riding Hood. We really got into the characters!



For science we have started to explore the impact of pollution within the environment. We conducted an experiment at the start of the week, where different materials were tested within salt water, to investigate which materials will degrade and stay the same. The children are excited to monitor this ongoing experiment and to record their findings at the end of term. Year 2 are feeling inspired about ways to help save the planet and have engaged in great discussions regarding ways to reduce, reuse and recycle!

Miss Lyons

### Dates for the Diary

- **Monday 1st May**- Bank Holiday, School Closed to all.
- **Tuesday 2nd May**- Teacher Training day, School closed to all pupils.
- **Tuesday 2nd May**- Deadline to accept offer for Reception 2023 places with Warwick school admissions.
- **Wednesday 3rd May**- School reopens to all pupils.
- **Thursday 4th May**- Polling day, School remains open to all.
- **Friday 5th May**- Year 6 SAT Breakfast Club commences.
- **Friday 5th May**-Whole School Coronation Celebrations.
- **Monday 8th May**- Bank Holiday, School Closed to all.
- **Tuesday 9th May**- School reopens to all pupils.
- **Tuesday 9th May**- Year 6 SAT's Period Commences.
- **Monday 15th May**- Year 2 SAT's Period Commences.
- **Thursday 25th May**- Friends of Woodloes.'The Big Family Quiz' 5.30-7.30pm.
- **Monday 29th May– Friday 2nd June**- Half term, School closed to all.



### Coronation Celebration

Woodloes will be celebrating the upcoming Coronation on **Friday 5th May**.

We will be holding a whole school picnic with entertainment provided by DJ Lyons.

Pupils will be invited to come to school wearing red, white and blue, no school uniform required.

There will be a change to the advertised lunch menu on this day with picnic bags being offered to anyone who orders a school lunch that day. All children will then eat their picnic lunch together on the field weather permitting.

The picnic bag will contain a sandwich or wrap, pizza finger, quorn dippers, fruit and vegetable sticks and an iced celebration biscuit or ice cream.

### Safeguarding Message

Supporting your child with anxiety.

If your child is struggling with worry or anxiety, here are some ways you can support them:

[10 Tips for Parents: When Children Are Anxious](#)

You can also see the Woodloes Mental Health and

Wellbeing page on our website for more resources and advice for parents whose child is refusing to attend school due to anxiety.



### Other News

**Save The Date** Friends of Woodloes are hosting 'The Big Family Quiz' on Thursday 25th May, 5.30pm-7.30pm. £5 per team entry. Further information will follow shortly.



**Staff Vacancy** We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor to join our team. The role is a permanent position, Term time only. 6hr 15 mins a week. Monday - Friday. Starting date tbc pending recruitment checks. Salary £20258.00 FTE (£2493.80 pro Rata). Closing date for applications 9am Friday 26th May 2023. Interviews to take place Wednesday 7th June (time tbc). Application packs are available on our website [www.woodloes.com](http://www.woodloes.com). Alternatively please contact the School Office via HRadmin5207@welearn365.com or telephoning 01926 497491.



**Parking Outside School** Please can we remind anyone who is travelling by car for school drop off and pick up to be mindful in where your vehicle is parked, please avoid your vehicle obstructing footpaths and junctions