



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you in school this week attending our after school drop-in sessions. The purpose of the drop-ins was to give everyone an opportunity to see their children's books (with their children present) and to have a quick chat with class teachers, if required. It is intended to be a more flexible arrangement to give parents time to see multiple teachers if they have siblings, removing the pressure to stick to appointment times.

I managed to speak to many of you and the teachers have also provided me with feedback regarding the really positive comments received about the progress the children have made and the overall standard of their work.

It has been lovely to share these positive outcomes with you this term and to welcome you back into school, after such a long break away.

As travel restrictions have been lifted and we enter the summer season, people are inevitably starting to make holiday plans. Along with everything else, the cost of holidays has significantly increased which makes it more tempting than ever for families to take a holiday during term time. The children have missed so many opportunities in school during the last two years, every minute of their time in school is invaluable so I would ask you to give this careful consideration and only take a break during the agreed school holidays. We understand the financial pressure this creates (for all of us) but any requests for term time leave of absence are likely to be unauthorised unless the circumstances are considered by the school to be 'exceptional', consistent with our policy and DfE expectations.

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

Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher

Crime, Law and Punishment Workshop

A representative from the magistrates court (Coventry) came to see the Year 6 children. The workshop focussed on the different types of court and the purpose behind each type of court. The second session involved the children role-playing in a Magistrate's court. Year 6 children took on the role of magistrates, an usher, witnesses, legal advisor, police, defence, defendant and prosecutor. The Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed being part of a Magistrates court.

Well done everyone!

Mrs Khaira and Miss Young Husband.



Focus on Excellence—Year One

We are so proud of the children for completing their phonic screening tests this week. All of the children have worked incredibly hard with their phonics since September and it has been extremely rewarding to see their hard work, determination, and resilience shine through.



Following our topic of 'Castles' before half term, we are excited to take the cohort to Warwick Castle next week! This will be such an amazing opportunity for the children to apply and share their knowledge!

Miss Lyons and Miss Winstanley.

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class **5SB** (**Mrs Barlow**) with **97.2%**!

Whole school attendance to date - **94.8%** (school target 96.5%)

What I love about Woodloes

“At Woodloes I love go to football because I get to be muddy and love to do checkpoint's.”

Samuel.Y 3D



STEM Young Engineers Morning

On Tuesday 7th June, 30 Year 6 children participated in Young Engineers.

The children were shown a carousel fun fair ride which was made out of Lego. The speaker spoke to the children about 'Centrifugal force'

The Year 6 pupils then followed instructions to build their own carousel ride, which followed the rules of the force.

The 'Young Engineers' learnt how to problem solve collaboratively and to put the principles of the 'Centrifugal Force' into action. All the pupils had an amazing morning and thank you to Maninder Kaur for delivering this insightful look into mechanical engineering.



Mrs Khaira

Other News

A Warm Welcome

We have been happy to welcome several new students to the Woodloes school community recently, Ahmed joined year 6 before half term, whilst this week Year 2 welcomed Aashna and Year 5 have welcomed Aarav and Hania.



Saplings Open Day

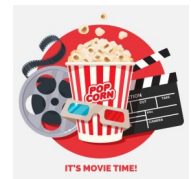
Saplings are welcoming prospective families to their open day, Tuesday 21st June 9am-11am and Thursday 23rd June 1pm - 3pm. There is no need to book for this, please attend via the main school entrance on the day.

Saplings Sports Day

Saplings are holding their sports day on Monday 13th June at 9.15am till 10.15am. Please ensure children are wearing appropriate footwear. Parents and carers who are coming to cheer the Saplings pupils along please enter the school via the green gates next to the school hall.

Woodloes 'Indoor Cinema' Event

The 'Indoor Cinema' event will be Screening Encanto, sing-a-long on Thursday 16th June at 5.30pm. Tickets are £2.00, available on the door only, refreshments will be available for purchase on the night. We look forward to seeing you there!



Choir

After Young Voices outstanding performance last half term, we have decided to give their voices a little rest and will be now opening the choir to years 1,2 and 3 only for the rest of the term. Choir runs on a Thursday lunchtime in school, in the year 1 area.

Onside Extra Curricular Clubs

Onside are back running their popular after school clubs this half term, multisports is offered on Tuesday's for years 1-6 and Football club is offered on Thursday's for KS2 children. The clubs run immediately after school until 4.30pm. Please see the Onside website (www.onsidecoaching.co.uk) for further information and bookings.



Team Red Star Judo

Judo lessons are returning this half term for years 2-6. The popular sessions run on a Wednesday lunchtime in school. Please contact Adam Welford at Team Red Star (adam.teamredstar@gmail.com) for further information and bookings, whilst spaces remain.

Dates for the Diary

- Year 6 Greek Day, Wednesday 15th June, costumes optional.
- Year 1 Warwick Castle trip, Thursday 16th June, please remember packed lunches if not pre-ordered from school.