



Friday 2nd December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

One of the many things I love about my role is the work I do with School Council and this week we have done a whole school assembly together and had a meeting today to consider the progress we have made this term and what we might do next. As ever, the children's ideas and observations of the school were fascinating and compelling!

We talked in assembly on Monday about democratic processes, using our School Council as a practical example of this, 'British value in action'. It is fair to say that everyone was a little rusty talking about British values and this will be a focus for our assemblies in the spring term.

Our litter picking project, that has been running this term, is the first part of a wider 'Pupil Experiences Project' which has had a focus on 'Being Aware' i.e being more aware of our community, the environment etc...

The next part of the project will have a focus on 'Being Respectful' and we will be developing a project with School Council in the spring term to bring this to life. More details to follow...

Additionally, we have talked about behaviour, safety and the curriculum and they have told me (and given examples) of things that have improved during the Autumn term, as well as some things that still need to get better. I love the honesty and candour of these conversations and the feedback they provide is an essential part of our strategic planning for the school. Well done to all of them for being such great ambassadors and representing their classes and the rest of the school so well!

Finally, the Christmas trees are up in school and fun starts next week so I look forward to seeing you around school enjoying the festivities very soon.

Have a lovely weekend .

Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher

Year 2 Warwick Walking Tour

Year 2 enjoyed a historical trip around Warwick this week. We were comparing the fire of Warwick with the events of the Great fire of London. Thank you to Mr Mitchell for leading our tour and providing us with lots of interesting facts. The children behaved impeccably during our trip and were great ambassadors of Woodloes. Well done Year 2!

Year 2 Team



Woodloes Winterfest

Please wrap up warm and join us on **Thursday 8th December** from **5pm-7pm** for a festive outdoor evening at Woodloes Winterfest.

Entrance charge of £1 per family is payable on the gate and there will be plenty of opportunities to support 'Friends of Woodloes' and some local small businesses at our Christmas market, (please note cash transactions are preferred).

Our Pupils will be headlining the evening with Year 1 starting the performances at 5.30pm. All pupils that are able to attend, are invited to join their own year group's performance throughout the evening.

We are really excited to get in the festive mood with you all and hope to see you there.

Attendance News



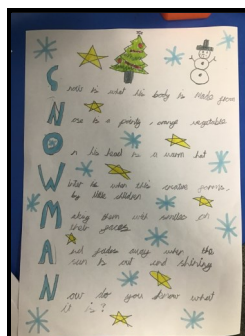
Highest class attendance for last week—**Class 2L (Miss Lyon's)** with **99.5%**!

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

Pupils with 100% to date = **125 pupils = 31.7%**

What I love about Woodloes

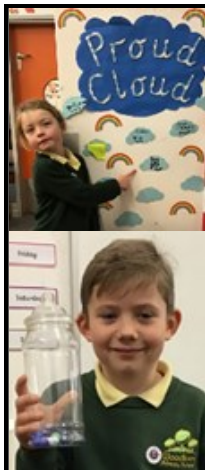
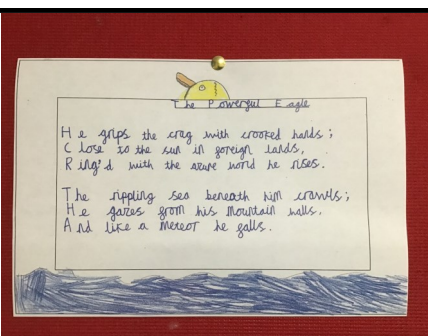
'I like writing at school because it's my favourite subject. I love stories and non-chronological reports.'
Julia. 3ML



Focus on Excellence

In year 4, we've focused on poetry this week. For our Mighty Mountains topic, we edited poems about The Eagle, soaring through the sky over mountains. We've also written some winter and Christmas themed acrostic poems.

Miss De Araujo



Behaviour Update from Class 2L

We continue to use a variety of behaviour strategies to help our learning. We follow the 3 school rules: Ready, Respectful and Safe.

These behaviour strategies include:

Marbles in a Jar

"In class, if you remember the 3 rules, you get a marble."

Lunchtime Recognition Board

"At lunchtime, we go on the raffle ticket board"

Proud Cloud

In Year 2, we have a 'Proud Cloud'. "I wrote a sentence for our class book and Miss Lyons asked me to write on a cloud."

Reported by Imogen, Lucas and Rose

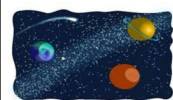


Other News

Community Christmas Tree

This year we are introducing our Community Christmas Tree at 'Woodloes Winterfest'. In order to make our tree truly unique and beautiful we are asking our pupils to bring in a bauble to be hung on the tree, this can be preloved or homemade.

Please can baubles be handed in at school by Wednesday 7th December. Please note we will not be able to return any baubles.



Year 1 Space Day

Year 1's Space Day will be held on Wednesday 7th December; it will be a fun filled day of space themed workshops. Year 1 pupils are invited to attend the day in a space-themed costume or outfit instead of their uniform if they wish.

Onside Extracurricular Clubs

Onside are now accepting bookings for the Spring Term 2023. All Onside extracurricular clubs will run until 4.30pm. Tuesdays, Active sports, Years 1-6. Wednesdays, Gymnastics club, Years 1-6. Thursdays, Football club, Keystage 2. To book your place or for more information please go to www.onsidecoaching.co.uk choosing **Central Warwickshire Team**.



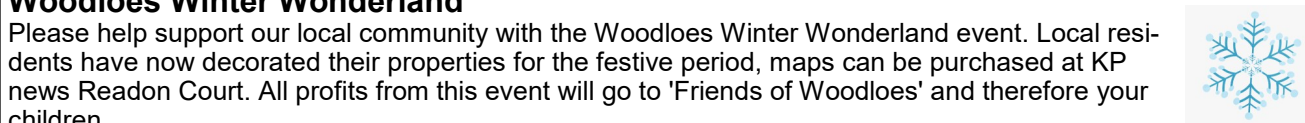
Well being Information



Connect for Health, our school nursing service provides a monthly newsletter featuring resources and information available for family wellbeing. December's Newsletter contains resources around wellbeing as well as looking at National Grief Awareness Week and eating disorders. The Newsletter can be found on the parent mental health page of the Woodloes Website.

Woodloes Winter Wonderland

Please help support our local community with the Woodloes Winter Wonderland event. Local residents have now decorated their properties for the festive period, maps can be purchased at KP news Readon Court. All profits from this event will go to 'Friends of Woodloes' and therefore your children.



Vacancy's

A permanent part time cleaning position. Monday to Friday, 2.5hrs per day outside of school hours totalling 12.5 hours per week. Application pack is available on our website www.woodloes.com, or please contact the School Office via HRadmin5207@welearn365.com or 01926 497491. Closing date for applications is 9am Friday 16th December 2022.



Educaterers have a part time catering assistant position available based at Woodloes. Monday- Friday 12.5 hours a week at a rate of £9.60 per hour. Further information and details of how to apply can be found at <https://educaterers.co.uk/vacancies?type=catering-assistant>