



Friday 17th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is the last day of our first half term and there have been many highlights to enjoy. We have expanded our range of extra-curricular activities to include Ocarina Club, Coding Club, Zumba and girls football and I am very grateful to all the staff who have given their time so generously to provide such a wide range of additional opportunity to support the children's personal development.

Curriculum assemblies are a massive highlight so far this term, along with Book week, Bingo and many others. Additionally, it has been so good to see so many of you working with us in school to share some the children's curriculum experiences and support their learning.

Thank you for all your positive contributions so far and have a lovely half term break.

Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher



Athletics Competition

Pupils from our wonderful Woodloes wowed at an athletics event on Wednesday, competing in a series of field and track events against 12 other schools from Warwickshire. The adults who accompanied the children were blown away at their speed, agility and sportsmanship and couldn't be prouder of what they achieved and how they presented themselves at a public



event. Each child was dedicated to performing at their best and we look forward to receiving and celebrating our results and how we can improve for next time. Well done Woodloes!

Miss Tresadern

Governor Focus

Governors met this week for their regular School Standards Committee meeting that takes places each half-term. At these meetings we consider pupil performance, attendance and safeguarding data; review progress with learning improvement plans, ratify policies and receive updates from the headteacher about staffing and school developments.

Louisa Farino, who has been the Chair of Governors, since September 2019, has recently resigned as a governor due to personal circumstances. Louisa was an amazing community governor who brought with her both expertise and a passion for excellence in education. All of the governing body would like to thank Louisa for her leadership - her support to the school will be greatly missed.

For the remainder of this school year Sue Robinson will be Chair of Governors and Mick Potter will be Vice-chair of Governors.

We are still looking for members of the community (including parents) to join the governing body. If you are interested in finding out more, please let the office staff know and Sue will get in touch.

Scholastic Book Fair Report

It is my absolute pleasure to reveal that we have made a record-breaking number of sales this year during our Scholastic book fair last week of over £2600. This is a phenomenal achievement and we are extremely grateful for all of the support our community gave to the book fair, both after school and during our cafe events. Scholastic have now awarded us a commission of 60% based on these takings which means that we will be able to purchase a significant amount of books for school, benefitting every single child. Once again, thank you for your generosity and support.



Mrs May

Attendance News



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

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

Pupils with 100% to date = **52** pupils = **12.59%**

What I love about Woodloes

'I like doing maths and I love my teacher!'
Harry 2L



Focus on Excellence– Year 4

This week we have been really creative in year 4. In our Rock and Roll music topic, we used boom whackers to play the Walking Bass Line. In art, we have learnt about tint and shade and applied this to still life compositions.

Miss De Araujo



Team Recycle Assembly

On Wednesday this week, we were very lucky to have a visit from 'Team Recycle'! From reception to Year 6 all children participated in sessions throughout the morning, and the school was buzzing with excitement about our whole school project. Team Recycle will be working alongside Woodloes in the coming weeks to collect recycling and transform the single use plastics into a personalised school sign.

Each class will have their own 'recycling collection' day and there will be more information to follow after half term, so keep your eyes peeled!

Mrs Shardlow



Online Safety

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms
What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?



Friends of Woodloes

Last night's Bingo was a great success, a lovely atmosphere was had, with plenty of prizes won.

Thank you to everyone involved, both those who attended the event and to our fabulous volunteers who made the evening happen.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the next event.



Staff Vacancies

We currently have three vacancies at Woodloes.

- Deputy Headteacher, Permanent position, Full Time. Salary L8-L12 £52659-£58105 per year. Apply by 10.30am Monday 27th February. Start date to be agreed. ASAP in Summer term or September 23 for the right candidate.
- Teaching Assistant Level 2 SEN, Permanent position, Term time only. 32.5hrs a week. Monday-Friday from 8.30am-3.30pm. Starting March 2023, date tbc pending recruitment checks. Grade G, Scale point 11-17. Salary £24,7054 FTE per annum. Closing date for applications 12pm Friday 3rd March 2023
- Teaching Assistant Level 2 SEN, Permanent position, Term time only. 13hrs a week. Thursday and Friday from 8.30am-3.30pm. Starting April 2023, date tbc pending recruitment checks. Grade G, Scale point 11-17. Salary £22,793 FTE per annum £5989.79 pro rata pa. Closing date for applications 9am Friday 17th March 2023.

Application packs are available on our website www.woodloes.com. Should you require any other details please contact the **School Office** via **HRad-min5207@welearn365.com** or telephoning **01926 497491**.

