



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a good break over half term. It has been another very busy week and the children have hit the ground running with some nice examples of the range and quality of the curriculum in today's newsletter. We are also very pleased to inform you that we have a new tab on homepage of our website which contains all of the information you might wish to know about our curriculum. This is a very in-depth piece of work and I would like to thank Mrs Barlow for overseeing this and all of the teachers for their individual contributions.

As you know, the safety and wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance and Online Safety is a core component of our safeguarding work. We teach the children how to stay safe online but it is an important to ensure that the children apply what they know when they are online in school, at home or if they are using technology independent from any adult supervision. To raise awareness and to provide support, we have included an Online Safety Advice feature in our newsletter today and we will be including regular updates in the weeks ahead. We hope you find this helpful and that this might lead to some constructive discussion with your children about how to safely navigate their way through some of these challenges.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

**Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher**

### Woodloes joins the 'Pancake Race'

On Tuesday afternoon, some of the children from Years 2 and 6 walked into Warwick to join in with the annual 'Pancake Race' in Warwick Square. Great fun was had by all, and the children should be extremely proud of their efforts, amazing teamwork, resilience when the pancakes (tortilla wraps!) fell on the floor and top 'flipping' skills! Well done Team Woodloes!



Mrs Cirin



### Bikeability

A group of Year 6 pupils participated in their Level 2 Bikeability course on Thursday 2nd March.

The children spent some time on the playground before venturing on the roads! Well done to you eight and I look forward to the rest of the Year 6 pupils taking part soon.

**Mrs Khaira**



### Staff Vacancy

We currently have the following vacancy at Woodloes

- 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](http://www.woodloes.com). Should you require any other details please contact the School Office via [HRAdmin5207@welearn365.com](mailto:HRAdmin5207@welearn365.com) or telephoning 01926 497491.

### Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class **2H (Miss Hancox)** with **100%**!

Whole school attendance to date - **95.1%** (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = **71** pupils = **17.07%**

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

*"In maths we do fun games like; fizz buzz, active maths, LBQ and Kahoot."*

**Leila-Rose 5G**



### Online Safety Advice

Devices before bedtime affecting your child's sleep quality?

Given the importance of sleep for a child's mental and physical health, ensuring that children are consistently getting enough sleep at night is critical. Experiments confirm that the blue light emitted by electronic screens can reprogram the brain to delay the onset of sleep. If you are concerned about the impact of your child using a device before bedtime and the effect it may be having on your child's sleep, there are a number of steps you and your child can take.

Start by trying the following interventions:



1) Set a technology curfew. Establish a nightly routine that involves ceasing the use of technology at least one hour before bedtime. Plan in other calming activities like reading or colouring.

2) Create technology-free zones. Store phones and other devices outside of the bedroom. It reduces the temptation to use devices before going to sleep and eliminates the possibility of being woken up by texts, calls and other alerts.

3) Alter settings. Many electronic devices include options for 'night mode' or 'dark mode' that change the screen background to black, reducing blue light exposure.

NHS recommended sleep durations are:

- 3 – 5-year-olds 10 – 13 hours
- 6 – 12-year-olds 9 – 12 hours

### Other News

#### Year 4 Group Assembly

Year 4 are holding their assembly on Wednesday 8th March, parents can enter the hall through the side gate ready for a 9am start. We look forward to seeing you then.

#### Friends Easter Tombola

Friends of Woodloes school are looking for donations of Easter eggs for their Easter Tombola event. If you are able to donate any Eggs please hand these to class teachers before Thursday 30th March. Thank you for your support.



#### Free Robot Event

Robot Day is making a return to Coventry this month. The free event, taking place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March at Coventry College, will feature hands-on exhibits, workshops and talks from across the robotics industry. Full details can be found <https://www.whatsonlive.co.uk/news/world-leading-innovators-set-to-inspire-young-audiences-at-free-robot-event/55205>

#### Warm Welcome

Market Hall Museum is hosting 'Feast at the Museum' taking place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March from 5pm. This event aims to help any families struggling with the cost-of-living crisis and is FREE of charge. Explore the museum, watch a film, play games and enjoy pizza, treats and hot drinks. Spaces are limited so please book in advance by calling 01926 412069. Kindly supported by Dough and Brew.

#### Clubzone Holiday Club

Clubzone are now taking bookings for Easter 2023, based at Wellesbourne CE Primary School they are offering an active timetable. Standard day is 8.40am-4.15pm for £23. For more details and bookings follow <https://www.clubzone.co.uk/copy-of-club-bookings/36ba9ded-c022-4abe-9b0e-e856730ba5d6?booking=false>



**Warwick District Children & Family Centres New Timetable** This half term the 3 local children centers have a new timetable of Family Time activities available. Running until 31<sup>st</sup> March, please take a look at the link for more details and to book spaces. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/warwick-district-children-amp-family-centre-47633314393>