



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2023 which showcases the range and quality of the children's learning experiences at school. It might only be week 2, but it is great to see some of our foundation subjects (not English and Maths) being given prominence in the form of an Athletics Roadshow and some excellent physical activity I have seen in Reception this week, showing good coverage of the subject across the full age range.

This term we are bringing back our curriculum assemblies, starting with Year 2 next week. We invite our parents to stay (after dropping the children off in the morning) and go to the main hall to watch the children present the things they have been learning at school. It isn't a 'performance' as such but it does give the children a great opportunity to present their learning in front of an audience and for our parents to see for themselves how the children work together in school. These curriculum focussed assemblies have always been a mainstay of our spring schedule. Unfortunately they were another casualty of the pandemic so it is a very positive sign that we are moving forward and are able to reinstate important opportunities to work together like this. I look forward to sharing your children's achievements with you at these assemblies in the weeks ahead.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher

Athletics Roadshow Returns

On Monday, Years 5 and 6 competed in the Athletics Roadshow. We were reunited with Eddie and Zoe who pushed us to be our best, revisiting some activities from the Personal Best challenge such as speed bounce and chest push and facing some new challenges, like the vertical and long jump. We look forward to seeing our results and seeing how we might have improved. In February, a group of us will join other schools across the county to compete in a series of games to see who comes out on top. We are looking forward to the challenge, come on Woodloes!



Governor Focus- New Year - New Volunteering Opportunity

Thinking of giving something back to the community? We have two vacancies for school governors to join our School Standards Committee. We are looking for an additional parent governor who needs to be the parent or carer of a young person currently attending Woodloes Primary School in any year group, and a community governor.



Being a school governor is a challenging but rewarding role. There is no requirement to understand the education system. Governors just need to have life skills, the time to share their experience, an enquiring mind and the confidence to ask questions. Above all, governors have to have a genuine interest in supporting the school and helping us to achieve the best outcomes for children.

For further details contact the Chair of Governors via the school office. Please also feel free to pass on this information anyone you know who may be interested in the community governor role.

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class RMB (Mrs Magnal and Mrs Bailey) with 100%!

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

Pupils with 100% to date = 97 pupils = 24.43%

What I love about Woodloes

"You get lots of friends and learn a lot and have fun, there are tons of lovely people and teachers are so nice and they will take care of you."

Bobby 6K



Focus on Excellence Year 2

Year 2 were astonished to find a dragon egg in their playground on Monday morning! We have been writing newspapers this week to report this exciting news!

Miss Lyons and Miss Hancox



Kids With Bricks

This week was the launch of our sold out Kids With Bricks, Lego Club. This half term, KWB club are looking at Transport. Our first week's 'quick' build was a Bicycle. After a vote of all the builds, Mikey was chosen as this week winner! The interpretations of each child's build were brilliant. A wonderful group of imaginative master builders in the making.

Mrs Stopps-KWB Leader



Staff Vacancies

We currently have two vacancies at Woodloes.

- Teaching Assistant Level 2 SEN, Permanent position, Term time only. 13hrs a week. Thursday and Friday from 8.30am-3.30pm. Starting February 2023, date tbc pending recruitment checks. Grade G, Scale point 11-17. Salary £22,793 FTE per annum, £5989.79 pro rata per annum.
- A part time cleaner vacancy available at Woodloes. The position is a permanent position, 2.5hrs per day outside of school hours, Monday to Friday. 12.5 hours per week. Closing date for applications is 9am Monday 23rd January 2023.

Application packs are available on our website www.woodloes.com. Should you require any other details please contact the **School Office via HRadmin5207@welearn365.com or telephoning 01926 497491.**



Other News

Year 2 Assembly

The Year 2 Group Assembly will be taking place on Wednesday 18th January from 9am. Please can any year 2 parents who are coming to watch enter the hall via the gate to the right of the main school entrance.

Year 3 St Johns Museum Trip

Year 3's Roman Workshop visits to St Johns Museum, are scheduled for this month, 3ML will be visiting the museum on Monday 23rd January and 3G on Tuesday 24th January. Please ensure all payments and consents are completed on Parentpay by Thursday 19th January. If you have any problem accessing your Parentpay account please speak to the school office who will happy to help.



7th Warwick Jubilee Cubs

7th Warwick Woodloes Jubilee Cubs are open for new adventurers, Come along to Bluebell Wood HQ, Woodloes Park, Warwick CV34 5JR. We meet on Thursdays 6.30-8.00pm. Cubs from 7/12to 9 years old. Email: jubileecubs@outlook.com Telephone 07806475899.



Warm Welcome: Feast at Market Hall Museum

On the third Thursday of the month, 5pm – 9pm starting 19th January. Bring along the family for an evening of fun at Market Hall Museum. Explore the museum, watch a film, play games and enjoy pizza, treats and hot drinks. This FREE event is for families struggling with the cost of living crisis. Including food and activities, spaces are limited, please reserve your place, call 01926 412069. Kindly supported by Dough and Brew.