

Newsletter

Friday 8th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is the last day of the Spring term and we break for the Easter holidays. Everyone has worked incredibly hard and this will be an opportunity to rest, refresh and spend a bit more time with family.

Covid hasn't gone away yet but a formal risk assessment is no longer required as we all learn to live with the infection. We will continue to be careful but it has been reported that case numbers nationally have started to plateau, so hopefully this is a positive sign of things returning to some level of normality.

In curriculum news, we had a lovely little concert this week as part of our work on the Warwick Singing Town project. The children have been learning songs and they got the chance to perform them for each other in the hall which was lovely. Our children have always been fantastic singers and that form has continued which is great to see. This project will continue in the summer term; more children will be involved and hopefully, we will be able to share this more widely.

Emma Connelly, one of our Reception teachers starts her maternity leave today and we would like to wish her all the very best at this exciting time for her and her family. Mrs Bailey and Mrs Murphy will teach her class in the summer term and we look forward to working with them in the weeks ahead.

I hope you all have a lovely break and if you have any holiday plans, I hope your travel arrangements run smoothly. Many thanks for your support this term; stay well and best wishes from all the Woodloes team.

Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher

Year 4 have had 2 very art filled weeks! We have enjoyed creating textured beach scenes using sand, sawdust and other materials to make effective paintings. We have also used junk modelling to create



various sea creatures. In groups we planned, made and added embellishments through different materials. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves!







Easter Tombola April 2022

A <u>huge</u> thank you to everyone who kindly donated Easter eggs for our Easter Egg Tombola. This was extremely well organised and supported well by many of you. Thank you also for all of the volunteer help to make this happen. We couldn't do it without you.

Attendance News

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Highest class attendance for last week—Class 2ML with a whopping 100% Well done Mrs May's pupils!

Whole school attendance to date - 94.9% (school target 96.5%)

What I love about Woodloes	
"I love times tables be- cause once you know them, they are quite easy!"	

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Focus on Excellence

Woodloes Primary School

As part of our 'Victorian' theme in Year 6, have been learning about play scripts.

The children have been involved in drama to support them with their understanding of how to include narrative and dialogue within this style of writing.

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The Year 6 pupils have spent this week drafting, editing and then finally writing scene one of many!

Excellent job Year 6s!

Mrs Khaira and Miss Younghusband

Other News

Oscar Availability

We are working towards increasing the capacity that we can offer for our before and after school club as soon as possible. In the mean time, we wanted to confirm we have the following spaces available. If anyone is interested please contact admin5207@welearn365.com

<u>Morning Spaces</u> Tuesday—1 space Wednesday –4 spaces Thursday—3 spaces Friday - 3 spaces

<u>Afternoon Spaces</u> Tuesday—1 space

Diary Date Reminders

The third instalment of the Hill End Residential is due on <u>15th April</u> via Parent Pay if you haven't made payment already. A one off Year 4 swimming payment of £12 is also live on Parent Pay for all Year 4 parents.

B<u>raiswicks</u> are collecting any photograph orders on Friday April 29th. Please hand your photo applications to the School Office by close of play on Thursday 28th April.

New Initiaive

A very kind parent Sara Hayward is organising a new initiate. She would like to help parents/guardians with school uniforms. With the rising costs, this year is going to be harder than before, for people financially and uniforms are expensive. Our kind volunteer is collecting any spare uniforms, coats, shoes and bags that are no longer required. She will then wash, dry, iron and fix all items of clothing in order to distribute it to those that need it most. Further details of this will be advertised at a later date. Please, if any of you have any old or spare uniforms that are no longer required please drop them into reception.

Big Family Quiz of The Year

Your child has been given a letter inviting you to attend the Big Family Quiz of the Year. This is taking place on Thursday 5th May at 6pm—8pm. Tables will be reserved on a first come first served basis with a maximum of 8 people per team. A fabulous opportunity to get all your friends, family and neighbours brains together to win some fantastic prizes. A variety of snacks and drinks are available



We are a new initiative helping families within Warwick with free recycled uniform. We intend to wash, dry and iron all items of clothing in order to distribute to those who need it the most.

Because we are very new we would like to ask for your help.

We need donations of school uniforms, coats, shoes and bags and anything school related. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you Please contact us for further information Call Sara on 07368661057

including soft/alcoholic drinks. Please fill out the attachment on your child's form to reserve your place.