



Dear Parents / Carers

It has been lovely to see everyone return to school this week looking rested and refreshed after half term and ready for the big push towards Christmas.

I have seen some fantastic, purposeful learning this week during my learning walk around school with the Chair of Governors, Louisa Farino. The inside and out, is being used effectively and purposefully and it was lovely opportunity to see all of the children enjoying their learning. The displays are vibrant and interesting and a superb example of the amazing, cross-curricular work being produced right across the school. Well done to everyone for their creativity, dynamism and sheer hard work!

Remember, remember the 5th November... it is of course bonfire night tonight and children all around the school have created some brilliant pieces of art work this week to celebrate bonfire night and of course, Diwali (see Reception's art work on page 2). If you are planning on celebrating this weekend, please have fun and stay safe.

I hope you have a good weekend and thank you for your continued support.

**Andy Mitchell
Headteacher**



In Year 4, we are taking up the challenge of running, walking or jogging the height of Mount Everest before Christmas!

We are very determined and excited complete our challenge. Just 8848m to go!



Governor Focus

On Thursday morning, myself and Mr Mitchell carried out a Learning Walk around school. This is an opportunity to visit every classroom to review the physical environment, atmosphere, behaviour, quality of displays and so on, and take an overview of the learning environment we are providing to our pupils in school. It was great to see such impressive attitudes to learning and high levels of engagement across every year group. I particularly enjoyed seeing the great displays of the children's work – including their written work, highly creative art work as well as the reward boards with their lovely acknowledgements.

Louisa Farino - Chair of Governors

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 1W (Miss Winstanley) with 100%!

Whole school attendance to date - 96.7% (school target 96.5%)

What I love about Woodloes

Woodloes Primary School has supported me to become my best self, in working and achieving self goals. My teacher is an amazing help as well, as are all the other staff.

Ella-Mae Harwood,
Class 6K



Focus on Excellence



Reception have been learning about Diwali and Bonfire night this week. We have moved like fireworks, used musical instruments to make the sound of fireworks. We've painted and played and ordered rocket tails of numbers.

We have had so much fun and it's only the first week back!

Other News

Notice from Friends

A reminder that the orders for the Christmas cards) are due back in by 8th November. Thank you

School Dinners

Our school offer a roast dinner every Wednesday, but next Wednesday, 10th November has been highlighted specially as 'Roast Dinner Day' to celebrate this fantastic meal! If your child does not already enjoy a school dinner, why not suggest they try it next Wednesday. Our pupils love a roast dinner, especially on a cold day!

Reception Open Day

As advised in an earlier newsletter, our 2022 Reception Open Day is taking place on Wednesday 17th November at 6.00pm. If you have a child who is due to start in Reception next year, or know anyone who has, you are invited along to our Open Day Meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

Adult and Community Learning

There are a number of courses for adults currently available via Warwickshire County Council and you are invited to visit (www.warwickshire.gov.uk/acf > Find a Course) for further information. The courses are great opportunities for parents/carers to access Family Learning.

Exercise

Want to get more active? Walking is a great way to get fit, explore what's on your doorstep and make new friends. You can join free and friendly walks -

Meet at Brunswick Hub, 98-100 Shrubland Street, Leamington Spa every Tuesday at 1.30pm. Call Brunswick Hub for more information: 01926 422123 or email frontdesk@brunswickhlc.org.uk

'Stepping Out' in Sydenham, leaving 10.30am from the Sydni Centre every Wednesday, which consists of short walks exploring the local area and is suitable for all abilities. For more information, phone 01926 422071

'Walk & Talk' Budbrooke weekly walks every Wednesday starting from The Open Door, 11am upto 90 minutes, 11.30am upto 60 minutes, 12pm upto 30 minutes. The walks are free, you would just need some change for refreshments at the end (if you would like to). Contact Caroline for more information on 07816 074387



Lost Property

We currently have a 'mountain of lost property items in school (situated in the disabled toilet by the school office). Please pop along and have a look for any items that your child may currently be missing. We can only keep lost property for a limited time. Therefore, please note that the current 'stock' of lost property will be disposed of after Friday 12th November. Please ensure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled, so that it can be quickly returned to them if found. Thank you