



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely day: a wonderful way to end this first half term!

We have had a Jubilee disco picnic to finish what has been a tremendous week of varied activity. We have done lots of Jubilee-themed crafts, painting portraits and poetry workshops which have given opportunities for the children and staff to work together across the school. Collaboration and teamwork always produce better quality outcomes and it is fantastic that we are able to use our time and space to such great effect again.

There has also been a sporty focus to the week as we had a lovely visit from Paralympian, Darren Harris on Monday and Year 4, 5 and 6 have participated in Commonwealth Games workshops today, raising the profile of the games this summer. Well done to all of the children for being great ambassadors for our school and for the staff who organised and supported these events.

Finally, many thanks for your support this half term. It may have been short but it has been action packed and full of learning and fun. I hope you all have a lovely Jubilee inspired half term and enjoy the extra day of holiday and we look forward to seeing you back on 6th June.

**Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher**

## In School This Week Paralympian Visit

We were incredibly lucky to have welcomed Darren Harris, a paralympic and commonwealth football and judo champion, to Woodloes this week. Darren and his friend, Belinda, lead a fun and fast circuit for children from Reception up to Year 6 to promote the importance of exercise for the body and the mind.

We are extremely proud of how our children responded to Darren's sessions. They put 100% effort into the circuit and made him laugh with their funny and thoughtful questions. Children from across the school met together at the end of the morning to listen to Darren's story, which was inspiring for all, and made a significant impact on us all. One child in Year 2 stated, "I think that Darren was really talented because he could do lots of different judo and football tricks. He never gave up in life and he knows where he's going, even though he's blind!".



Thank you all for your generous donations towards the event, we raised a fantastic **£393.02**.

**Ingrid Hancox**

## Jubilee Celebrations



We have had an amazing week celebrating the Platinum Jubilee in school this week. The children have all worked hard with themed learning, including poetry writing and creating portraits. Today's Jubilee picnic has been a perfect way to end the half term. It was wonderful to see the whole school come together on our field in their red, white and blue clothing and celebrate together. The atmosphere was pure party with DJ Lyons leading the decks as always, whilst the staff and pupils danced together in the sunshine. A perfect end to the term.



## Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class **2ML** (Mrs May and Mrs Lambert) with **96.9%**!

Whole school attendance to date - **94.7%** (school target 96.5%)

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

"I like 'plaing' with my 'frends' in the 'rol' play!!"

Harlowe RC



### Focus on Excellence

In Year 4 this half term, we have been learning about our Brilliant Bodies, with a focus on teeth and the digestive system. Earlier this week, we discussed why it is so important to clean our teeth. We used disclosing tablets to show up the plaque and then brushed our teeth to reveal our beautiful, clean, pearly white teeth. We have also been busy using our creative skills to sculpt 3-D plasticine models of human forms.

Here are some of our finished models:



Mrs Skirvin

### Dates for the Diary

- Monday 6th June. Schools reopens for all
- Tuesday 7th June. Year 4 Swimming resumes
- Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th June. Year 1-6 Open evening
- Monday 13th June. Saplings sports day
- Wednesday 15th June. Greek Day in Year 6
- Thursday 16th June. Friends event, "Indoor Cinema"
- Thursday 16th June. Year 1 Warwick Castle trip



### Saplings Vacancies

Saplings are currently accepting applications for funded 3 and 4 year olds placements for September 2022.

Application forms and more information can be found on the Woodloes website or get in touch should you have any questions.

### Other News .....

#### A Heartfelt Thank you

We would like to say a big thank you to Stacie and her team at the Warwick Team of Anglican Churches, for their generous gifts for our pupils and families this week. The children were delighted with their books and chocolates, a lovely way to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee.



#### Warwick Castle Trip.

Year one are really looking forward to their upcoming trip to Warwick Castle on 16th June. Please can we ask any outstanding payments to be made via parent pay as soon as possible. A packed lunch for the day can be provided by the school if required. Please pre-order this via the school office by Thursday 9th June if required.

### Half Term Activites

Milverton Primary are hosting a May Art Camp, for children aged 4-11 years. This will take place on 30-31st May 10am-4pm. £35 per day. Bookings to be made via [ww.artlabart.com](http://ww.artlabart.com)

Coventry Transport Museum, The Herbert Art Gallery and the Lunt Roman Fort are advertising a fun packed schedule of activites throughout half term, for all age ranges. Full details can be found on their individual web-site's

Queen's Jubilee Celebrations, the Leamington Chapter of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community centre are welcoming all families to their celebrations on Saturday 4th June for a **free** BBQ, bouncy castle and much more. The event will be held at Riverside, Adelaide Rd, Leamington Spa, CV32 5AH on Saturday 4th June between 11am and 3pm.

