



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a phenomenal week in school; one of the busiest and most exciting weeks of the year without a doubt! It has been book week, we have had internet safety day, children's mental health activities and we have done some monitoring of our work in Maths, English, Music and Early Years.

'Book week' always gives us a great opportunity to focus on reading, not just for learning but also for enjoyment. We have had a slightly Covid-adapted book fair but the children have still had the opportunity to look at some lovely new books and make some purchases. Many thanks to all our parents for helping us to manage this in a different way this year!

Our book week concluded today with a dress up day and a parade in the sunshine this morning which gave the children the opportunity to share their costumes and characters with each other. We then had a lunchtime disco, hosted by DJ Lyons, and then a whole school assembly on TEAMS to celebrate the competition winners and present certificates to those children who are million+ word readers. We even had a Masked Reader video which was great fun! A huge thank you to Mrs May for leading this and to all the staff for their amazing participation and hard work: showcasing learning at Woodloes in the very best way!!

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye next week to Mrs Jeffery who has worked with us in the Office for a long time. She will be missed enormously, and I am sure you would like to join me saying a massive thank you and wishing her well for the future.

Andy Mitchell—Headteacher



What a super week the children have had celebrating their love of reading! The children have really enjoyed hearing new authors reading aloud and sharing new books with their teachers throughout the week. Book Week ended today with the most wonderful selection of 'book themed' outfits from both staff and pupils. Well done adults for helping your children to look so FAB-U-LOUS!

There were so many wonderful book cover designs brought in for our competition – winners have been notified and have already used their £5 voucher at the book fair. Thank you to you all for supporting our book fair this week. We will endeavour to get any last minute orders out to the children early next week.

Today, Year 2 had a really informative morning working with Warwickshire Road Safety team learning all about scooter safety through a scooter safety circus. During the session children were taught what to wear when scooting, how to check their scooter is safe, how to balance and brake safely, the importance of sharing the pavement and the Warwickshire Road Safety Code. They also met Warwick Bear who helped them to think about how they can keep themselves safe. Please ask your children to share their knowledge with you at home and talk about how they can be a safe scooter.



Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—3 classes won this weeks award, all with the same smashing attendance of 97% —Class RC, 2ML and 4T! Great news!

Whole school attendance to date - 95.4% (school target 96.5%)

What I love about Woodloes

I like Maths because it's hard and I like solving equations!

Isaac 2ML



Focus on Excellence

Saplings have been learning all about Chinese New Year, the children have got involved in a range of activities this week. They have been making lanterns and faces of animals from paper plates and playing shopkeepers in our role play area.

The children were also very lucky to try Chinese food, noodles and prawn crackers which went down very well!



Other News



Sea Cadets is a National Youth Charity that brings nautical adventures and fun to young people. Junior Sea Cadets is open to young people aged 10 and 11 years.

If you want to come and join the fun for a free trial session, please call or message the **Commanding Officer Stephen Reading** on **07843205931**

Sea Cadets meet every Tuesday 19.15pm—21.30pm at Riverside, Off Adelaide Road, Leamington Spa



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Remember...

Date for your diary... Woodloes pupils break up for half term on Friday February 18th. The children also have a teacher training day on the Monday following after half term. All children will therefore return to school on **Tuesday 1st March**.

Warwick library are currently advertising their list of



free half term activities. Please see our internal and external noticeboards for full details or visit their website. Booking is essential on **eventbrite**—search Warwick Library

Year 6 Hill End Residential Trip 20th June—23rd June - Please note the payment item for the Year 6 residential trip is now in parent Pay. Suggested payment plan advises first payment is due on 15th February. Please log onto your parent pay account and process the £50.00 payment. Thank you in advance.

Office Manager Vacancy—We are seeking to appoint an experienced, highly motivated and committed Office/Admin Manager who enjoys a variety of roles in a dynamic school office where no two days are the same! Remember the closing date for this role is **18th February 2022**. Applications can be emailed to hradmin5207@welearn365.com, handed into the school office or posted to us.

Coventry Blaze Ice Hockey Club are promoting their upcoming games at the Skydome Arena for a special price of **Adults £12 and Under 16's £7**.

Game 1: vs Guildford Flames Sunday 13th February (5.30pm)
Game 2: vs Nottingham Panthers Saturday 19th February (7.00pm)
Game 3: vs Glasgow Clan Wednesday 9th March (7.30pm)

To book, complete the online form at tinyurl.com/blazeticketoffer

