



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a bumper edition of our newsletter; it is great to see such a fantastic range of activity and information!

Wimbledon is on and the Tour De France starts today which signals the start of a summer of sport. Our sports day is on Monday (forecast is good at the moment) which is our first one for a couple of years. There is a carousel of sport in the morning, which is just for the children, but we would like to invite families to watch our fun races in the afternoon which will run from approx 1.30 until 3.00. There is a focus on fun participation this year rather than fierce competition and the children will be getting stickers rather than house cups. It promises to be a fun day and we are looking forward to welcoming you to join us on the school field as we take another big step back towards normality.

We will be writing to you on Monday to confirm the line up of class teachers in September and who will be teaching your children. We are making a few changes to ensure we continue to provide the best possible support for all our children and staff and we will be providing further information about this for you on Monday.

Finally, our Year 6 returned from the residential trip to Hill End and they did us proud as ambassadors for our school and our community. We have heard lots of stories and have had some great feedback and on that basis we have re-booked for a return trip in the autumn term. I am very grateful to all the staff who took time away from their own families to enable this to go ahead. Well done and thank you to everyone involved.

Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher



Hill End Residential

Forty-six Year 6's have just returned from an amazing four-day residential trip to Hill End Outdoor Activity Centre near Oxford.

Beginning with a day investigating the city and the University Natural History and Anthropology (Pitt-Rivers) museums. The main part of the trip focused on learning to look after ourselves and each other. The children have successfully prepared their own food; kept themselves safe and healthy; solved problems; led each other blindfolded; built and paddled rafts and sailed catamarans across a reservoir. Not only that, but they have also tracked and watched wild animals (many of them eventually catching a glimpse of a wild roe deer, and its faun); lit and looked after fires; followed maps and discovered strange creatures at the bottom of ponds.

The children came back glowing with their new experiences and overflowing with stories.

We hope the current Year 5's will take up the opportunity to participate in a similar trip this Autumn. We look forward to seeing year 5 parents on 7th July for the information evening at 6pm.

Mr Keir Mitchell.

Butterflies in Saplings

Saplings have been learning about minibeasts and enjoying reading the hungry caterpillar story. They have been using word mats to create their own pictures adding their words to the pictures and have made caterpillars out of egg boxes.

We had a lovely surprise today, when the children noticed that two butterflies had emerged. We are looking forward to caring for our butterflies this week before we release them into the wild.

Mrs Uppal.



Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class **6Y(Miss Younghusband)** with an amazing **100%**!

Whole school attendance to date - **94.4%** (school target 96.5%)

What I love about Woodloes

"I love how my friends take care of me. They also support me if I'm: hurt, sad, gloomy, down-hearted or stuck."

Amaiya 4T



Focus on Excellence– Year 2

After the delivery of some 'magic baked bean' seeds, Year 2 have been growing their own 'magic' beanstalks as part of their science curriculum. They have learnt about the different parts of a plant and have also explored the conditions plants need to grow well such as the right temperature, light and water. In order to help Jack grow his own 'magic' beanstalk, the children also explored instruction writing in English and were able to write Jack a very detailed set of instructions on 'How to grow a magic beanstalk'. Hopefully, their plants will keep growing, if they are looked after carefully, and maybe there might be a giant or two at the top one day!

Mrs May and Miss Hancox



Boxercise

The whole school enjoyed our Boxercise sessions today with SYL Sports, we learned some new skills and discovered a new sport to help keep us fit, active and healthy - and got our hearts pumping ready for sports day next week!

Miss Younghusband.



Other News

Whole School Sports Day

On Monday 4th July the children from Reception to Year 6 will be participating in our annual sports day, parents and carers are invited to attend from 1.15pm to support children during the afternoon races. Please can children come to school ready in PE kits with sunblock pre-applied and bring sunhats and water bottles.

Portrait Tea Towels

The last date for ordering your child's portrait tea towel is Tuesday 5th July. A percentage of each sale will go to the Friends of Woodloes, allowing for them to fund some fantastic treats for our children.



Woodloes Bingo Night

Friends of Woodloes are hosting a night of Bingo on Wednesday 6th July from 6pm-8pm. Bring a blanket for outdoor bingo on the field. Refreshments and alcoholic beverages will be available to purchase. It promises to be a fun evening for all to enjoy.

New To You Uniform

There will be a second hand uniform sale taking place on Tuesday 19th July in the school hall, from 3.30pm-5pm. Please come along if you are needing any help with sourcing uniform for next year. Any monetary donations will be welcomed and passed along to the 'Friends of Woodloes' (PTA). Should you wish to donate any uniform to the sale please drop to the school office by Friday 15th July.

Free School Meals

We would like to remind year 2 parents that next year your child will no longer be eligible for the universal free school meals scheme. You will be able to pay for any school lunches ordered via parent pay. If you believe you may be eligible for benefit-related free school meals please apply with WCC ahead of the Autumn Term. www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals



Toddler Time

Barnardo's are keen to welcome more parents along to Woodloes Community Centre for their Toddler Time sessions. These run on a Thursday morning every week term time. The full Warwick District Children & Family Centres timetable can be found on our notice board outside school.

'Fit For Sport' Holiday Camp-10% Discount.

Fit For Sport invite your child to join them on a pulse-raising holiday programme full of sport and adventure this Summer. With a brilliant mix of skills for sports, energising activities to get children moving, creative sessions that encourage children to express themselves and much more. Find your local camp page, further information about the exciting Holiday Camps ahead and confirm your booking now at: www.fitforsport.co.uk/holiday-activity-camps Use code: **EBSUMMER22** to claim your discount! **Offer ends Sunday 3rd July** If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to call the friendly bookings team on 020 8742 4990 or drop them an email at: enquiries@fitforsport.co.uk