

Thursday 21st July 2022

News eff

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is the last day of this academic year and the children begin their summer holidays today. We have had an eventful week which has included a quick heatwave for good measure!

For our Year 6 pupils, it is the last day of their primary education. They are a wonderful group of children who have become a lovely, cohesive and supportive team that really care for each other. The last day of term is a day full of emotion for our Year 6: excited to look ahead but feeling sad to leave their friends behind. There has been a lot of crying today; both boys and girls and I suspect the staff have been a bit weepy too! Our lovely Year 6 go with our thanks and warmest wishes for happy and successful futures: we have no doubt they will be amazing whatever they do!

I am very proud to be the Head of Woodloes for many reasons. One of them this week was to see how much thought and effort went into the uniform sale yesterday. Sara Haywood and her amazing helpers set up the sale in the hall with the intention of helping people to manage the potential challenge of providing school uniform. There was so much on offer I was genuinely blown away. These acts of community support are incredible and this is something we intend to build on in the new school year. Massive thanks to Sara and her team and I hope more families can benefit from this the next time this is on. More to follow I'm sure...

Finally, I am also very proud of my amazing team. There have been a few changes this year but I am in awe of the quality of their work and dedication to the children and our school community. They all work incredibly hard to support every child and ensure the school is the best it can be and I want to thank them publicly for everything they do.

Many thanks to you all for your partnership and your amazing support: stay safe and have a lovely summer! Andy Mitchell - Head





It is always such a privilege to celebrate the children's reading achievements in our end of year million word readers assembly. On Monday morning, we were able to present our new million word readers with their certificates and book vouchers as a reward for reaching our school target on Accelerated Reader. We also have children who reached 2, 3 and 4 million words this year which is a tremendous reading achievement. A special mention has to be given to Stella in Y6 who is our first ever pupil to reach the 6 million words mark! This is absolutely fantastic and shows what can be achieved when you read and quiz regularly. Well done to all of our children who received their award and especially well done to Stella the superstar!

Mrs May.

Watch This Space

We are pleased to announce an exciting joint project between Evergreen School and Woodloes Primary. We are participating in an **'eco project'** which will create a new learning environment within our campus site that is based on the philosophy of Forest School & Eco Schools. The 'eco project' will be for children from both schools to play and learn alongside each other whilst looking after their environment. It will include a sensory garden, a fire pit, a horticultural area with raised beds, a polytunnel and much, much more! The first phase of the project will begin over the summer holidays so watch this space! We'll keep you updated on how the project develops and the exciting learning which takes place there.



Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class RC (Mrs Murphy and Mrs Bailey) with 97.2%!

Whole school attendance to date - **94%** (school target 96.5%)



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Focus on Excellence- Year 3

Woodloes Primary School

The last two weeks have been very busy and exciting in year 3! We really enjoyed our Zumba session and everyone gave it their absolute best. As well as this, we concluded our science learning by dissecting lilies and identifying the parts of the flower and their function in pollination and fertilisation. We've worked hard this week focusing on teamwork and achieving a shared goal by making towers using newspaper, spaghetti and marshmallows. Our patience was put to the test but we showed how well we could work as a

team and reflected on what would make it even better next time.

Miss De Araujo



New To You Uniform

We would like to say a huge thank you to the wonderful Sara and her team for working so hard throughout this year, collecting and giving new life to unwanted uniform. The first uniform event was held this week and we were blown away by the volume of items available to our families. Thank you to all that attended and for the donations received both uniform and monetary which will be passed over to the PTA. If you have any uniform you would like to donate please bring it to the school office when we reopen in September. We will be in touch with a date for the next event in the new year.



Other News

Sports wear for PE lesson

In September we will be returning to the children changing in school for PE lessons. Therefore please ensure your child has a labelled school PE kit with them when we return in September to be kept in school.





Summer Fun with Doas Trust

Dogs Trust have summer fun sessions running this summer at the Kenilworth rehoming centre. Children aged 7 and above and their grown up welcome! Sessions are being held from 1.30pm-3pm on 26th July, 3rd August, 24th August and 1st September. Places must be booked in advance. To book or ask any questions please contact courteney.burgess@dogstrust.org.uk

Girls Rugby Kenilworth RFC

Kenilworth RFC are recruiting players for next year. Suitable for female Year 6 leavers, all abilities welcomed. Contact GirlsContact@kenilworthrugby.co.uk to register your interest.





Young Engineers Summer Camp

Young Engineers are running summer camps located at Lillington Primary School this summer. The camps are suitable for children aged 5-11 years and are ideal for budding scientists and engineers! Contact warwick@youngengineers.org for further information and bookings.

Spa Theatre Auditions

The Spa Theatre Company are recruiting from new members. Auditions are to be held 6th September from 6.30pm and are open to children aged 8-17 years. Children need to be prepared to sing, dance and read aloud in an audition. To book a place contact Anoushka.sheehan@spatheatre.com

