



Friday 17th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I regularly talk about the quality of our curriculum at Woodloes and this week has been no exception. We have had new orienteering signs put up around the school site (you may have spotted some) which is a new addition to our PE curriculum with lots of additional cross-curricular links. Our children in Year 4 have also been learning how to ride their bikes safely during Bikeability sessions and it is great to see them learning such an important and enjoyable life skill. Added to that we have had DJ Lyons on the playground entertaining the children with wonderful support from the dancing dinner ladies. What a lovely way to spend a lunchtime in the sunshine!

It has also been an unusual week, with two further days of industrial action. It is our hope that the government will engage with the unions in the days and weeks ahead and negotiations will address legitimate concerns leading to a sustainable improvement for schools. Many thanks to you all for your patience and support while this has been ongoing.

Finally, I am delighted to say that Mrs Stevens is due to return to school next week and we are looking forward to seeing her. I can also confirm that our Deputy Head recruitment has concluded successfully and Mrs Morris will be joining us, as our new Deputy Head, towards the end of the summer term.

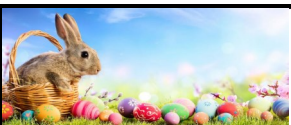
Many thanks again for your continuing support.

Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher



Woodloes Wore Red for Comic Relief

It has been lovely to see all the support for Comic Reliefs Red Nose Day in school today. Team Woodloes have out done them selves again with a wide array of red outfits and accessories! If you would like to make any donations to this fantastic cause, please do so online via <https://donation.comicrelief.com/>.



Easter Tombola

Friends of Woodloes will be holding their Annual Easter Tombola on Thursday 30th March in the main playground straight after school. It will be £1 a ticket, cash only and a prize every time. If you have any Easter treats to donate, please drop them to school by Wednesday 29th March. Thank you.

Online Safety Message

Be Kind Online



Showing kindness online can mean so much to someone else. [Click here](#) to see the guide which suggests how a few simple 'acts of kindness online' can benefit people's mental health, support their mental wellbeing and encourage a more positive approach to engaging online.

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class **5G** (Miss Goodrick) and **RV** (Ms Valentine) both with **99.3%**

Whole school attendance to date - **95.0%** (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = **67** pupils = **16.14%**

What I love about Woodloes

"I like my guitar lesens."

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Focus on Excellence- March Maths Drop-in

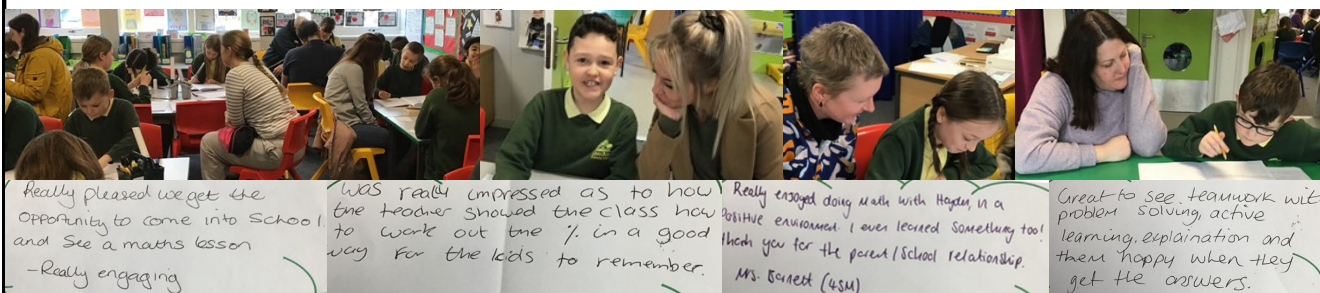
At Woodloes Primary School, we feel very passionate about each child receiving the best start to their Mathematical learning.

Maths is good for the brain and evidently supports pupils with life-skills as they become more independent as well as increasing their problem-solving skills.

With this in mind, all parent and carers were invited to come and see their child learning Maths this week and the attendance by everyone was exceptional. Thank you so much to all parent and carers who were able to take time out of their busy schedule to be part of their child's/children's schooling.

From reading all the feedback speech bubbles, it was evident that parent/carers saw Mathematics as rich and stimulating, engaging for all learners of all ages. The adults were able to see first-hand how Mathematics develops logical reasoning, analysis, problem-solving skills, creativity and the ability to think in abstract ways.

Mrs Khaira, Maths Subject Lead



Dates for the Diary

- **Monday 20th March**, Class 4D Warwick town walk.
- **Wednesday 22nd March**, Year 3 group Assembly, 9am start in main hall.
- **Thursday 23rd March**, Class 4SM Warwick town walk.
- **Thursday 23rd March**, Year 5 Residential meeting 6pm. Arrival to main entrance please.
- **Friday 24th March**, Class photos.
- **Friday 24th March**, School Reports being sent home.
- **Wednesday 29th March**, Parents Evening/Drop in session 3.30pm-6pm.
- **Thursday 30th March**, Friends of Woodloes Easter Tombola. 3.15pm.
- **Friday 31st March**, Last day of Spring Term.
- **Monday 17th April**, Start of Summer Term, school opens for all.
- **Tuesday 18th April**, Year 4 Swimming Lessons commence.



Other News

Request For Donations We are looking for a donation of a water butt to add to our eco-project area, as well as any kitchen utensils, old pots and pans which would be suitable to use in a mud kitchen. Donations can be delivered to the school office.



Quiz Club We are excited to be launching a brand new after-school online 'Quiz Club'. The Club will be open to pupils in Years 3-6, running on Wednesdays at 3.30pm-4.15pm. Letters have already been sent home, if you would like your child to attend please return the slip to school and secure their place by making payment on the ParentPay App.

**ARTS & CRAFTS PS
EASTER ART CAMP**
CRAFTING WORKSHOP
Easter arts and crafts for children aged 5-11 years.
10AM-2PM
APRIL 3 & 4
APRIL 10-11 AM
£25 PER DAY
DEAR APPROVED
WELCOME TO THE CAMP

RUGBY CAMP 2023
TRAIN LIKE A PRO
BOOK: www.warwick.school.org/rugbycamp
The Warwick Rugby Camp is back for Easter including new skill blocks, new age groups and a girls' camp.
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!
MON 3RD **BOYS Y5-6**
TUES 4TH - THURS 6TH **BOYS Y5/6**
TUES 11TH - THURS 13TH **BOYS Y7/8**
For more information, call 01926 77 64 66 or email sportscentre@warwick.schools.co.uk

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Warwickshire
SEND HAF PROGRAMME
4TH, 5TH APRIL
10AM - 2PM
@ LILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
FREE
Holiday Activities & Food Programme for children and young people in receipt of benefits related free school meals.
For more information contact team@sportworks.co.uk or to book your child's place: <https://booknow.com/tickets>

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All equipment provided
Throughout Warwickshire
3rd- 7th April
9:00- 2:30
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