



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the spring term, if your child is in Year 1 to Year 6 you will be receiving a written progress report. The reports provide helpful information about your child's attainment and progress in Reading, Writing, GPS and Maths with recommendations about next steps in their learning journey. The reports also identify how you might be able to support your child at home too which hopefully ensure that we are working together to ensure your children make the best possible progress. If your child's report raises any further questions for you then please make contact with your child's class teacher and they will be happy to help.

On a day when the BBC are reporting 4.9 million people with Covid-19 this week, we have received further guidance from the LA regarding the government's 'Living with Covid' plan. The main headlines are:

Symptomatic and asymptomatic testing (PCR and LFT) will cease for the majority of the population. People with respiratory symptoms (including COVID-19 symptoms) should stay at home, avoid contact with others and return to normal activities when well enough and don't have a temperature. For schools and early years settings this means that children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

It will be interesting to see how the next few weeks evolve and we will continue to be vigilant and monitor the situation carefully.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher



All of the children, from Reception through to Year 6, enjoyed an assembly-with-a-difference as 'Chemical Charlie' brought her experiments from the lab to share with everyone at Woodloes Primary School. If you would like to book your child onto the **'Mad Science'** after-school club please book directly on the link below <https://westmidlands.madscience.org/parents-register-a.aspx> The club will run every Thursday from May 5th to Thursday 6th June from 3.20pm—4.20pm. Total cost for 6 weeks £52.00. Limited places available.



**Year 2** have been learning about pitch, pulse and rhythm with the help of some boomwhackers! Theo from 2H says, "the boomwhackers are so cool, we keep a steady beat and it is cool when we all play together".

Miss Hancox and Mrs May

## Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class **RV**—go **Mrs Valentine's** class! With a super smashing **98.6%**!

Whole school attendance to date - 94.8% (school target 96.5%)

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

"I love Mrs Erskine!"  
Jackson—Saplings

Mrs E's No 1 fan!!



### Focus on Excellence

Linked to the topic of 'H<sub>2</sub>O', the **Year 5** pupils are enjoying reading a variety of water related texts, including poetry and 'The Wind in the Willows' by Kenneth Grahame. They are rightfully proud of the poems they have already created linked to the water cycle, and we look forward to reading their narratives based on the adventures of Mole, Ratty and Badger next week.

The WALT (We Are Learning To) for the poetry session was to include a variety of figurative language. How many different types of figurative language can you find in the first verse of the poem below which was written by one of the Year 5 pupils?

Extraordinary Evaporation, Extraordinary Evaporation,

In the sun's heat, the water transforms into wonderful water vapour.

Like a colourful hot air balloon, the water vapour rises from its slumber,

WHOOPEE!

The water vapour is a tornado, twirling up to the highest of the clouds.

Written by Sandi Lin 5SB

Well done Year 5, you should be rightfully proud of your continued achievements, including during the weekly swimming sessions, and enthusiasm towards your learning, as well as the work you are producing.

**Mrs Barlow and Miss Goodrick.**

### Other News .....

The advertisement features a cartoon bear character holding a sign. Text includes: 'onside COACHING U.K.', 'Free Active Kids Courses!', 'HAF HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME', 'Free places for all eligible families', '3 FULL DAYS THIS EASTER 11TH - 13TH APRIL', 'PACKED LUNCH PROVIDED', 'BOOKING IS EASY AGES 5-11', 'PLACES STILL AVAILABLE AT OUR WOODLOES VENUE', 'Woodloes Primary School, Deansway, Woodloes Park Warwick, CV34 5DF', and 'For more information go to haf.onsidelive.co.uk'.

Onside are advertising holiday club here at Woodloes School. There are still places available. This is **free** and now open to other families who are not eligible for free school meals. Please email [haf@onsidecoaching.co.uk](mailto:haf@onsidecoaching.co.uk) if you wish to book a place.



### PTA Diary Dates.....Its all happening!

#### Egg Decorating Competition

Please give decorated eggs for the competition to your child's class teacher by Tuesday 6th April. Each class has a theme for decoration, your child's teacher will be able to confirm the theme. One winner from each class will win an Easter prize.

#### Chocolate Tombola

Chocolate Tombola will take place outside the Year 1 classrooms on the big playground on Thursday 7th April from 3.20pm. We haven't had many donations so far, so any chocolate eggs would be welcome. Thank you.

#### Save the Date

**Big Family Quiz of the Year!! 5th May 2022.** Save the date. More information to be confirmed shortly.