



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week I commented in the newsletter about the excellent work I have seen in classes across the school and this week I have continued my visits with a focus on Saplings and Reception. During our last Ofsted inspection in 2019, the quality of provision in Early Years was judged to be outstanding and we always strive to maintain the very highest standards. I observed happy children working confidently with each other and all of the adults in both settings. The quality of relationships and curriculum implementation was super and it was great to see the children showing high levels of engagement in a range of imaginative activities which enabled them to make good progress.

Our Early Years team work closely together, with great support from parents to provide the children with the support they need and I would like to say a big well done to everyone for ensuring our youngest pupils have made such a fantastic start to their school careers!

It's the last week of this half term next week and it is a very busy one. We have our Year 6 residential, Urban Strides are visiting, we have a governors meeting and disco thrown in for good measure. We will all probably need a week to recover after that!

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher



#HelloYellow

Thank you to all parent and carers for supporting Young Minds on Monday 10th October. Woodloes pupils looked amazing dressed in yellow! So far, we have raised £142 which is amazing and if you would like to donate please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sunny-khaira1?newPage=True> to make a donation.

Mrs Khaira



School Council

Our school councillors from Year 6 met with me this week to start our 'Community Problem Solvers' project. We have discussed this at our full School Council meeting and we agreed we would start by keeping our community tidy and doing a weekly litter pick. We started with Year 6 and we managed to collect a bin bag full of rubbish in just 25 mins!

The children really enjoyed it - and so did I - and we lifted every piece of litter between here, round the shops and over on the green area. They named themselves the Garbage Gang which is a great name for this particular project.

Well done to Year 6 for making such a good start which we will build on with the other groups in the weeks ahead!

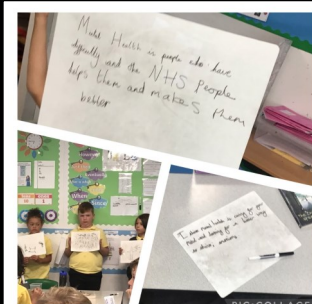


Attendance News

Please can we remind parents to report any unplanned absences before 8.55am on the day of the absence and each subsequent day. Please make every effort to schedule any medical or dental appointments out side of school hours, if this is not possible please notify the office in advance via **01926 497491** or at our office email; admin5207@welearn365.com.

Well done to **Class 4D (Miss D)** who had the highest class attendance for last week with **100%**.

Whole school attendance to date is currently at **95.6%** (school target 96.5%) with **218** pupils achieving 100% to date.



Mental Health Workshop.

Year 4 really enjoyed this week's visit from the Mental Health Schools Team. We discussed all things mental health and strategies to support us.

Miss D

What I love about Woodloes

'I like writing and maths and friends and school'

Mila 3G



Behaviour update from Class 5B

In school, we have introduced behaviour strategies which are also helping our learning. This is because, when everyone is following them, they are showing that they are: Ready, Respectful and Safe (our school rules). These behaviour strategies include:

Marbles in a jar

This is where each class earns a reward when they have collected 20 marbles in their jar.

"I like the marbles in a jar because they make us work as a team."

Colour chart

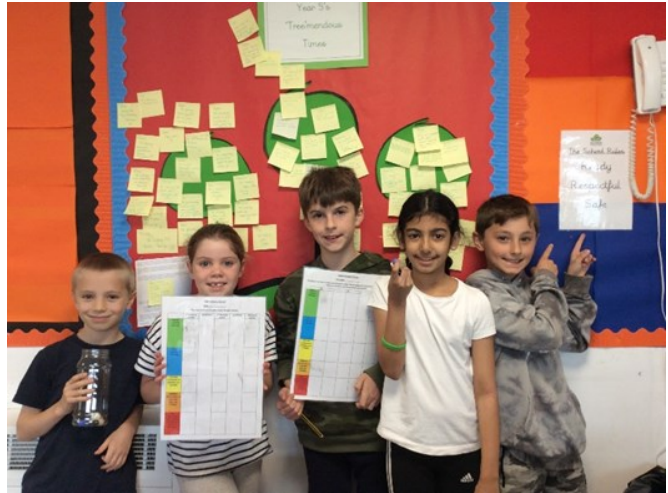
This is used to remind us when we are making the wrong choices and gives us the opportunity to change these.

"Personally, I like the colour chart because if you have negative behaviour, it gives you the chance to change it to positive behaviour."

Recognition wall

In Year 5, we have a 'Tree'mendous Times Tree'. Post-it notes are placed on the tree to celebrate achievements and successes, both in our learning and behaviour. We are then awarded with these and take them home to share with our families.

"I like the recognition wall because it makes you remember all of your achievements."



Reported by Ridhima, Oliver, Max, Annie and Sam

Other News



Urban Stride's Dance Workshop

Years 1-6 will be participating in dance workshops throughout the day on Monday 17th October, please ensure children have their PE kits in school.

School Photographs

The deadline to return your school photograph orders to the school office is Tuesday 18th October. You can also order directly via Braiswick's website.



Year 6 Hill End Residential

Year 6 Children who are attending the residential trip can be dropped to school from 8.30am on Tuesday 18th October. Please drop your child with their named kit to the main school hall. The children are expected to return for normal school collection time on Friday 21st October. Please monitor your emails for any changes to this return time.



Halloween Disco

Please join us for a fun filled Halloween evening on Thursday 20th October. Entry tickets available on the door for £1. Parents are to accompany EYFS and KSI children throughout the event and KS2 children will need to be collected by a suitable adult. The event runs from 5.30pm-7pm.

Applications For Secondary School.

The Deadline for applying for secondary school places is Monday 31st October, please ensure you have made your application by this date. Applications are to be made via <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/homepage/422/applying-for-a-secondary-school-place>

New to You Uniform Event

Our next New To You' Uniform event will be held on Monday 14th November from 3.30pm till 5.00pm, in the Large Hall. Pre-loved uniform is available to anyone in need at no charge, should you wish to make a donation for any items this will go into the PTA funds.



Messy Church

Messy Church will be at Woodloes on Saturday 15th October from 10.30am till 12.30pm for fun, food, bible stories, activities and singing. Children with families, parents, grandparents and carers welcome. Admission is free.