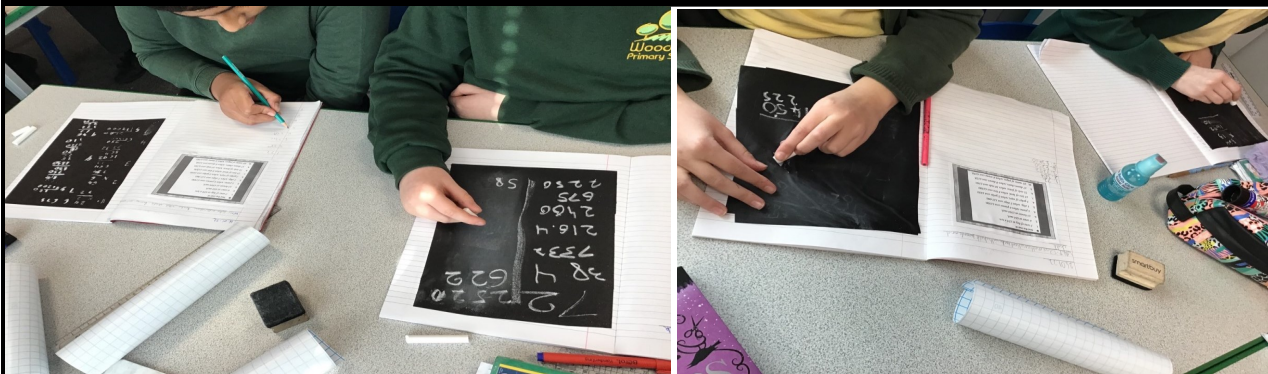




Dear Parents and carers,
 I hope you have all had a good week. We have had a few absences but overall it has been business as usual with lots of happy productivity. Our children and staff have been amazing!
 To maintain the highest standards, we have a routine of monitoring and evaluation that allows us to get feedback from around the school in different focus areas and this week Mrs May has been looking at the children's work in English. The children have been making great progress overall but this monitoring allows us to be able to target areas of improvement and tailor our professional development programmes.
 It is also important for us to moderate our judgements and to get some external verification of standards and we are able to do this effectively by working with other schools in our Trust. We regularly compare our work and share best practice which is a big benefit of working as part of a family of schools. With this in mind, we have a Peer Review on 16th February and we are looking forward to welcoming the team to Woodloes for the day.
 A big highlight this week has also been the removal of some of the restrictions we have had in place at playtimes. Reflecting a shift in national guidance, we have removed the playground zoning to give the children more space to play, which has been an incredibly popular decision!!
 Have a lovely weekend, stay safe and many thanks for your continuing support!

Andy Mitchell



Year 6 have been linking our maths with our topic "Victorians" working out Victorian related word problems with our own blackboards and chalk, which was great fun!



Children's Mental Health Weekis taking place on **7-13th February 2022**. This years theme is **Growing Together**. Through a range of engaging activities, we will be encouraging children and adults to consider how they have grown, and how they can help others to grow. Also, during the week, the pupils' will watch case study videos to show how celebrities have grown over time. As parents and carers, you play an important role in your child's mental health. Check out our **free** resources for families below

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>



Children's Mental Health Week
headteacher-update.com

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week —Class 3C
Miss Gable with 99.5%!

Whole school attendance to date - 95.1% (school target 96.5%)

What I love about Woodloes

What I love about Woodloes is that the teachers make learning a lot more fun. They also help a lot of people if they are sad or hurt. Poppy Davy 6Y



In year one we have been learning about animals. For guided reading we have been enjoying the story of 'A Home for Henrietta'. This book is about a young boy called Callum who discovers a woodlouse in his garden. Callum tries to find a new habitat for the woodlouse, exploring different types of homes and why they are not suitable. This then led year one to think about other animals and their habitats around the world. We set the children the challenge of designing and creating their own habitat using a range of materials and a cardboard box. The children made an ocean, jungle, arctic and desert habitat. Look at the fantastic results of their hard work. We are all so impressed and have displayed the habitats within the school for everyone to see!



Miss Lyons 1L

Other News

School Vacancy - Office Manager

Woodloes Primary School is reinventing the School Office and the roles within it! We are building a new team to support children, staff and parents alike. We are seeking to appoint an experienced, highly motivated and committed Office / Admin Manager who enjoys a variety of roles in a dynamic school office where no two days are the same! This is a rare and exciting opportunity to be part of building a new, high performing team.

Please return completed application and equality forms by the closing date of **18th February 2022**. (Applications can be e-mailed to hadmin5207@welearn365.com, handed in to the School Office, or posted to us)



Book Week

A reminder we have **Scholastic Book Fair** in school, open for the children to visit in class bubbles from Tuesday to Friday next week. Please support the Book Fair as the commission we earn provides us with an opportunity to purchase new books for the children to use in school. The easiest way to do this is to peruse the books online and place an online order. Online ordering is now open and closes on February 11th. Please go to bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay Please note the book day vouchers that your child has brought home this week, CANNOT be used until February 17th. Unfortunately therefore, they cannot be used as part payment for our school book fair purchases.

We are looking forward to seeing the children dressed up in their favourite book characters on **Friday 11th February** to celebrate the weeks achievements during a special book week assembly.

Year 6 Leaver Hoodies

Please see Parents Page for Woodloes School on Facebook for information on Year 6 hoodies to be ordered via one of our volunteer parents Charlie Wilson. Deadline for payment is 1st April 2022.



Woodloes Cubs

7th Warwick Jubilee cubs are looking for new members. They meet Thursday evenings 6.30pm-8pm at their Woodloes hut in Bluebell wood. Boys and girls welcome from age 7 and a half—10 years. Please come along on a Thursday or if you would like any more information please contact

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