



Dear Parents/ Carers

There are many occasions in the life of our school when I feel particularly proud to be the Head Teacher of Woodloes Primary. Last Friday we held our annual MacMillan Coffee morning and it was a stunning success! MacMillan Cancer Trust is a charity that is very important to lots of us and I know that many of our lives have been touched by cancer so it is fantastic to think that our school community can give something back to those who help others.

We had hundreds of cakes; some of them home-baked and others shop bought and it all came together to create a wonderful edible spectacle! The PTA, school staff, volunteers and children came together superbly well and organised a day-long coffee morning that got everybody involved; it really was a first class community event! We raised over £700 which is a phenomenal achievement and I know the MacMillan Trust will be delighted to receive this sum of money. However, for me the quality of the event was just as important and it was great to see everyone coming together to have such a fantastic time. Massive thanks to everyone for helping to create such a brilliant day!

Andy Mitchell
Headteacher

What's Going On

Monday 9th October Yrs 3&4 Trip to Cadbury World
Wednesday 11th October—Parents Evening
5.30pm to 8.00pm (1 of 2)
Thursday 12th October -
Years Reception, 1, 2, 3 & 4 Flu Vaccinations
Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm (2 of 2)

Coming Up

Tuesday 17th October—Reception Open Day
1.30pm to 2.30pm (1 of 2)
Wednesday 18th October—KS1 Production 9.15am
Thursday 19th October—Reception Open Day
9.30am to 10.30am (2 of 2)

Outstanding days learning for Year 4 at Coombe Abbey in the sunshine— habitats and food chains and we even had time for British Values and turn taking!



Governor Focus

Our governing body consists of the head teacher, 2 parent governors, a staff governor (currently shared), 5 community governors and the deputy head who is a co-opted governor. We are also very well looked after by a clerk who amongst many duties prepares us for meetings and takes minutes. We currently have a vacancy for a community governor - if you are interested please contact the Chair of Governors or Head teacher via the school office by 13th October 2017.

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 2B (Mrs Bailey) with 100%!

Whole school attendance to date - 96.3% (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 243pupils = 61%

What I love about Woodloes

I love PE, sport and swimming because I am good at them. I like learning interesting lessons and amazing art because one of my talents is art. Willow Year 4



eSafety

Woodloes' Online Safety Committee would like to remind you to:

Keep your privacy settings on private. Check them regularly especially after updates.

Have you ever wanted to write your own comic.....?

Here's your chance using the following link:
<http://pbskids.org/arthur/games/comiccreator/comiccreator.php>

Pupil Voice (This week - School Council)

Don't Bin It, Bag It!

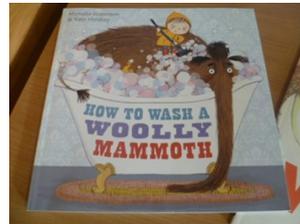
In conjunction with Warwick District Council, we are taking part in a competition to recycle unwanted and unwearable clothes, shoes and textiles from home and, with your help, we could win up to £500 for our school. Each pupil has been given a competition pack to take home which explains how to take part.

What happens next?

Start gathering old, holey and unwanted items in time for your next fortnightly collection, bag them up—making sure you put the appropriate stickers on the bag(s) and put out with your recycling box, from now up until 10th November 2017.

Focus on Excellence

Year 3 are continuing their learning journey through the Stone Age by exploring instructions. In English, we are enjoying the book 'How to wash a woolly mammoth' as a stimulus for planning and writing our own instructions. In guided reading sessions, some of the children have been looking at the specific features of instructions and writing their own instructions on how to make Ug a pair of Stone Age trousers. We have also followed instructions in Science to make a mini compost bin, including worms! We all had a great time at our Stone Age day yesterday!



Other News

Macmillan Coffee Morning Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and/or attended the coffee 'morning' in support of this amazing charity. The cakes were delicious and the event was a HUGE success. Over £700.00 was raised.

Thank you to Miss List (Year Two teacher) for her hard work in organising this event and also to the volunteer parents/carers who assisted. Everyone had a great time whilst raising money for a very worthy cause!



Friends of Woodloes School wish to promote the UK's leading online fundraising service, easyfundraising. With over 3,200 shops and sites on board, Friends get donations each time you shop. It doesn't cost a penny extra! Visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/2RI5PD/6NPFRZ/> and join for free. Every time you want to shop go to easyfundraising, find the site you want and start shopping. When you check out, Friends receive a donation for no extra cost. There's no catch/hidden charges and Friends of Woodloes School (and ultimately your children) will benefit from each visit!

Marle Hall Year 5—If your child is going to Marle Hall next year, a quick reminder that the £50.00 deposit is required on/before Monday 16th October.

Flu Vaccination— Years Rec, 1, 2, 3 & 4. If not already done so, please return consent form on Monday morning.

Home to School Transport Consultation—Parents/carers are being advised of this consultation (full details can be found at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/ask). Please follow this link if you wish to have your say.

Holiday Activities Warwick District Council are advertising lots of half term activities on their website. Visit www.warwickdc.gov.uk/holidays for a full list of activity providers and contact details.