



Dear Parents and Carers

As you are aware, we went through a process called a 'peer review' last Friday. A team of 5 senior leaders from other CAT schools arrived at 7.45am and they worked with us continuously until 5.30pm putting every aspect of the school's performance and provision under the microscope.

The outcomes were extremely positive. The quality of teaching in every class was judged to be very strong and the children's learning behaviour during lessons was commended. The children's conduct around school was also recognised to be very good and the team were particularly impressed with the way our older children work with and help the younger members of our school.

They were very impressed with the quality and quantity of children's work in their books and they were blown away by their enthusiasm about their school in the pupil interviews (see the quote below).

The team were also particularly impressed with the quality of relationships across the school at every level which recognises the positive partnerships that have evolved between home and school.

The children told the team that they felt safe and happy at school and they also said; 'the staff are amazing'.

We aren't complacent however and we identified some things that we still want to make better. We are going to look at how we differentiate learning tasks for some groups and we want to continue to push reasoning skills in maths and increase the amount of reading our children complete at home and at school.

Many thanks for your continuing support!

Andy Mitchell (Head Teacher)

What's Going On

Monday 5th February -

Yr 6 Netball Tournament at Telford School

Tuesday 6th February—

Netball Match v All Saints (away)

Wednesday 7th February—

9.00am Year Two Assembly

3.30pm to 4.00pm 'Drop In' to view books

Year 5 and 6 are very proud of Tarrin, who has been selected to play hockey for the County Under 13 team. This involves Tarrin displaying true British Values including: perseverance, commitment and dedication.

Well done Tarrin; we look forward to hearing about your future hockey successes.



Governor Focus

Last week, in my (new) role of Safeguarding Governor, I was invited to take part in a Peer Review of the school which was conducted by senior members of the Community Academies Trust team. It proved to be an excellent opportunity to review our safeguarding practices and benefit from a fresh pair of eyes on all that we do. For myself, it was also really beneficial in helping the school to prepare for an Ofsted inspection – which may, I understand, come at any time!

Louisa Farino, Community Governor

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 1K (Mrs Khaira) with 98%!

Whole school attendance to date - 96.1% (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 100 pupils = 24%

What I love about Woodloes

I love writing!

Maira
Class 1K



eSafety

Did you know that once a photograph has been posted on a social media site, you no longer own the rights of where and how it is used?

Recommended app: Have you ever typed Hour of Code into the search bar of a PC? It started as a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify "code", to show that anybody worldwide can learn the basics of coding. It's free and you don't have to sign up; just click on the game you want to code.

Pupil Voice (This week—Sport)



Congratulations to the Year 6 netball teams who won both of their matches on Monday evening against All Saints School (Leek Wootton). A huge thank you also, to Mrs Link and Mrs Lowe for being dedicated and supportive coaches.



Focus on Excellence

As part of our Past and Present topic, Year 5 have been learning about Monarchs. This has involved looking at past monarchs and Royal families as well as our current Monarch Queen Elizabeth. The children were fascinated when researching about the Queen and in particular her coronation and crown jewels. The children independently researched the history of British Monarchs and used this information to produce a non-chronological report. Their reports looked fantastic and were full of great factual information. We then decided that we would write a letter to the Queen to explain what we had found out and to ask her for more information or clarification on particular questions we had. This topic has produced some fantastic high quality writing and the children are very proud of their work. We are hopeful of a Royal reply soon!



Other News

'Drop In' - A quick reminder that parents/carers are invited to 'Drop In' and view childrens' books on Wednesday 7th February between 3.30pm and 4.00pm. We look forward to seeing you. (A letter will be sent out after half term inviting you to Parents Evening, when you will be able to discuss your child's progress, to date, with their teacher)

Family Concert - Leamington Music have asked us to advertise a family event taking place at the Royal Spa Centre on Sunday 11th February at 11.30am. 'Stan and Mabel and the Race for Space' (ideal for ages 3-8). For further information and to book tickets, visit www.royalspacentreandtownhall.co.uk, or phone 01926 334418

The Kingsley School are holding a Year 7 'taster' morning for any interested girls considering entry into their senior school in September 2019. This will take place on Saturday 10th March between 8.45am and 1pm. To book/register your interest, phone 01926 421368 or email registrar@kingsleyschool.co.uk

Swimming Children's swimming lessons are now taking place at the Chesford Grange Hotel, Kenilworth. Visit www.swimexpert.co.uk/children, call 01926 350900, or email info@swimexpert.co.uk for further information

Warwick District Council are advertising various activities taking place during half term for children and families. To find out what's on and where, visit www.warwickdc.gov.uk/holidays

Go Go Makers (who run an after school club here) are holding a half term 'holiday camp' for children aged 4 to 12. To find out more/book a place, contact Emma on 07971 596124 or email emma@gogomakers.co.uk