



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a long spring term and the children break up today for the Easter holidays. There have been many highlights this term; the class assemblies and Year 3/4 production immediately spring to mind but there have also been many individual examples of fantastic personal achievement and kindness.

I am also particularly pleased with the outcomes of the Ofsted inspection which confirms this is a great school that really values and takes very good care of its pupils. As a parent and as an educationalist, these are two non-negotiable priorities for me and I am very pleased this has been externally verified.

In assembly this morning, we said goodbye and good luck to a few staff and children who are leaving us today. We also spoke about taking care during the Easter holidays so we can see everyone back safe and happy on Monday 29th April.

I will be doing my bike ride in Majorca for Macmillan on 27th April and I would like to thank everyone for their kind donations and best wishes of support. It has been a lovely Woodloes community response.

All the very best!

Andy Mitchell—Head Teacher

What's Going On

Monday 29th April—
First Day of Summer Term

Tuesday 29th April—
Year 3 Start of Swimming Lessons

Thursday 2nd May—
Small hall ONLY used as polling station.
SCHOOL REMAINS OPEN

In Reception we have made some delicious chocolate cakes to celebrate the end of a fantastic Spring Term!



Governor Focus

The Local Governing Body met this week at the end of another busy but rewarding term. We looked at performance data which showed us how well pupils are progressing this academic year. We also discussed the recently published Ofsted report. Governors are very happy with the report - we believe it reflects what we know about the school especially the very positive endorsement of pupil behaviour; the outstanding work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare; pupils excellent attitude to learning and the recognition that pupils see the school as a family. We aren't complacent and recognise that the school can get even better - in fact we heard about some of the plans to tackle Ofsted's feedback on what the school needs to do to improve further. Have a well deserved Spring break.

Sue Robinson, Chair of Governors

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 1V(Mrs Valentine) with 99.3%!

Highest class attendance for last half term—Class 2B (Mrs Bailey/Miss Goodrick) with 98.9%!

Whole school attendance to date - 96.7% (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 45 pupils = 12%

What I love about Woodloes

What I like about 5SB is how the teachers are so supportive. Also, I enjoy learning about and using DR ICE to deepen my thinking.
Isabelle Year 5



eSafety

Internet Matters (internetmatters.org) explains clearly what parent controls are, the difference between privacy settings on a variety of sites and gives step-by-step instructions on how to set parental controls on different devices around your home.

Recommended app: Lego Juniors Create and Cruise A free game for iPads and iPhones which sparks imagination and building skills. Build your own truck, then use it to bring your cargo to its right destination, and collect coins to earn more LEGO parts.

Spring Term Sports Round Up

Thank you to all who have participated in sports events this Spring half term. We have seen: Year 4 children participate in a Personal Challenge competition; numerous netball matches and football matches; a highly successful pentathlon challenge and our usual array of after school and lunchtime clubs. All Woodloes children who attend sports events show healthy competitiveness, determination and true team spirit, reflecting the positive attitudes of all of our pupils.

The Summer Term holds many competitions led by Central Warwickshire School Sports Partnership, the football team have further matches arranged and we are looking forward to introducing competitions between our school houses during lunchtime (including table tennis).

Focus on Excellence

This week, Year 2 have become qualified road safety spies by taking part in a workshop lead by the Warwickshire Road Safety Team. During the lesson, the children learnt road safety strategies and implemented them through a number of activities such as crossing in a safe place and using the road safety rules. The children have learnt the saying 'Think, Stop, Look, Listen, Think Again and Cross Safely' and are looking forward to sharing their new knowledge with their adults at home. It was a fantastic, hands on learning opportunity for all where important safety lesson were learnt and applied.

Other News

Ofsted Report

You should have received a letter earlier this week, signposting you to the recently published Ofsted report, which can be found on the front page of our website.

Extra Curricular

Please find attached updated Extra Curricular Timetable for the Summer Term. This shows various different activities on offer. Onside Coaching multi-sports is now open to children in Reception (flyers sent out in book bags this week for this club).

If your child is not already participating in an extra curricular club, please take a look at the timetable and encourage them to 'try something new'. Speak to the school office for further details.

Messy Church takes place again this Saturday, 13th April, at Woodloes School. It's fun & FREE. It is an informal, relaxed, child friendly and sometimes noisy gathering for families. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, contact Claire Reid on 07950 942093 or check out their facebook page @MessyChurchWoodloes

Messy Church will be holding an Easter Crafts activity day at St Nicholas Church, Warwick on Good Friday, 19th April from 10am to 11.30am, suitable for families. Your child will be able to create an easter scene, decorate biscuits and listen to an easter story. Drinks and hot cross buns will be on offer. For more information, email Claire.stnicswarwick@gmail.com

Dinner Money

Please ensure your Parent Pay is up-to-date and in credit at the start of the summer term. Thank you