



Dear Parents and Carers,

Over time, you will have become accustomed to me telling you about how fantastic our children are at Woodloes and this opinion has been further confirmed following our recent residential trip with Year 6 to the Eden Project.

The children were absolutely brilliant!

We were one of three schools who were staying at Eden last week and our children's behaviour at all times was exemplary compared to the others. They were appreciative of their amazing surroundings, were trustworthy and reliable around the centre and showed great attitudes to learning when working with 'guest' group leaders from Eden and the Cornwall Outdoor Pursuit Centre.

We were so proud of the children and they are a great credit to their families and to our school community!

I am very grateful to the staff (Mrs Barlow, Mrs Burnard, Mrs Lowe and Mrs Fletcher) who worked with the children from 6.30am to 11.30pm every day and also to Mrs Jeffery who organised everything for us before we went away. If it wasn't for our fantastic Office staff we wouldn't be able to do half the things we do so well at Woodloes and it is important to recognise the invaluable job they do for us all on a daily basis.

If you would like to see some of the photos from last week then please visit our website.

Thank you for your continuing support!

**Andy Mitchell— Head Teacher**

## What's Going On .....

Monday 25th June Year 3 Canalside Trip  
3W 9am to 12.45pm  
3ML 11.45am to 3pm

Tuesday 26th June—Year 3 Swimming

Thursday 28th June—Science Workshops

Friday 29th June—  
Reception Trip to Umberslade Farm  
Achievement Assembly Years 1, 3 & 5

This afternoon, 4 pupils from Year 5 were chosen to visit Leamington Tennis Club to represent the school in the School's Tennis tournament. Miss Evans told us from the court side a little earlier that they have displayed the true characteristics of a Woodloes Role Model and are a credit to the school.

Well done  
Alistair, Oscar, Ella  
and Amelia!



## Governor Focus

As governors we regularly receive reports about the wide range of fantastic events that our children participate in during the course of the year. The two recent residential visits were a great opportunity for the children to learn new skills and become more independent. We were also delighted to hear the children performed so well in the recent athletics event at Aylesford and also the wonderful concert at St Mary's Church which featured some wonderful prize winning artwork also.

Very well done to the children who took part and many thanks to the teachers for their organisation, time and inspiration!

## Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 3ML  
(Mrs May & Mrs Lambert) with 98.6%!

Whole school attendance to date - 96.4% (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 35 pupils = 9%

What I love about Woodloes is going to forest school because you make popcorn and make dens. I like maths because we get to solve different questions. I like Art because you get to do things that are new.

Bayleigh-Jade Year 3



In the news recently, you may have seen reports about the effects of playing the online game, Fortnite. Please be aware of the following research information and keep your children safe online.



**Fortnite has a PEGI rating of 12 years:** this means the game is unsuitable for children under the age of 12

Fortnite's text **chat function allows anyone to talk** to the gamer (NSPCC)

The '*feel good factor*' and feeling of reward when **playing Fortnite is thought to be addictive:** research and experiments have found brain patterns alter drastically during play of Fortnite

**1 in 4 (25%) of children have been contacted by someone they don't know** when playing popular games (O2, NSPCC)

Remember to talk to your child regularly about how they feel before, during and after gaming. Also, as a family, agree rules and times for gaming and stick to them.

### Pupil Voice

(This week—School Council)



Thank you to everyone who supported 'Wear Yellow Day' in aid of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. What a colourful day, with splashes of yellow everywhere!



We have counted the donations and can confirm we've raised an amazing **£388.00!** Thank you to Miss List and the school council for organising this and thank you everyone for supporting this charity, which has personal links to a member of staff in our school.

### Focus on Excellence

What an exciting, active time we had in Cornwall last week!

From moorland walks to sandcastle competitions; from kayaking to visiting historical sites, we all learnt a great deal and left with many happy memories.

We were all so proud of the impeccable behaviour shown by every single pupil on the trip.



### Other News .....

**Teacher Training Day** As advised previously, tomorrow is a Teacher Training day so we will see everyone back in school on Monday morning.

**St Mary's Church Concert** Congratulations and very well done to the children in Years 1, 2 and 3 who performed at the concert on Tuesday evening at St Mary's Church (sponsored by Warwick Rotary Club). We were very impressed by your singing, actions and enthusiasm. We hope that the parents/carers who attended the concert enjoyed it as much as the children did performing it to you! Thank you too to our staff who gave up their time for this event.

**School Dinners** To celebrate the World Cup and support England, Educaterers have decided on a change of menu on Thursday 28th June, as follows:-

Red option will be turkey footballs in a tomato sauce with twisty pasta (vegetarian option—Quorn Footballs)

Green Option will be Fish Finger Sub with lettuce, mayonnaise and baked potato wedges

**No brown option on this day**

There will also be a slight change to the menu on Friday. The green option (veggie hot dog) will be 'substituted' by vegetarian pizza. (Three options still available on this day)

### Local Community Events

The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers Museum is putting on special events at St John's House, Warwick:-

Saturday 23rd June— 10.30am to 4pm **Commemorative Ceramics 1918-2018**—Free Event. Join them to remember World War I. There will be various events/activities on offer. Go to [www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk](http://www.warwickfusiliers.co.uk) for further information.

Saturday 30th June— 10am to 12noon. Volunteers Day at the Fusilier Museum (picnic provided for all volunteers). Help tidy up the gardens. Everyone welcome. For further details, phone 01926 491653.

12noon—Enjoy a free picnic in the tranquil gardens. Relax and listen to music by Ruby Ann. The event is part of the Mayor's Community Weekend, supported by the National Lottery funding and the West Midlands Combined Authority. Phone 01926 491653 for further information.