



Dear Parents / Carers

I hope that you had a restful and enjoyable half term break despite the miserable weather. Even though the weather has been awful again this week, the children have settled back in really well.

In classrooms and during assemblies this week, we have talked about, and reminded the children about, ways in which we can show kindness and respect to each other, both in and out of school. We have introduced our 'stop it please' initiative and this has already been seen being used across the school. We are asking that everyone 'asks five people' every day 'What's going well for you today'? and the 'don't leave it for someone else...' strategy has also been presented to the children. We have identified problems that you might find around school, such as, a piece of litter on the floor or something has fallen off a display. We understand that if we find a problem, we should try to fix it and not leave it for someone else.

Could I also take this opportunity to bring to your attention the date for this term's termly report evening, which will be held on Wednesday 25th March from 4:00pm until 7:00pm for which you will receive further information regarding this today. The evening is a fantastic opportunity for you to look at your child's work and collect their termly report; class teachers will also be available throughout the evening. We look forward to seeing you then.

Thank you very much to everybody for your continued support.

Sian Stevens
Deputy Headteacher

What's Going On

Tuesday 3rd March -
Year 1 Firemen Visit
Year 5 Swimming

Wednesday 4th March -
Year 2 Sealife Centre Trip

Thursday 5th March -
Saplings 'Stay & Play' 9.00am & 12.30pm

Friday 6th March -
Class RE 'Stay & Play' 8.45am to 9.30am

Last half term, Year 5 had an exciting Space Day linked to their science topic. Dr Elvidge; a university lecturer and a space expert, came in to work with us and helped us to test our rockets and answer our challenging questions.



Governor Focus

At our last Governors' meeting just before half term, Governors reviewed and signed off a number of school policies that have recently been reviewed and updated. These included the Grievance Policy, Curriculum Policy, Attendance Policy, English Policy and SRE (Sex and Relationships Education) Policy. Copies of all of these can be found on the school website.

Louisa Farino
Chair of Governors

What I love about Woodloes

In Year 5 we are all very creative and friendly, respect and show each other kindness.
We all love Year 5!
Maisie, 5SB



Friends

'Save the date'!

Friends now have a confirmed date for their next event which, as previously advised, will be 'film night'. This will take place on Wednesday 11th March and will be sending out further details next week.



Book Café news

Meanwhile, if anyone has forgotten to collect their cake tin(s) etc., from the book café, please pop into school office on/before next Friday, as we can only keep them for a limited period of time! Thank you

Focus on Excellence

This week in year 1 we enjoyed an important message of road safety. The children listened brilliantly and should be able to demonstrate keeping safe and crossing the road correctly.



Other News

Dates

As mentioned at the beginning of the academic school year, the bank holiday date in May has been changed—from Monday 4th May to **FRIDAY 8th MAY**. Please note your calendar!

Lunch Menus

Please note there is a typing error on the latest menus that were sent out earlier this year.

Week Two—Friday option incorrectly shows 'cheesy jacket potato'. It should show 'cheesy tomato risotto'. Please adjust your copy of the menu.

Marle Hall

If your child is in Year 5 and going on the residential trip, they would have received a letter at the beginning of this week. If, for any reason, you haven't received this, please ask the school office for a further copy, as it contains valuable information about this trip.

The total cost of the trip is now confirmed at £255.00 and the final balance (if not already paid) will be £55.00 due on 13th March.

Music Tuition

There is currently one space in woodwind tuition, which is offered to pupils in KS2. Lessons take place during school time and are chargeable. If interested, please speak to the school office.

Extra Curricular

We have some great extra curricular clubs on offer. Take a look at our timetable on our website. If interested, please speak to the school office for further details.

Leamington Futsal are advertising spaces for their club, for children aged 8 and over, where they can learn to play futsal. For further information, email leamingtonfutsal@gmail.com, phone 07954 825783, or visit the website: www.leamingtonfutsalclub.org

Leamington and Warwick Sea Cadets are looking for new members aged 10 and over. If your child loves getting out on the water, this club may be for them! The club welcomes all young people to get stuck into some exciting activities like sailing, kayaking etc. For more information please contact them on 07808 097413 or email leamingtonseacadets.chair@gmail.com