



Dear Parents and Carers,

There has been a lot of fantastic work to comment on but a particular mention this week is reserved for Year 2 and Year 6.

Year 2 produced an excellent assembly which illustrated perfectly, our holistic, highly engaging, text-led approach to curriculum design. The children are making great progress and this came across brilliantly during their assembly.

Year 6 have done some great work to build confidence and raise standards and I have been particularly pleased with the level of partnership between home and school which will help the children massively as they prepare for secondary school.

On a different topic, we have noticed a number of dogs that have been brought onto the school premises and as much as we love dogs I am afraid this goes against our No Dogs policy and I would ask you to please refrain from bringing your furry friends onto the school site.

Many thanks for your continuing support!

Andy Mitchell—Head Teacher

What's Going On

Monday 11th to 15th February—
Book Week (refer to recently sent out letter regarding the various activities/events)

Tuesday 12th February—
Year 4 Swimming
Yr 6 Netball Match (away) to Coten End

Wednesday 13th February—
Friends Reading Café

Thursday 14th February -
'Reading Drop In' 9.00am-9.30am

Friday 15th February—
Dressing Up Day (see separate letter re: theme)

This week in Reception we have been learning about Chinese New Year. We have been busy writing our names in Chinese, making money wallets and painting dragons. We have also tried some Chinese food!



Governor Focus

One of our main responsibilities as a governing body is to ensure that all of the health and safety regulations are being met by the school. This week Mick Potter has been working with the school to review the emergency response plans to ensure that procedures are in place should the unthinkable happen.

Mick has a background in emergency planning with Warwickshire County Council so we are very fortunate to be able to benefit from his very considerable expertise in this area.

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 1V (Mrs Valentine) with 98.7%!

Whole school attendance to date - 96.6% (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 88 pupils = 22%

What I love about Woodloes

I like everything about Woodloes School because it's fun!

Harlie Year 3



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.

Focus on Excellence

Year 2 have been using a new strategy in maths lessons called ACTIVE MATHS which is used to combine learning in maths with physical activity. This week, we played a game called 'The Barmy Army' to help us practise recalling our x table facts for x2, x5 and x10. We used our dragon sock puppets to march around and count up one number at a time from 1. When the number was within the chosen x table, rather than saying the number quietly, we shouted it really loudly! This will help us to learn our multiples of 2, 5 and 10.



Other News

Book Week

Everyone is looking forward to book week next week. We are looking for:-
Helpers please to run the book fair after school (Monday to Thursday) and also help to run the café on the Wednesday. Please speak to the school office if you can assist. Thank you
Donations of cakes for the Wednesday cafe (please forward from Tuesday)

A reminder that children are invited to dress up on the Friday (the themes are as per the recent letter sent home, which can be found on our website). www.woodloes.com

World book day tokens have been sent home with the children and can be used to buy books from the fair. We look forward to what should be a fun packed week, celebrating our love of reading!

Class Photographs

Your child should have brought home the proof of their class photos earlier this week. Orders need to be in school on/before 25th February.

Extra Curricular

Does your child currently participate in an extra curricular club? There are currently a number of spaces in the various clubs that we have on offer, including street/pop dance, Onside Coaching etc. If interested, please ask the school office for further details.

Half Term Activities

St Nicholas Park are hosting a range of half term activities such as netball coaching, badminton etc.

Call 01926 495353 for further information.

Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre and Meadows Community Sports Centre are offering a range of physical activities and educating children to lead healthier lifestyles. For further details, contact the centres directly (Newbold 01926 358456, Meadow 01926 857613).

Warwickshire Police—Warwick Central Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

Did you know that you can register to receive messages from the community messaging service (CMS)? Follow the link below. Keep updated with what is happening in/around your local area - <https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/8217/Register-to-receive-messages-from-our-Community-Messaging-Service>