



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week to end a very busy and productive spring term! As you are aware, we had an Ofsted inspection this week and the inspection puts every aspect of the school's provision under very close scrutiny. The outcomes will be published on the Ofsted website in the near future and once I have read the report I will report on the main findings.

What I can say in the interim is that I am immensely proud of everyone who is a part of this school community. Our children are incredibly well behaved overall and are great ambassadors for our school and this locality. For some, this requires for them to overcome some quite significant challenges but there is no shortage of willing or effort to be the very best version of themselves that they can be.

The children achieve so well because we enjoy an excellent partnership with our families. The work we have all done together this term alone is a great example of how we collaborate to support our children to achieve their potential. Our staff are very talented, dedicated professionals and I have been very proud to be a part of that team this week when we have all been called to account.

I'd like to thank you all for your continuing support and wish you well for a happy and healthy Easter holiday!

**Andy Mitchell – Head Teacher**

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

Thursday 29th March—Last Day of Spring Term

Monday 16th April—School re-opens for start of Summer Term

Monday 16th to Friday 20th April—  
Year 4/5 Bikeability (see letters for exact dates relevant to each year group)

Tuesday 17th April—Last swim for Year 4  
(following Tuesday—24th April - Year 3 start lessons)

Reception have been busy making Easter cards and cakes this week!



## Governor Focus

Last week governors undertook some evening training called 'Preparing for Ofsted'. Little did we know that the training would be put into use quite so quickly! As you will know an inspector from Ofsted spent the day at Woodloes on Tuesday. As part of the inspection representatives from the governing body spend time with the inspector as they want to know that we understand the school and also that we provide challenge and don't just accept what we are told by senior leaders. Governors would like to thank children for their excellent behaviour during the visit, and to parents and carers who took time to talk to the inspector or provide feedback via Parent View. Enjoy the Easter holidays.

## Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Classes 4SM & 6BU (Mrs Skirvin & Mrs Burnard) with 100%!

Whole school attendance to date - 96.2% (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 56 pupils = 14%

## What I love about Woodloes .....

I really enjoy art, because it's really fun and creative!

Kara  
Year 5



## eSafety

NSPCC Net Aware ([net-aware.org.uk](http://net-aware.org.uk)) is a site which can keep you fully informed and up-to-date with the ever changing social media. It shows logo images, age restrictions and what each social media site offers; a very supportive site for parents!

Recommended app: Crayola Colour Studio HD - A great free app that turns any iPad or iPhone into a colourful drawing pad, without ruining the wallpaper or table!

## Pupil Voice (This week Sport)

The term has seen us battle with ice, snow and flooded pitches. However we have still managed to see some great sporting success!

The football team played two fixtures while the netball team played two tournaments and a handful of individual fixtures.

We managed to send a girls and a boys team to each cross country fixture with Charlotte being selected for the regional finals.

Individual success outside of school was celebrated with Alistair being selected for Warwickshire Cricket, Tarrin selected for Warwickshire Hockey and Zoe coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the West Midlands Cyclocross League. Chloe competed at Legacy Nationals which is one of the biggest cheerleading competitions in the UK, coming second in her age group. Well done all!

Matt Clark

Year 5 Teacher & PE Subject Leader

## Focus on Excellence

Year 6 have had a 'fintastic' time with our Year 2 buddies! On Friday, we spent the afternoon making clay fish and decorating them with sequins and googly eyes. We had fun sharing our designs and ideas; here are some of the finished products:



## Other News .....

**Sports Relief/Birmingham Childrens' Hospital** Thank you for all your donations. A grand total of £726.00 was raised, which is very impressive!

**Extra Curricular Activities** Please find with this newsletter, Extra Curricular Activities timetable for the summer term. (Onside Coaching flyers will be sent out Monday 16th April for their club, which will re-start the second week back ie., Tuesday 24th April).

**Easter Holiday Activities** Warwick District Council have several activities taking place over the holiday period:

'Junior Netball Now' Thursday 5th April £3 per child, 1-2pm 7-11 yr olds.

'Active Antz' multi sports Wednesday 4th & 11th April £3 per child, 11.45am-1.15pm/Thursday 5th & 12th April 9.30am-11.30am

For further information and to book places for any of the above, please contact Castle Farm Recreation Centre, Kenilworth on 01926 850550

'Junior Table Tennis Coaching' Thursday 12th April £4.50 per child, 1-2.30pm for 7-11 year olds. Coaching from full qualified Level 2 coach. (These sessions are a taster for when Table Tennis Coaching Sports School starts on Fridays). For more information/to book a place, contact [jasonstarkey@everyoneactive.com](mailto:jasonstarkey@everyoneactive.com)

As advised, the school does close today for the Easter holidays and re-opens on Monday 16th April. We hope that you and your family enjoy the holidays!