



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an excellent week at Woodloes this week. I have been particularly impressed with the children's behaviour around school: I have seen many examples of polite, courteous manners and some lovely examples of children looking out for each other and taking care.

We often have visitors to our school and they almost always comment on how well-behaved and polite our children are. They hold doors for adults (and each other) and ask how you are which helps to create a lovely positive working environment for everyone.

We held interviews at Woodloes this week to recruit School Direct trainees who want to come and train to teach with our partnership of schools. You might have seen on our website that we are a Lead School for a new Initial Teacher Training Partnership and we are working with Warwick University to help to train graduates who want to join the teaching profession.

The trainees who came to Woodloes were blown away by our fantastic children and the 'lovely, welcome atmosphere' they experienced when they were here. We feel very proud when visitors comment on how great our pupils are and I am sure you also share that sense of pride!

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher

What's Going On

Tuesday 20th November

Year 5 Swimming

Football match against Newburgh (away)

Friday 23rd November

Saplings Open Day (! Of 2)
9.30am to 11.00am

Achievement Assembly 2.40pm
Class RL, Years 1, 3,5

We launched our new topic 'To Infinity and Beyond' with Space Day. It was enjoyed by all and thank you for all your support with costumes, outfits and help on the day.



Governor Focus

Our Vice Chair Mick Potter, who has the responsibility for English, has recently been into school to look at how children are helped with their reading. He was shown how reading is monitored and their progress tracked. This enables the school to see where additional help is required. During his visit he had the opportunity of talking to some of the children about their work and to see some of the current work they are doing. He was impressed with how the children talked happily and confidently about their work.

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class RE & 2M (Miss Evans & Mrs May/Madan) with 100%!

Whole school attendance to date - 97.1% (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 184 pupils = 47.67%

What I love about Woodloes

I love everything about Class 5SB because it's challenging and fun and has the best teachers ever in the world!
Harvie



Create a list of online games your child accesses so that it's easier to keep track on exactly what they're playing.



Recommended KS1 app: Crazy Maths Adventure age 7-8. Maths Land needs a Year 3 hero! Recap your Year 2 maths skills in preparation for the challenging Year 3 mental maths. Chaos has developed in this once peaceful land; use your Year 3 maths skills to defeat the baddies.

Pupil Voice

"That was a really tough race!" The Woodloes cross country team arrived at Priorsfield geared up for their third race of the season. Thankfully the weather was on our side, however due to the previous 12 hours of drizzle, the course was muddy and the stream was deeper than usual. All runners ran with confidence, enthusiasm & stamina - what a dedicated team we have!

The next race will be at Priory Park on 24th November.

We always welcome new runners!



Focus on Excellence

The Year 4's had an amazing start to their topic 'Posters, People and Peace' when a parent kindly volunteered to come into school and talk to the children about her role in the army. The children had opportunities to talk about her equipment and the year group asked questions that deepened their understanding.



The book focus for this half term is 'Stay Where You Are and Then Leave' where the children were involved in role-play to bring their written narrative to life. They played historical games such as penny pinch, hot potato, snakes and ladders and peg drop. The children discussed in their Kaagan groups the similarities and differences of games then and now. An excellent start to your Autumn B learning!



Other News

Nasal Flu Vaccinations Reception to Year Five

If your child is in any of the above year groups, look out for documentation in their book bag regarding the above. Please read the documentation carefully, complete and return the form (regardless of whether you give consent or not) on/before next Friday, 23rd November. The vaccination date is Monday 10th December.

Parent Maths Drop In

A quick reminder that the above is on Thursday 29th November if you would like to have an insight on how maths is taught so you can support your child at home. Please return the relevant reply slip on Monday 19th November if you would like to attend a session.

Children in Need

The school council would like to thank everyone who supported and donated to Children in Need. There were a wide range of 'ears' and everyone had good fun comparing theirs with their friends, whilst raising money for this very worthy cause. We are currently busy counting and will let you know when we have a total amount.

Extra Curricular - Tennis

'She Rallies' started this week at Chase Meadow Community Centre 3.45-4.45pm, for 4 weeks for girls aged 4-10 years, at a cost of £1 pay as you go. She Rallies is a mix of multi skills, multi sports, hand eye co-ordination, team games etc. It is about building girls confidence in sport, and the love of sport. It is at Chase Meadow Community Centre, Warwick, on Tuesdays 3.45-4.45pm. Girls can turn up or contact Lianne Candappa 07919104093 or liane@coolsportz.co.uk. Girl siblings aged 11 years plus are also invited to help volunteer and also gain confidence.