



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely sunny week and there have been many things to appreciate at Woodloes! I regularly visit classes to spend time with the children and to see how they are progressing and this week I spent some time in Reception. The children were confident and happy and have settled brilliantly into new routines. There was a fantastic array of planned activities and it was lovely to see how engaged they all were with their learning. They have also made a great start to the Maths Mastery programme and I am looking forward to going back soon to see how they are getting on.

We have also had a wonderful MacMillan coffee and cake event today and it has been great to see so many of you. This has been organised by Miss List with help from other staff in school who have come together to build on the excellent event held last year which works brilliantly. These events take some coordination and management and we are desperately in need of new volunteers for our PTA as our current committee all officially step down at our **AGM on Tuesday 9th October**. They have done a wonderful job supporting the school and we are very grateful to them for their time. However, it does mean that we are in need of new members from **9th October** or we will no longer be able to run events like MacMillan, school discos or the summer Fair.

We always have lots of support on the day for our events but we really need to form a new organising committee for this year at the AGM. Please come along if you can or make contact with the school office if you can offer some support. **The AGM is on Tuesday 9th October 2018 at 3.30. It's fine to bring your children along to this informal meeting.**

To quote (and adapt) a well known recruitment poster from the past; "Your children's school needs you..."

Many thanks for your support!

Andy Mitchell – Head Teacher

What's Going On

Monday 1st October -

8.45am—9.30am Class RE Stay & Play
Achievement Assembly, Years 2, 6 & 6
6.00pm—Year 6 Residential Trip Meeting

Tuesday 2nd October—

Year 5 Swimming

Thursday 4th October—

8.45am-9.30am Class RL Stay & Play
3.30pm Online Safety Parents Meeting

Friday 5th October—

Individual Photographs
Achievement Assembly, Years 1, 3 & 5

Reception...

This week in Maths Mastery, Reception have explored and created their own shape, colour and size patterns.



Governor Focus

There was an error in the list of governor responsibilities listed last week - Mitch Reynolds is in fact our Health & Safety Governor not Mick Potter - apologies for any confusion. As well as areas of responsibility we also have lead governors for curriculum subject areas such as English, Maths, Science and the Arts. The lead governor liaises with the member of staff who is the subject leader, to understand how children are progressing within the subject, along with any actions planned and what the impact of these will be. Governors also visit school to get involved in related monitoring activities and to observe the subjects in action.

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class RE & 5SB (Miss Evans & Mrs Barlow) with 100%!

Whole school attendance to date - 97.6% (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 197 pupils = 77%

What I love about Woodloes

At Woodloes we get offered lots of fun clubs and day trips along with year 5. We also get offered residential trips. We enjoy these trips because they help us develop our life skills.
Chloe, Honey, Kara, Elizabeth, Ruth and Lee
Year 6



eSafety

Woodloes' Online Safety Committee's message this week is:

"Do not post personal information online, like your address, email address or telephone number. Would you give this information to a stranger on the street?"

We recommend this online game to practice your speed recall of 5 times tables: http://www.mad4maths.com/5_x_multiplication_table_math_game/

Pupil Voice (This week—Sport)



A huge well done to the Year 6 children who ran the 1st cross country race of the year. Alistair, Daisy, Fleur, Jacob, Megan, Ruby all ran with stamina & pride, with Megan coming in 3rd place in the girls race.

We look forward to the next race - all Years 5 & 6 are welcome - on Saturday 20th October at Hatton Country World.



Focus on Excellence

During our topic lessons, Year 2 have been exploring the human and physical features of our local environment. Last week, we went out on a very windy but exciting walk around the Woodloes area and used our fieldwork skills to record the human and physical features we could see. We explored the local housing estate, the bridge over the canal, the park and the amenities on offer. We then used this information back in school to create a map with a key. Thank you to all of the parents and helpers who supported this activity!



Other News

Individual Photographs

As noted, individual photographs will be taken next Friday, 5th October, during the course of the school morning. This will include 'siblings' photos and we will arrange for them to have their photos taken together during the morning. If you have a child in Saplings that doesn't usually attend on a Friday morning, you are welcome to bring them along at the start of the school day (8.45am) to have their photo taken individually and with their older sibling (if applicable). **Due to the size of our school population, we cannot accommodate any other siblings ie., those not on roll at either Saplings or Woodloes Primary School.**

October Half Term

Onside Coaching are now taking bookings for their courses during the October Half-Term school holidays. You can find them at Aylesford School in Warwick, where they will be running courses in multi-sport, football and dance from Monday to Friday, with the option of an early drop-off and late pick-up available. For details of how to book, please visit the Onside Coaching website at www.onsidecoaching.co.uk Warwick School are advertising their 'October Action'. Go to www.warwickschool.org/october-action-2018 for full details of activities, costings and dates etc.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you so much to everyone who helped with the Macmillan Coffee Morning today—be it by baking, buying or eating cake! A HUGE thank you to those of you who helped serve the tea/coffee and cake! We are currently counting the pennies etc., and will let you know in the next newsletter how much we managed to raise for this fantastic charity.



Wasps v Gloucester rugby on Saturday 6th October will see two world class number 10's going head to head. We have been given 40 free tickets to watch the game! Please write to Miss List, Year 6, stating how many tickets you'd like. Tickets will be issued on a "first come first served" basis.