



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed reading the Ofsted letter and report that we sent to you this week. We are understandably pleased that our collective endeavours and the strong improvements made since the last inspection have been recognised. We couldn't have secured these improvements without your continuing partnership and support and we really are very grateful for your very positive contributions.

Inevitably, we are starting to look ahead and are already considering some staffing changes that will enable us to secure further improvements. One big headline to be aware of is the forthcoming retirement of our Deputy, Mrs Moore who will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. What will we do without her?!?

We will of course write to you about this nearer the time to recognise Mrs Moore's long contribution to the Woodloes community and also to inform you of the changes we will be making to some staff roles and responsibilities.

Many thanks for your continuing support!

**Andy Mitchell—Headteacher**

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

Tuesday 1st May—

Continuation of Year 3 swimming at St Nicholas Park pool

Friday 4th May—

Achievement Assembly  
Class RS and Years 1, 3, 5

To start the summer term off with a BANG, the Year 1's were involved in a Castle Workshop on Wednesday 18th April as part of their topic on Castles. The children came in dressed up as princes, princesses, kings, queens and a dragon!

The day was packed with many fun and exciting experiences such as sewing, quill writing, making bread, making gargoyles out of clay. The children ended the day with medieval dancing and a banquet!

It was an amazing day for all involved and thank you to all the adults that volunteered.



## Governor Focus

Last week the local governing body met for our fifth meeting of the year. We focused on performance data for the Spring term - looking at how children are progressing with their targets. The picture painted was very positive with all year groups making good or outstanding progress in maths, reading and writing. We also looked at a selection of children's English books across all year groups and abilities to see evidence of progress. We were amazed and very pleased to see how much progress had been made between September and April - we were also very impressed with how neat and well organised the children's book were. Young people at Woodloes should be very proud of their work - well done.

## Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 4SM & 5E (Mrs Skirvin & Miss Evans) with 100%!

Whole school attendance to date - 96.1% (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 58 pupils = 14%

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

At Woodloes, I like maths, playtime, english, playing with friends and having fun. My favourite subject is maths. The teachers here are really kind, mature and helpful.

Kyle, Year 6



The Online Safety Committee members say:

*If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately.*

Learning game recommendation:  
Spelling Match  
<http://eduplace.com>

### Pupil Voice (This week—Sport)

Last half term Year 4 were privileged to have community coaches from The WASPS rugby team come into school (for half a term) to work under a scheme called 'Tackling Numbers'. Year 4 were taught each week; an hour of tag rugby and an hour of maths from the national curriculum, in a rugby based context. The children enjoyed every moment of the programme and met the former England player Paul Sackey on their last session who came along for a tag rugby festival.

This partnership has resulted in the opportunity for 10 Year 4 children of Woodloes to represent the WASPS at the Aviva final at Twickenham on Saturday 26th May during half time, which will be a fantastic opportunity for pupils (details to follow to Year 4).



### Focus on Excellence

What a wonderful start to the summer term in Year 4.

Last week the children came back refreshed and ready to learn and have gone totally 'Viking' in the classroom. We are all very excited about our new topic and had a wonderful Viking Day (thank you all for the amazing effort with costumes, the children looked brilliant). We made lucky charms, wrote our names in runes – and other secret messages too – designed our swords and shields, made purses and got to attend sword school!!!

We look forward to sharing all our learning with you at our Year 4 assembly later in the term.

### Other News .....

**Forest School** A reminder that Keir Mitchell will be here on Saturday 5th May 10am - 3pm to continue with the forest school project and he would be delighted to see as many parents/carers/pupils here too, to help with enhancing our current forest school provision!

### Calendar changes .....

As confirmed previously to Year Two parents/carers, Y2 SATs are the same week as Yr 6 SATs ie., week beginning 14th May. No doubt any pupil not doing SATs that week will be mindful of others that are and be extra quiet when passing by Year 2 and Year 6!

Please also note the 'Drop In' to view children's books scheduled for Wednesday 23rd May will no longer take place. There is 'Drop In' scheduled at the end of term, Wednesday 18th July 3.30pm-4.00pm and you will have the opportunity to look at your child's books then, when they will have nearly completed their school year.

**Warwickshire County Council** are advertising ways on how to save money on electricity and gas bills, with their 'Switch and Save' scheme. For more details and registration, visit [Warwickshire.gov.uk/switchandsave](http://Warwickshire.gov.uk/switchandsave), call 0800 988 2881, visit libraries in Leamington, Rugby, Nuneaton.

### Community Events

**WARWICK FOOD FESTIVAL.** Sunday 27th May 2018 in Market Square. 10am to 7pm.  
Click on [www.warwickfoodfestival.co.uk](http://www.warwickfoodfestival.co.uk) for more details.

**Dramalings** currently have 4 spaces in their after school club which runs here every Wednesday 3.20pm to 4.25pm. If interested, please contact Sam at [hellodramalings@hotmail.com](mailto:hellodramalings@hotmail.com)