



Dear Parents and Carers

We raised a grand total of £821.85 at our MacMillan Coffee morning last Friday which is a staggering amount of money. It is wonderful to be able to make such a generous donation to a charity that is so deserving of our support!

It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers at this brilliant event. The children had a great time and it was an excellent example of how a well run event can put smiles on faces, raise some money and promote community cohesion. With this in mind I would like to just remind you that our **PTA AGM is next Tuesday 9th October at 3.30**. It is only a short meeting and we will provide a crèche if needed, but we really need people to come along so we can form a new committee and consider what events we might run this year. If you think you might be able to give a bit of time to help, it would be great to see you there.

Sarah Barlow and Tina Lambert are sending home letters to provide information to help support your children's learning and to inform you of some of the improvements we are making to reporting and sharing your children's progress. Please keep a look out for this information and make contact if this raises any questions for you.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Andy Mitchell
Head Teacher

What's Going On

Monday 8th October 9.30am—12.30pm
Year 3/4 5 A Side Football at Kingsley School (5-8 pupils)

Tuesday 9th October—Year 5
Swimming

Thursday 11th October—
2-3pm Year 5 Road Safety Club

Friday 12th October—Achievement
Assembly
Years 2, 4, 6

The year 6 team are incredibly impressed with the quality and high standards of the 'dough' project homework completed so far.

We have enjoyed reading facts about money and banking, seeing models of money-banks and thoroughly enjoyed eating delicious bread and cakes!



Attendance News

Highest class attendance for last week
—Class RE (Miss Evans) with 100%!

Whole school attendance to date - 97.2% (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 260 pupils = 67%
(Please note; last week should have read 326 pupils = 84%)



What I love about Woodloes

I like Woodloes School
because my teacher is always
here to help me all the time and
every year!

Chloe, Year 3



eSafety

“Think carefully before posting photographs or videos of yourself online. You don’t know who will see it and when it has been uploaded it is impossible to permanently delete it.”

Everyone loves to spend money! Make sure you know how much you’re spending and the change you should receive by practicing on this online game (tablet friendly): <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money>

Pupil Voice



Following on from the huge success of the Macmillan Coffee morning last Friday, we have a number of tins, tupperware, boxes, plates etc., left over from the cake donations. Please call into the school office if one of these items belongs to you. Thank you

Focus on Excellence

We are thrilled at how the children have risen to the challenges of Year 1 already. We are particularly proud that we have been able to continue with Forest Schools as it is so popular with the children. This has connected well with our current topics of the senses and seasonal change. Art, music, Science, Geography and PE have all linked together to create a meaningful experience for the children and heighten their learning experience. They have explored autumnal changes and created some super observational drawings and dances based on autumn leaves which has really helped them to increase awareness of the world around them.



Other News

Reception Open Day(s)

If you have a child due to start school in September 2019 (or know anyone else who does), you/they are invited to our Open Day(s) which takes place on Tuesday 16th October 1.30pm to 2.30pm and Thursday 18th October 9.30am to 10.30am. We look forward to seeing you then, even if you have a child currently in school and have attended the Open Day before, we welcome you to take another look with your ‘pre-school’ child and they can too take a look, play with the equipment etc., whilst you talk to staff.

Photographs

Children today had their photos taken. Proofs to be sent out shortly.

Extra Curricular

Arts Insight (new KS2 ‘Drama’ club) which takes place on a Friday after school, still has a number of spaces available for KS2 children. If interested, please speak to the school office for further details.

OnsideCoaching Multi-Sports After-School Club takes place every Tuesday (3.30pm – 4.30pm)

There are still places available for Onside Coaching’s Multi-Sports after-school club, which takes place every Tuesday after school with Mr Phillips. Children will enjoy a full hour of different sports and games, such as hockey, dodgeball, cricket, tag & tail games, football and much, much more! Places are open for all children from Year 1 up to Year 6 and are great value at only £4 per week. Children are welcome to start the club at any time during the school term. For information on how to book your child a place, please contact Onside Coaching either by phone or by email. T: 01926 496 406 info@onsidecoaching.co.uk