



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a nice break over half term. I was pleased to have the opportunity to speak to the children in assembly this week about the 75th anniversary of D Day. With the help of some of the children (and a few props) we had a very quick demonstration of the landings and a brief discussion about why it was such an extraordinary event. I hope they have shown a bit more interest in the extended coverage there has been in the media this week as there is so much to learn about this incredibly profound moment in history.

I have also been very impressed with Year 5 this week. They have been developing their bike handling skills and produced an excellent assembly that showcased how much they had learned from their time in Marle Hall. A huge thanks to Mrs Barlow, Mr Clark, Mr Mitchell, Miss Winstanley and Mrs Northwood for taking the group away and to Miss Bass and Steph for putting on such a great programme for those children who stayed back at base. Well done everyone!

Andy Mitchell
Headteacher

What's Going On

Monday 10th to Friday 14th June—
Year 6 Residential Trip to Cornwall
&
Phonics Screening (Year One)

Tuesday 11th June -
Year 3 Swimming

Looking ahead (for Year 6)
'Save the Date(s)!'
11th July—Leavers Party
16th July—Leavers Production



Year 5 are proud to have a double millionaire reader this year. Congratulations on reading over two million words on Accelerated Reader since September!

Governor Focus

We didn't manage to squeeze a local governing body meeting into the last incredibly short half term - instead we have 2 meetings this half term; the first of which took place on Tuesday evening. At the meeting we considered the learning improvement plan for the summer term which now takes into consideration the feedback we received from Ofsted. This details the actions that have taken place or are planned to ensure that as many children as possible make at least 12 months progress and meet national standards. We also agreed the school budget for the next academic year (2019/20) which always generates a lot of discussion.

Sue Robinson
Chair of Governors

Attendance News



Whole school attendance to date - 96.4% (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 32 pupils = 8%

What I love about Woodloes

Year 5 is amazing!
In our work and behaviour, we demonstrate the four key qualities we learnt during our residential trip to Marle Hall. These are:
teamwork, responsibility, respect and challenge.



Summer Fayre Friday 28th June 3.30pm



Plans for the summer fayre are now well under way!

As requested previously, if your child/children have any old toys and uniform (good quality), we would like to receive them. (If you are donating any uniform, please cut out/cover up your child's name on any labels).

Also, can you help on the day? We are looking for volunteers to help set up on the day, man stalls etc. If you can help at all, please let us know by contacting the school office. Any help would be much appreciated.

Pupil Voice (This week—Sport)

On the 3rd June, twenty three children from Year 6, represented Woodloes in a rounders tournament at Kingsley Playing Field. Every child showed great sportsmanship by trying their best at both fielding and batting positions, and cheering the other schools on. We had a great time and would recommend this tournament to the future Year 6's! Reported by Madison, Kara, Jack D and Alistair.



Focus on Excellence

Year 5 enjoyed celebrating their recent residential trip yesterday with the rest of the school and parents during their Marle Hall assembly. During the assembly, they demonstrated how Teamwork, Challenge, Responsibility and Respect (the four Marle Hall qualities) were developed throughout the week; either on the trip or through group activities at school. The children were awarded certificates celebrating their achievements and will receive a photo CD to capture their memories forever. The Year 5 team continue to be proud of the children's academic and social developments during this academic year.

Other News

Home-School Agreement

You may recall several weeks ago governors mentioned we were reviewing our Home-School Agreement. Following on from this, we would like to ask parents/carers for any suggestions you may have regarding the **Parents/carers** section of this, which is as follows ...

- **Talk to our child about the school day and encourage them to participate fully in school life.**
- **Support our child with their work, encourage them to try their best and complete any work they bring home.**
- **Work in partnership with the school.**
- **Do our best to attend Parents' Evenings and special events and to share relevant information with the school.**
- **Support the high standards of behaviour in the school.**
- **Ensure that the school is aware of any concerns or problems that may affect our child's behaviour.**
- **Make sure our child arrives on time at school and is collected on time.**
- **Ensure my child attends school regularly and in case of absence inform the school by 9.30am.**
- **Promote positive attitudes to learning and have high expectations.**

If you would like to suggest any possible changes, amendments etc., we would ask you to print out this section of the newsletter, clearly make any suggested changes as appropriate and drop this into the school office on/ before next Friday, 14th June. Alternatively 'copy and paste' the above onto an email and send this across to admin5207@welearn365.com with any comments that you may have. Thank you

Messy Church

Due to take place this Saturday 10.30am to 12.30pm at our school. It's a free, child friendly gathering for families. There will be games, bible stories, crafts and songs, followed by lunch. (Children must be accompanied by an adult). No need to book—just go along!