



Dear Parents and Carers

The children have returned from their half term break, rested and refreshed and have been very focussed on their learning this week. In assembly, we talked about how we are aiming to conclude this academic year on a very positive note and to be our very best. We also chatted about how we are going to aim to be wiser and not just more clever and the children showed great insight and made some lovely suggestions about how we can achieve this to the benefit of ourselves and others.

Additionally, Year 5 children did their Marle Hall presentation this week and it was lovely to see them sharing their highlights of the trip with their friends and parents. It was great to see how much they had gained from the experience and to also show their appreciation for the staff who gave their time to take them. I'd also like to recognise the children who didn't attend the trip because they did some fantastic project work at school and also had this acknowledged in assembly. Well done to everyone in Year 5— top job!

We also met our new Reception 2018 parents this week and we are all looking forward to welcoming them to our school community in September.

I will be on a residential visit next week with Year 6 and will be sharing some of this with you all via the website and reporting in more detail when we return. In the meantime, many thanks for your continuing support.  
Andy Mitchell (Head Teacher)

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

Monday 11th to Friday 15th June—  
Year 6 Residential Trip to Cornwall  
Phonics Screening in school

Tuesday 12th June—  
Year 3 Swimming

Friday 15th June -  
Achievement Assembly  
Class RL, Years 2 & 4

**\*\*Reminder—Friday 22nd June  
is a Teacher Training Day\*\***

## Reading Reward...

Huge congratulations to all of the children who received certificates for their fantastic reading in assembly earlier this week.

In addition, there are some Key Stage 2 children who have read 1 million words on Accelerated Reader, and received a £5 book token! Well done to all!



## Governor Focus

Our governors do a tremendous job on behalf of the school community as unpaid volunteers and 'guardians of standards'. Their remit is incredibly broad and very recently they have supported the school with staffing and recruitment which will enable us to continue to have the very strongest, talented team working at Woodloes in September. More details on staffing will follow in the coming weeks.

## Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week of term—Class 6B (Mrs Barlow) with 100%!

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

Pupils with 100% to date = 47 pupils = 12%

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

The staff are friendly and help you if you need it. The food is delicious and the lunch hall is always clean.  
At Woodloes I also enjoy the fun and challenging lessons the teachers prepare. Jasmine 6B



## eSafety

The Online Safety Committee members say:

Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it. It's not just yours anymore .....

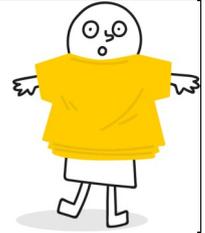
Learning game recommendation:  
Learn your multiplication tables  
<http://www.learnyourtables.co.uk/en/index2.htm>

## Pupil Voice

(This week—School Council)

Did you know that 'Wear Yellow Day' is coming up soon and is in support of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. We would like to support this event and will be doing it a day early—**Thursday 21st June**—as the Friday is a teacher training day.

Pupils are invited to wear something yellow; it can be, for example, a yellow t-shirt with jeans/skirt etc., or just, keep it simple ie., the school yellow poloshirt and maybe add more yellow ie., yellow socks, bow, headband etc. We are asking pupils for £1.00 donation for this very worthy cause. Let's see how much we can raise!



## Focus on Excellence

Saplings children have been learning about healthy eating. We carried out an experiment where the children placed eggs in to different drinks to see what happened to them over 24 hours. The findings were very interesting as we realised that orange juice had the same affect on the eggs as coke. The children loved taking part in this activity.



## Other News .....

**Wasps** Year 4's training experience with Wasps was completed with the 'Twickenham 10' going down to see the final of the Aviva Cup and to play on the pitch at half time! What a great day we had.

The children representing Woodloes were incredible, leaving Ms Valentine and Mrs Furlong bursting with pride on the day. Behaviour and sports skills were at an all-time high. Thank you to Hannah and Simon, The Wasps community coaches, who met us there and made us all feel at home on such a hugely famous pitch. Thank you also to the Woodloes team who made the trip possible. How lucky we were to have this 'once in a lifetime' opportunity.



*Eye spy all the way home with 10 of the best behaved children I've ever met (Ms V) was the icing on the cake!*

**Reception & Sports Day** A quick reminder (as per correspondence sent out earlier this term) that Reception will be joining the rest of the school for Sports Day this year—on **Monday 2nd July** and not as previously advertised. Further information to follow in due course.

**Vacancy** We have a vacancy, starting in September, for a cleaner, 10 hours per week ie., 2 hours per day (either mornings or afternoons). The vacancy is mainly for term time, but there will be some requirement also for school holidays. If interested, please speak to the school office.

**Knitting and crocheting SOS!** Just a thank you for all the knitting and crocheting we have had already. Please, please keep your craft coming in so we can create something special for our Urban Culture Arts Week 2018. All contributions to Ms Valentine please in Year 4.  
#yarnbombingrocks!

