



Dear Parents and Carers,

What an eventful week! We started the week in a deluge of rain which unfortunately led to the postponement of our sports day. We have everything crossed for fine weather on our back up day which is on Monday 12th and it has been lovely to see some of the children out on the field getting in some extra training.

We have been looking very closely at the children's work this week and have been working with some of our governors to verify the accuracy of the school's judgements. Maths and writing have been put under the spotlight and we are incredibly proud of the progress the children have made and the confidence they have shown when they have been given the opportunity to share their work. Our children have spoken eloquently and with confidence about their learning and demonstrated a real sense of pride in what they had achieved which was wonderful to see. Considering the stop, start nature of the last two years and the many factors that could have been a distraction it's great to see how enthusiastic and engaged the children have remained which should give everyone confidence as we look forward to the new academic year.

We haven't received any updated guidance yet from DfE but we are already making plans for the new school year. We are all keen for a return to some level of normality and will let you know, with as much notice as possible, what our operational plans will be for September. Let's keep everything crossed that the wider circumstances allow us to function more normally and we can build on the good work we have achieved during the summer.

Many thanks for your continuing patience and support - stay well.

**Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher**

"Reception had their sports day last week, all children put in a massive amount of effort.

Everyone enjoyed taking part in a variety of races and activities. "

Well done Reception!



## Governor Focus

A busy week for Governors with several school visits. Monday evening saw our Chair and myself attending a staff training session about dealing with behaviour issues. A very thought provoking session. I then spent part of Thursday morning with Mrs May and Mrs Barlow as part of our monitoring role, getting an insight into the English writing curriculum. Part of this included listening to a number of the children reading examples of their written work to us and explaining how and why they wrote the piece they selected. They were so proud of their work and I was very impressed with the depth and knowledge they showed.

Mick Potter, Vice Chair of Governors

## Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 4Y (Miss Youngusband) with 99%!

Whole school attendance to date - 96% (school target 96.5%)

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

I love Woodloes because I love playing on the play-ground and I have lots of amazing friends.  
Noah  
Year 4



### Focus on Excellence

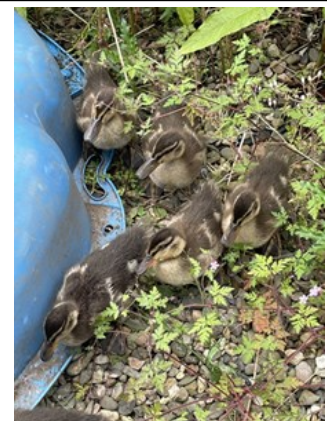
Year 1 have been enjoying our topic of 'Castles'. We had a brilliant day of medieval fun. The children immersed themselves in a range of activities including: clay gargoyle making, crown making, writing with quills, medieval dancing, making lavender bags and dining together at 'Woodloes Castle Banquet'. We love it when we can bring our topics to life like this.



### Other News .....

#### Ducklings Update ....

Further to our 'eggciting' news earlier this month, we are pleased to report that the ducklings are now 4 weeks old and thriving! They have grown so much in such a short space of time. They are obviously being spoilt by Denise (our caretaker) who has taken them under her 'wing' and who is taking very good care of them!



#### ILEAP

ILEAP is a local charity working with children and adults with Additional Needs. They deliver a user led programme of activities designed to build confidence and raise self esteem. If this doesn't apply to your own family members, please pass onto any relevant family members/friends etc., so that they can access this great charity. For more information and a friendly chat, you can call 07980 004381, go to [WWW.ILEAP.CO.UK](http://WWW.ILEAP.CO.UK), or email [SPARKLE@ILEAP.CO.UK](mailto:SPARKLE@ILEAP.CO.UK)

#### Extra Curricular/Summer Club Activities

##### Onside Coaching

Does your child want to try something different this summer? If so, Adventure Camps are being offered by Onside Coaching (in conjunction with Hatton Country World) for children aged 5-11. The course will be led by Forest Schools Practitioners. For more information/ to book a place, go to [onsidecoaching.co.uk](http://onsidecoaching.co.uk), email [info@onsidecoaching.co.uk](mailto:info@onsidecoaching.co.uk), or phone 01926 496406.



##### Kid Squad

A new weekly netball group has been set up for children from Reception through to Year 6, based at Leamington Netball Club. Visit their website for more details and to sign up your child for September. [www.kidsquadwarwickshire.co.uk](http://www.kidsquadwarwickshire.co.uk)

Kid Squad have also set up a summer club, consisting of half day sessions of skill and fun netball games in the sunshine. To find out more and to book a place for your child, visit the above website.

