



Dear Parents and Carers,

The way we make judgements about the effectiveness of schools has changed very significantly this term. The new Education Inspection Framework, introduced in September, has reduced the significance on performance data and now takes greater account of the overall quality of education. This is a positive change that has been broadly welcomed across the profession as it places greater value on the quality of what a school does rather than test outcomes, although these are still considered to be important.

A new methodology which looks at every aspect of curriculum delivery has been introduced called a 'Deep Dive' which requires for very careful consideration of a broad range of evidence that will inform a judgement about the quality of education in every subject area and as a whole across the curriculum.

To some extent, parents in Year 5 were able to see a bit of a deep dive into the quality of education when they saw the year group assembly on Wednesday this week. It was a brilliant example of confident, happy children sharing their learning and it was a great example of what we do well at Woodloes. All year groups will do a curriculum assembly during the course of the year and we look forward to seeing you in due course.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher

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

Tuesday 19th November -  
Maths Drop In 9.15-9.45 KS1/11.00-11.30am KS2  
1.15-2.30pm Reception Open Day  
Year 4 Swimming

Wednesday 20th November -  
Year 6 Assembly

Friday 22nd November -  
Saplings Open Day  
Achievement Assembly Years 1, 3 & 5

Year 5 and 6 are very proud of Besalel, Amogh and Kajetan who have all read 1,000,000 words on Accelerated Reader since September 2019.

Well done!



## Governor Focus

I attended the CAT Governor conference with Mr Mitchell and Ed McMillan, fellow governor, last week. Woodloes is one of 17 schools in the Community Academies Trust (CAT). The conference is a chance for the governors of all these schools to come together and meet the CAT team. It was great to see the strength and passion of the CAT team in furthering the education across all their schools. We spend time on the changes to OFSTED's inspection regime, which shifts the emphasis from SATs to assessing the curriculum and quality of teaching in depth. Woodloes has always done this, but we are now updating our internal monitoring to this new format.

Mitch Reynolds, Community Governor

## Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 1V (Ms Valentine) with 99.6%!

Whole school attendance to date - 96.7% (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 193 pupils = 49%

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

I like Woodloes because we have fun when we learn. Also, everyone looks after one another.  
Isaac Year 3



### **Pupil Voice** (This week school council)

As you know, the children supported the amazing charity 'Children in Need' by dressing up in their own clothes today and making a donation at the same time.



Thank you to everyone for your donations. We are currently counting the coins and will let you know in the newsletter next week how much was raised.

### **Focus on Excellence**

We would like to say a huge congratulations to all of the Year 5 pupils who shared their work and progress in their Year group assembly on Wednesday. Not only did the pupils perform this confidently, they also planned all of the content. This involved them displaying many British Values, including: teamwork, showing respect towards the thoughts and feelings of others and taking responsibility for their own learning. We were also very proud to see the pupils incorporating their knowledge of the DR ICE principles and building on each other's ideas to develop their growth mind set.

Well done Year 5, you should be rightfully proud of your achievements and excellent attitude towards your learning.

### **Other News .....**

#### **Reception Open Day**

We will be holding our final Reception Open Day next week (Tuesday 19th November) from 1.15pm to 2.30pm and invite all parents/carers who have children due to start school next September to come along and have a look at our fantastic school and facilities.

#### **Marle Hall**

To Year 5 parents/carers of children going to Marle Hall next year, a reminder that the second instalment of £50.00 is due this weekend (if not already paid). Thank you

#### **Cornwall**

To Year 6 parents/carers going to Cornwall in June 2020, a reminder that the next payment of £65.00 is due by 26th November (if not already paid). Thank you.

#### **Children & Family Support**

If you require information or advice, or one to one support on issues regarding; family relationships, special educational needs and disabilities, health and wellbeing, parenting worries/concerns, behaviour management, money and debt, housing, childcare, legal advice or sleep advice, please visit [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilites](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilites). Please also refer to posters in our external noticeboard. Alternatively, please speak to Mrs Furlong in school.

#### **Lost Property**

Unfortunately, we have already accumulated a large collection of lost property items so far this term—mainly sweatshirts - in the lost property box (which is situated in the disabled toilet by the main school office). As advised previously, we do not have the capacity to retain these items for very long and we would therefore suggest that, if your child currently has any missing items, that you pop in and check the lost property box before we dispose of all items at the end of next week. Thank you

#### **Hatton Pool**

A new swimming pool has recently opened at Hatton Country World, predominantly for swimming lessons for children aged 4 months upwards. Please visit their website for more information—  
<https://www.everyoneactive.com/centre/hatton-swimming-pool/>