



Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write this item we have a hall full of happy children and their families, consuming mountain-loads of cake! It is our annual Macmillan Coffee morning (which runs all day) and it has become a fantastic community event. This year we are pleased that we have a representative from Macmillan with us and she has been blown away by the brilliant support shown by our amazing school community. Well done to everyone involved in the organisation with a specific mention to Mrs Stevens, Mrs Valentine, Miss Lyons, Mrs North and Mrs Key who have put in an amazing shift on everyone's behalf today!

We held our annual PTA AGM this week which gave us an opportunity to reflect on last year and show our appreciation for everyone's hard work. We have also been able to form a new committee to lead the development of our PTA events schedule for this school year which is great news. I look forward to working with them during the year and hope everyone will get behind the committee to ensure our events this year are a success.

Many thanks for your continuing support!

Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher

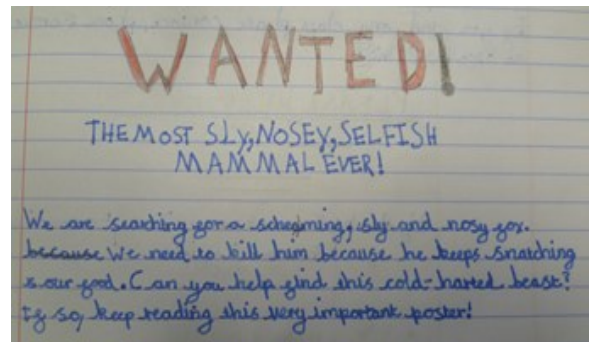
## What's Going On .....

Monday 30th September -  
Year 6 Cornwall Meeting 6.00pm

Tuesday 1st October -  
Class RH 8.45-9.30am Stay & Play  
Year 4 Swimming

Wednesday 2nd October—  
Reception Open Day 9.15-10.30am

Friday 4th October -  
Individual School Photos  
Achievement Assembly Yrs 1,3 & 5



Year 4 have produced some excellent WANTED posters on behalf of Farmers Boggis, Bunce and Bean who are searching for Fantastic Mr Fox.

## Governor Focus

As a governing body, every year we divide up and assign specific roles and responsibilities for the coming academic year within the team. This means that we will keep ourselves updated, plan our visits and monitor performance in the areas that we have responsibility for. This year, Mick Potter will retain responsibility for Training, English, and IT & Online Safety; Ed McMillen is covering Pupil Premium, SEND and Relationships & Sex Education; Mitch Reynolds is overseeing Health & Safety, PE, Humanities, Assessment & Performance, and GDPR; Michael Loizou is covering Maths, EYFS and Arts; Sue Robinson will look after Assessment & Performance, Science, and Relationships & Sex Education; Kim Eccleston is overseeing Extra-Curricular & OSCAR and High Achievers, and I shall retain responsibility for Safeguarding.

Louisa Farino, Chair of Governors

## Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 1V (Ms Valentine) with 99.1%!

Whole school attendance to date - 96.9% (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 287 pupils = 73%

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

I like the hot dinners. I like playing with my friends and I like the teachers as well.

Annie  
Year 2

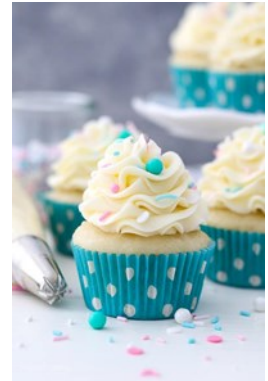


### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported this event today!

Whether it was by baking/supplying cakes for sale, coming along and enjoying a cup of tea/coffee and a piece of cake, or volunteering your time to help (or all of these) - your support is much appreciated.

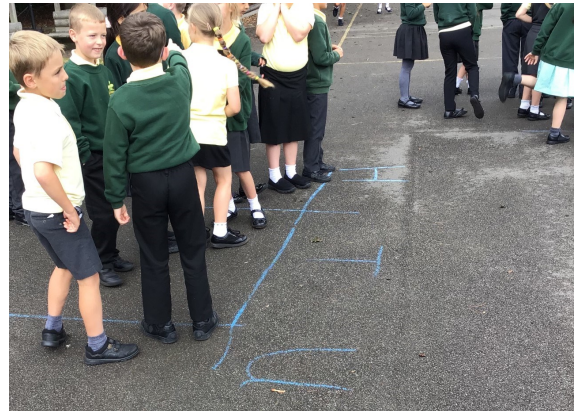
We will let you know next week how much was raised for this amazing charity.



### Focus on Excellence

Year 3 have made a fantastic start to the year and have been developing their use and application of mathematical fluency. This has included lots of work inside the classroom during the 6 part maths lesson and also on the play ground as part of our Active Maths sessions. So far we have explored place value by representing numbers in giant human place value grids and also jumping in multiples of 4 and 8 around the playground.

"I like Active Maths because it is fun and doing it outside helps us to remember what we learnt in the classroom!"  
Oliver - Year 3 pupil.



### Other News .....

#### Marle Hall

Thank you to those Year 5 parents/carers that were able to attend the meeting earlier this week.

We have now put a powerpoint on our website under the Year 5 section if you would like to refer to this for further information about the trip. Meanwhile, please refer to the letter sent out this week outlining further details regarding payment plans etc.

#### Reception Open Day

As advised in our newsletter last week, we are holding our first Open Day next week— Wednesday 2nd October at 9.15am to 10.30am (followed by a final Open Day on Tuesday 19th November, 1.15pm-2.30pm). Please pass this information onto relevant family/friends

#### Extra Curricular

The after school tennis club currently has a number of spaces. If your child is in Year 1 to 6 and is interested, please speak to the school office.

Everyone Active have junior trampoline coaching taking place at Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre on Mondays and Thursdays at 5.30pm. Ask at their reception for details, or look at their facebook page [Facebook.com/everyoneactive](https://www.facebook.com/everyoneactive)

#### Uniform

PLEASE ensure that you check and label your child's school uniform. We already have a number of children that have lost their sweatshirts, cardigans etc., and it is amazing how many of them are not labelled! We can't find/return items to their rightful owners if they have no names in! Thank you