



Dear Parents and Carers,

The end to a fantastic week of Christmassy fun! There have been parties, Santa made an early visit to Woodloes with one of his elves, Christmas singalongs and a lovely Christmas dinner with additional service and dancing from staff. We will all need to go and find a quiet place to recover before it all begins again with our own families.

It's been a very successful term in many respects and we have already considered priorities and exciting new initiatives to return to in the New Year. More details will follow when we come back after Christmas.

In the meantime, many thanks for all the fantastic support we have received this term; it really has been a super team effort.

Have a lovely Christmas and best wishes from all of us at school for a happy and heathy new year!

Andy Mitchell
Headteacher

What's Going On

Friday 20th December -
Last day of Autumn Term

Monday 6th January 2020 -
Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 7th January 2020 -
First day back for pupils

This term in year 2, we have been looking at The Great Fire of London. To help us understand how quickly the fire spread, we made a model London out of cardboard boxes. We painted our cardboard boxes white, adding the features of the houses. We were all very excited when the firemen and women arrived to burn our houses. It was a really interesting and fun experience!

Thank you to Mr Gallimore and the members of the Leamington Fire Brigade.



Governor Focus

The Governing Body met this week and as usual, there was a very full agenda. We heard about the process and the outcomes of the recent 'deep dive' into reading across the school, reviewed pupils' books and Governors themselves reported back on all the various monitoring visits we have carried out so far this term.

Each term, Governors are also presented with an extensive School Report to Governors which informs us about the huge amount of work that has taken place and all the progress and impact that this has made.

Louisa Farino
Chair of Governors

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 6K (Mrs Khaira) with 98.8!

Whole school attendance to date - 96.2% (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 103 pupils = 26%

What I love about Woodloes

What I like about school is art,
because it's fun!

Rhianna
Year 2



Friends

Yesterday children in school enjoyed a special visit from Father Christmas and his elf.

All children in school got a chance to see him and his elf. At the end of the visit, presents were handed out to all the children. It was lovely to see the excitement on their faces and the joy that they got from this special experience. A massive thank you to Father Christmas and his elf!

A HUGE thank you to Friends who organised the above event and contributed to make sure that Father Christmas had all the presents he needed to hand out and a special thank you to all the helpers who wrapped 418 presents! This was no mean feat!!



Coming Up

Friends are now starting to make preparations for their next event, which will be 'Film Night' during the Spring Term. Date and full details are being finalised so ..

Watch this space.....!



Focus on Excellence

The reception children excelled themselves with their Christmas performance 'Everyone Loves a Baby'. They learnt all of the songs and accompanying actions as well as their lines and acting, really well. It certainly put everyone in the festive spirit! We would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated money at the Early Years Christmas and Winter Fair; we raised over £400, which will go towards the children's learning in Nursery and Reception this academic year.



Other News

Christmas Dinner

Children, who had a school lunch today, enjoyed a special 'Christmas Dinner' ie., turkey fillet or quorn fillet with all the trimmings. Debbie (Head Cook) and her assistants work extremely hard every day and, in particular, on this one day of the year to make Christmas Dinner extra special. We would like to thank the kitchen staff for their extra efforts.

Extra Curricular

With this newsletter, we are enclosing the Extra Curricular Timetable for the Spring Term. Please note that Street/Pop Dance are now accepting Reception children, as are Onside Coaching. There are a number of spaces available in these clubs (Reception to Year 6). Ask the school office for further details. There are also a number of spaces available in some of the other clubs.

Spring Term

As advised in the 'What's Going On' section, Monday 6th January is a teacher training day, so we look forward to seeing everyone on the Tuesday, 7th January.

Phone

Please note we are currently having 'intermittent' problems with our answerphone. Please bear with us. We have had to order a new system, which will be installed as soon as possible in the new year. Meanwhile, if you are unable to leave a message, please email admin5207@welearn365.com instead. Emails are checked throughout the day. Thank you