



Friday 20th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very productive week with everyone firing on all cylinders! Many thanks to all the parents who attended information evenings this week. The teachers spend a lot of time preparing for these meetings and we hope you find them informative and useful. Remember, if you ever have any queries or concerns about your child's learning then our brilliant teachers are always happy to discuss this with you.

Our PTA AGM is on 25th September at 3.30pm and this is an opportunity for any of our parents to come along and either join or support our committee in some capacity. We have had feedback from parents to say they would like more PTA events but this can only happen if there is strong support from our parent community. If you have some ideas and a bit of spare time to give, it would be lovely to see you at the AGM so we can develop some exciting plans for this school year.

Year 5 and 6 went to watch the Tour of Britain bike race as it went down Warwick Rd last Friday. The children had a great time and gave brilliant support to the riders and their teams; wonderful advocates for our school community!

Finally, the side door by Year 5 will no longer be used as an entry or exit point starting from next Monday. Year 5 pupils should now enter the building and be collected from the main doors on the playground at the back of school.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Andy Mitchell—Head Teacher

What's Going On

Monday 23rd September—
Year 2 Curriculum Meeting 3.30pm
Year 5 Marle Hall Meeting 6.00pm
Tuesday 24th September -
Year 4 Swimming
Year 1 Curriculum Meeting 3.30pm
Wednesday 25th September -
Friends PTA 3.30pm
Year 6 Curriculum Meeting 3.30pm
Thursday 26th September—
Reception Curriculum Meeting 6.00pm
Friday 27th September—
Macmillan Coffee Morning
Achievement Assembly, Yrs 2, 4 & 6



We have had an amazing start to our Year One journey.

We are still finding time to discover the world (in between; Maths, English, Phonics, Guided Reading, Handwriting and Science)!

Governor Focus

Firstly, on behalf of the governing body, I would like to thank Sue Robinson, our outgoing Chair of Governors for her fantastic work and contribution to the school. We are delighted that Sue is staying on as a Community Governor.

As the new Chair, I am pleased to say that work is already underway for governors in this new school year. At our first meeting last week, we reviewed our roles and responsibilities, discussed key priorities for the school and planned a review and action plan around our own skills and training to support these.

Louisa Farino
Chair of Governors

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 2T (Miss Tresadern) with 99.7%!

Whole school attendance to date - 97.8% (school target 96.5%) excluding Reception who were part time last week

Pupils with 100% to date = 261 pupils = 79%

What I love about Woodloes

I like writing, reading and doing my handwriting!

Harry
Year 1



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Earlier this week, we emailed parents/carers with details of the above event which takes next Friday, 27th September, from 9.00am to 11.30am.

You are invited to pop along at any point between the above times to enjoy a cup of tea/coffee etc., and a piece of cake and whilst doing this, support this amazing charity!

We will have a Macmillan nurse here to support this event and we do hope you can attend. Donations of cakes to be made the day before please! Thank you

Focus on Excellence

It's Animal Magic time in Year 4 and the children have made a fantastic start to the new school year.

To celebrate Roald Dahl day, they have designed their own mythical creatures, created Roald Dahl book-marks and baked Plushnuggets. Linked to our Science topic, they also enjoyed exploring a variety of micro-habitats in the school grounds, finding lots of wonderful minibeasts including woodlice, spiders, slugs, snails, centipedes, moths and shield bugs.



Other News

Reception Open Days

We are looking forward to our next Reception Open Day. Any prospective parents of children due to start school next year are welcome on 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.

Flu Vaccinations

If not already done so, please urgently return the completed flu vaccination form (regardless of whether you give consent or not) as this information needs to be collated before the flu vaccination session takes place.

Extra Curricular

Please find attached Extra Curricular Timetable for the autumn term. Please speak to the school office if your child is interested in any of the great activities on offer!

EWF Martial Arts are advertising sessions in Leamington Spa for children of all ages. Call 07832 129494 for further information.

Charity

Towards the end of the last school year, children took part in the 'Water Run' in aid of Birmingham Children's Hospital. We are delighted to advise that £265.60 was raised for this worthy cause. Well done all!

Parking

We are only in week 3 of the new school year and have already received complaints about inappropriate parking during the school run. Please ensure that you park appropriately, legally and mindful of local residents houses/driveways. Please do not block driveways or park on kerbs. There are many parents/carers who have pushchairs, small children and also disabled persons who are finding it difficult to navigate inconsiderate drivers who park without consideration for others. Thank you.