



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a very productive week this week. At this time of the year we see the children consolidating and extending their skills and really showing us what they can do which is fantastic to see! The children in Year 2 and Year 6 will be doing some statutory tests in the next few weeks and they are approaching this with great confidence having been very well prepared and supported by the staff during the year.

We have noticed a very significant increase in the number of pupils arriving late to school during the spring compared to the autumn. The importance of being on time and teaching the children good habits around punctuality requires no explanation and I hope that we can make a big improvement this term. If you are experiencing any problems getting your children to school on time then please contact the school so we can offer some support.

It is Marle Hall week next week and Year 5 will be heading off to North Wales for their annual outdoor pursuits adventure. They always seem to have good weather and the forecast for next week is no exception; very lucky considering how horrible it has been recently. I'm sure they will have an amazing time!

Have a lovely Bank holiday and enjoy the sunshine!

**Andy Mitchell (Head Teacher)**

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

Monday 7th May—Bank Holiday  
(school closed)

Tuesday 8th May—Year 3  
Swimming

Tuesday 8th—Friday 11th May—  
Year 5 Residential Trip to Marle  
Hall, Wales

Friday 11th May—  
Achievement Assembly, Class RL  
and Years 2, 4 6



Year 4 were hugely enthusiastic whilst exploring the idea of pneumatic motion in DT last week. We were thinking about air movement and forces (and also found a jolly good excuse to have a balloon race!) We look forward to creating our moving models soon.

Year 4 staff would like to say a huge thank you to all the families who came to the final WASPS home game on Sunday. It was wonderful to support them as we have enjoyed their training so much and it was a really great atmosphere in the stadium.

## Governor Focus

Governors have recently been reviewing the many policies the school has. Louisa Farino, the Safeguarding Governor recently met with Mrs Moore, one of the school's designated safeguarding leads, to review and discuss the new and comprehensive Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy drawn up by the CAT (Community Academy Trust) which has now been adopted by the school. All of the school's current safeguarding policies can be viewed on the new Safeguarding page on the school's website.

## Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 1E  
(Mrs Eldridge) with 99.7%!

Whole school attendance to date - 96.3% (school  
target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 59 pupils = 14%

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

I love doing my  
writing!

Amelie  
Year One



The Online Safety Committee members say:

*Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's views doesn't mean you need to be rude.*

Learning game recommendation:  
Dance Mat Typing  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/>

### Pupil Voice (This week—Sport)

We would like to share with you an achievement by one of our pupils. Ollie in Year 5 has just passed his Taekwondo Black Belt Grading exam. This is a fantastic achievement for a boy of his age; he is the youngest at his club to have achieved this award!

It goes to show by training hard, being dedicated and focused, you can achieve your goals and the hours of hard work that Ollie has put in have obviously paid off. Ollie has been awarded his black belt and certificate by the Grand Master of Taekwondo at his club. Well done Ollie. You are an inspiration to all!

### Focus on Excellence

The children in Year 3 are having a 'magic' time exploring Leon and the Place Between as their theme for this half term. They have been immersed in the rich language of the book and have used this to create their own writing, drama scenes and poetry. In History, they have carried out a survey to find out how they spend their leisure time before finding out about leisure and entertainment in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Swimming has got off to a brilliant start with the children enjoying their new experience and we are looking forward to seeing how they all progress over the term.

Art lessons have started by looking at the sculptures of Henry Moore and the children have developed their drawing skills by sketching some them using shading to create a 3d effect.

Keep up the good work, Year 3!

### Other News .....

**Bank Holiday** Next Monday (7th May) is obviously a Bank Holiday and the school is therefore closed. We hope you enjoy the extended weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone next Tuesday 8th May.

**Summer Weather** As we all know, our British weather is very changeable; one day hot and sunny, the next rainy and cold! Please continue to check the weather on a regular basis and ensure that your child is correctly equipped.

**Smoking** Could we, once again, please remind parents/carers to refrain from smoking immediately outside our pre-school & school gates. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Community Events

**WARWICK THAI FESTIVAL.** 2nd June 2018 at Warwick Racecourse, Warwick, CV34 6HN 10:00hrs till 19:00hrs [www.magicofthailand.co.uk](http://www.magicofthailand.co.uk)

**TWO CASTLES RUN** - Warwick to Kenilworth. Sunday 20th June 2018, commencing at 9am. Click on [www.twocastlesrun.org.uk](http://www.twocastlesrun.org.uk) for details.

**Messy Church** A new club starts on Saturday 12th May (which will take place on the second Saturday of the month) and will be based at our school from 10.30am to 12.30pm. It is FREE and suitable for children from Reception to Year Six (children must be accompanied by an adult). There is no need to book, just pop along. For more information, contact Gill (Children & Family Worker at St Nicholas Church) on 07557 871840 or search facebook — Messy Church Woodloes