



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are at the end of week 2 of our 'kindness and respect' project and I have been delighted by the children's response. On a daily basis, I have witnessed the children asking each other how they are and enquiring about something that is going well. Additionally, on a daily basis, whenever I am on the playground, in the corridor, or in the hall at lunchtime, the children have all been asking me 'what's going well for you today?' which has been lovely. I am incredibly proud of the children at Woodloes and it is fantastic to see everyone making an extra special effort to be kind and respectful towards one another.

I started the week with an assembly about the Corona virus. Not my first choice but we have a role to play to ensure that children have an age-appropriate understanding of some of the issues and to provide reassurance. I showed them how to wash their hands properly, how to sneeze into your elbow and we spoke about using tissues and putting them in the bin straight away. All common sense stuff. Please be reassured that we are taking every reasonable precaution as a school and are receiving daily updates from the Department for Education and Public Health England.

Many thanks for your continuing support!

Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher

What's Going On

Tuesday 10th March -
Year 5 Swimming

Wednesday 11th March -
Year 1 Assembly
Friends 'Film Night'

Friday 13th March -
Class RH 'Stay & Play'

On Wednesday, Year 2 went to the Sea Life centre in Birmingham. We really enjoyed our trip and learning all about the amazing creatures that live there. We especially loved the Sea Otters that had recently come to the centre,



for the first time in the UK. We were blown away by how big and friendly they were and were fascinated by the facts the staff shared with us. Thank you to the Sea Life centre and the all the adults who joined us.

Governor Focus

Governors are regularly reviewing and updating our own training and development for the role and we as a governing body regularly attend training sessions laid on by Warwickshire Governor Services. These cover all aspects of our role as well as subjects like monitoring and reviewing, understanding data, engaging with the community and parents, evaluating the quality of teaching, safeguarding and so on. In addition, we attend training sessions provided by Community Academies Trust – several of us recently attended one such on the governing body role in School Exclusions and review panels.

Louis Farino
Chair of Governors

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class RH (Miss Hancox) with 98.3%!

Whole school attendance to date - 95.8% (school target 96.5%)

Pupils with 100% to date = 74 pupils = 18%

What I love about Woodloes

I like playing and doing my homework!

Hanna
Year One



Friends



As mentioned in the newsletter last week, Friends are holding their next event— Film Night—next Wednesday, 11th March. You should have received separate details regarding this earlier this week. (If for any reason, you haven't, please speak to the school office for details).

The last 'Film Night' was a very exciting event for the children and we do hope that your child is able to attend!

Focus on Excellence

This week in Reception, we have been working on sharing and grouping in our Maths Mastery sessions. When asked if 9 cubes could be split equally between two people, Daniel was able to tell us that the cubes could not be split equally. He went on to explain that this was because one person would have 5 cubes and the other person would have 4 cubes which means they wouldn't have the same. When asked what would happen if there were three people, Daniel said that they would have an equal amount because they would each have 3 cubes.



Other News

Marle Hall Year 5 Trip

A reminder that the final instalment of £55.00 is due on 13th March. Please log onto your Parent Pay account to make this payment. If not already done so, please ensure that you complete and return the relevant documents that were sent out at the beginning of last week.

Extra Curricular Activities

Warwick School are advertising their holiday club, 'Easter Action', which will be running at the end of this term, from Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April (excluding bank holiday dates). This is always a very popular and fun holiday club. For further details, visit www.warwickschool.org/easter-action-2020

Did you know that Warwick Library run a 'Code Club' for children aged 9+. Does your child have a favourite computer game? Would they like to learn how to make their own computer games, animations etc? If your child is interested, please contact Warwick Library on 0300 555 8171 to join.

Bike Right!

If your child is in Years 5 or 6, they may be interested in some FREE Easter Cycle Training which is taking place at Warwick Racecourse for both level 2 and level 3. This is being funded by Warwickshire County Council. If interested, call 0161 230 7007 or book online at Www.bikeright.co.uk/courses/child-group/