



It has been another 'cracking' week here at Woodloes. Many children (and members of staff) have enjoyed meeting our newly hatched chicks in the Reception classroom. The eggs arrived in school early on Monday morning and the chicks hatched out a short time later. First-hand experiences like this are common place at Woodloes, and contribute to our vision to create a curriculum which makes learning exciting and enjoyable and challenges every pupil to reach their full potential as learners.

We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate all pupils for their continued engagement with our school rules of showing kindness and respect at all times and to all people. In addition to this, we would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support in ensuring that your children are well prepared, well presented and arrive at school on time each day. Your child/children's smart appearance, politeness and beaming smiles were commented on favourably this morning by the photographers.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Sian Stevens and Sarah Barlow
Deputy and Assistant Head Teachers

What's Going On

Tuesday 8th October -

8.45-9.30am Class RE 'Stay & Play'
Year 4 Swimming

Friday 11th October—

Achievement Assembly, Years 2, 4 & 6

In Reception, we have been very excited to meet our new visitors ... little fluffy chicks!

On Monday, the eggs arrived in an incubator and we are now looking after the chicks that have hatched.

We will say goodbye to them next week when 'The Happy Chick Company' will send them to their new home!



Governor Focus

As Governors, it is really important that we stay in touch and informed about what is going on in school. Aside from our schedules of monitoring visits, we also do our best to attend a wide range of events in school. Last Friday I was pleased to attend the MacMillan Coffee morning and this week I came along to the Open Morning on Wednesday – these are great opportunities for us to see the staff, pupils and parents of the school. In addition to this, I have a regular meeting every fortnight with Andy to stay up to date with all that's happening in school.

Louisa Farino
Chair of Governors

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 6Bu with 98.4%!

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

Pupils with 100% to date = 278 pupils = 70%

What I love about Woodloes

We like the art and we love reading and we like English and we like swimming.
Eloise, Mustafa, Lilia
Year 4



Macmillan Coffee Morning (Day)!

If you attended our coffee morning/day last week, you will know what a roaring success it was!

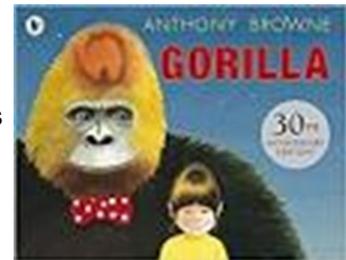
As promised last week, we are writing to advise of the total amount raised for this amazing cause. As a result of everyone's amazing efforts, we raised a grand total of **£815.00!**

Thank you!



Focus on Excellence

In Year 2, we have been really enjoying our whole class guided reading sessions based on the book 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne. We have been using our inference skills to explore the main character's feelings and making predictions about the story based on books we have already read. In 'Gorilla', a toy gorilla comes to life, so we have also been making comparisons between this story with other stories and films such as Toy Story and Alice in Wonderland. Freeze framing parts of the story and role playing the different characters has also enabled us to develop a solid understanding of the book and to experience the thoughts and feelings of characters at different points. We are really looking forward to finding out the ending of the story and reading other books by Anthony Browne.



Other News

Flu Vaccinations

As advised earlier this week, flu vaccinations will now take place on Tuesday 12th November. If you have not already done so, please return the completed form (regardless of whether your child is having the vaccination) as this is still required for record keeping purposes. Thank you

Individual Photographs

Individual photographs were taken today and we will shortly be sending out proofs of these, so look out for them in your child's book bag etc. When received, you will note there is a timescale for putting any orders in, so please note this. Late orders will incur an additional postage charge.

OSCAR

OSCAR would like to say thank you to last year's Year 6 pupils who attended the before/after school club. During the last half term of the summer, these children sold ice-pops to the whole school community every Friday breaktime. With the money raised they chose some new toys to give to the younger OSCAR pupils as a leaving gift. They chose a football and air hockey table. Not surprisingly, it is already a firm favourite! Thank you to all the children in the school that bought ice-pops last term and helped to raise a massive £130.00!

Friends

Save the Date! Halloween Disco on Thursday 24th October. Further details to follow in future newsletter!

Local Community

Messy Church takes place on the second Saturday of the month and the next session is due to take place on 12th October between 10.30am and 12.30pm at our school. It's fun & free. Messy Church is an informal, relaxed, child friendly gathering for families. Games, bible stories crafts and songs are on offer, followed by lunch. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. No need to register or book, just come along! For more information please contact Claire Reid on 07950 942093.

Coventry Blaze are advertising Coventry Blaze v Cardiff Devils on Sunday 6th October 5.30pm. For further information, email coventryblazehockey@gmail.com