



Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 have been in Marle Hall this week and have had the most amazing time! The daily updates on the school website have been a great way of sharing highlights from the trip which has had a key focus on team building and collaboration. We are looking forward to seeing them back in school next week and hearing the details of their adventure!

The children in Year 6 and Year 2 will be doing their SATs next week. They have been working incredibly hard to prepare for these tests and we are very impressed with their positive approach. The tests, particularly in Year 6, are important for many reasons but they do not tell us what we already know about our pupils; how much they have developed personally, how kind they are to each other and how much progress they have made right across the curriculum since they joined our school in Reception. We are very proud of all our pupils and you can't put a number on that!

Many thanks for your continuing support.

**Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher**

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

Tuesday 15th May—Year 3 Swimming

Thursday 17th May 6pm—  
Year 6 Residential Trip (Cornwall) Meeting

Friday 18th May—  
Achievement Assembly, Class RS and  
Years 1, 3 & 5

This week in Reception we read the story 'Shhh! Don't Wake the Royal Baby!' all about the different ways the Queen tries to get the baby to sleep. She even tries parachuting out of a plane! We then wrote our own imaginative ideas about ways we could get the royal baby to sleep.



## Governor Focus

Last half term we advised you of a vacancy for a parent governor on the local governing body at Woodloes Primary School. So it is with great pleasure that we welcome Ed McMillen to join the team. Ed has a daughter at Woodloes and has previous experience of governance at a primary school. This means we are now back up to our full complement of governors - 2 parent governors, 5 community governors and a staff governor (currently a shared post). For more details of the governing body see the school website.

## Attendance News

Highest class attendance for last week—Classes 3W & 5E (Miss Winstanley & Miss Evans) with 99.7%!

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

Pupils with 100% to date = 56 pupils = 14%



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

I like the school trips because we get to see new things. I also like English, maths, art, handwriting and other sessions. I especially like the teachers.

Millie  
Year 3



## eSafety

The Online Safety Committee members say:

*Think carefully about what you say before you post something online.*

Learning game recommendation:  
Trapped! A fun spelling game  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

## Pupil Voice

(This week—School Council)



The school council are busy organising this years' school fair, which will take place on Friday 6th July from 3.15pm to 5.30pm and will be entitled 'Urban Arts Fair'. We are, once again, looking to parents/carers for their support. If you can volunteer, that would be amazing—speak to the office staff.

There will be lots of fun activities and stalls—please look out for the posters around school. Meanwhile, do you have any good quality toys and books that you are able to donate for our tombola? Donations welcome! Thank you

## Focus on Excellence

Year Two have enjoyed applying our art and design skills to create these wonderful 'sock octopuses'. We worked in pairs to help each other cut out the tentacles. Don't they look amazing? Year Two would like to thank all parents for donating resources for our art projects!



## Arts Week...

Calling all knitters and crocheters! As part of Arts week, Woodloes would like to create a 'Guerrilla knitting' installation. We are asking you to spend some time knitting or crocheting with your children at home to create your section of what will be a colourful urban piece of art. Please enlist all your family and send your finished art work to Ms Valentine in Year 4.



## Other News .....

### Marle Hall At the time of 'going to press' .....

Year 5 pupils are currently on their way back from their Marle Hall residential trip in North Wales. They have had an amazing time and we look forward to hearing about their adventures when they return to school next week. Meanwhile, please take a look at some photos that have been taken during their time away (on our website— under 'What's Going On, Marle Hall Photos 2018 5 Residential Year 5').

**SATs** As you are aware, Year 2 and Year 6 will be taking their SATs next week and we wish them well with these. Meanwhile, could we please ask that all other pupils are especially mindful of this and be particularly quiet when walking around the school during the school day, so as not to distract those that are taking their tests. To Year 2 and 6 parents/carers—PLEASE ensure that your child is not late to school next week. It is essential that children are on time, calm and focused and not stressed because they are late! Thank you

**Toys on the playground** please refrain from bringing items from home, ie footballs, for children to play with on the playground before/after school. The playground is a busy place at these times of day, with parents, pushchairs and younger siblings and we would like to avoid any accidents!

### Royal Wedding Tea Party - Friday 18th May 2pm

To celebrate the royal wedding, we are having a tea party for the children in Years 1 to 6 on Friday afternoon (Reception will be having their own royal celebrations). The children need to come to school wearing school uniform but can bring a change of clothes to wear red, white and / or blue for the tea party. The children will be baking throughout the week to prepare for the celebrations.

### Warwick School Bookings are now open for Warwick School's 'May Holiday Action'.

Courses are available for children from Reception upwards, with a Spanish theme.  
Go to— [www.warwickschool.org/may-half-term](http://www.warwickschool.org/may-half-term) for further information.