



Dear Parents and Carers,

What an extraordinary week we have all had: life is certainly never dull at the moment! It has been our Arts and Wellbeing week this week and we have had a wonderful time. We have had hoola hoop lessons, cheerleading sessions, dance and art classes and have had great fun getting creative and working together. These focus weeks always require careful planning but that has taken on a whole new level of detail this year as the children have enjoyed these activities whilst remaining firmly in their class bubbles. Our visiting experts have also maintained a safe distance and I am very grateful to them for the way they have adapted to our systems of control and still ensured the children have had a fantastic experience.

Well done to all the staff and children for making this such a fabulous week!

The Year 6 children will also get the chance to have a camp out on the field tonight and are looking forward to a silent disco, outdoor cinema and pizza. Not quite Woodfest but not a bad alternative! Again, this has been very carefully planned and risk assessed and my thanks go to everyone who has managed this so carefully to allow it to safely go ahead.

You may be aware that there is an important football match on Sunday night and I am sure we will all be glued to our TVs with our fingers crossed. I hope everyone enjoys the match and we get the result we are all hoping for. We are also expecting a few tired children (and staff) on Monday morning but if England win, it will be well worth it!

Many thanks for your continuing support - stay safe and 'come on England!!'

Andy Mitchell - Head Teacher

Year 5 have had a great week!

Firstly they had a great time during 'Wellbeing Week'. From tea-staining to charcoal, oil pastel and paint, they have been very creative with the help of Daisy Mitchell, our visiting artist, as they produced a range of artwork for Warwick Hospital.



Secondly, they have been voted the Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service Junior Fire Safety Champions and were presented with a class trophy. Three lucky children also won gift vouchers from a prize draw!



Governor Focus

Governors have been looking at data this week, specifically reviewing pupils' attainment in reading, writing and maths - and the end of summer term results do show an impressive post-Covid recovery more or less across the whole school. Not only is this a massive credit to our pupils, but also to the tremendous efforts of our entire teaching and support staff at Woodloes. It's also invaluable information that will inform our specific targets for next year. Well done all!

Louisa Farino - Chair of Governors

Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 1V (Ms Valentine) with 98.7%!

Whole school attendance to date - 95.9% (school target 96.5%)

What I love about Woodloes

In Year 5 I enjoyed our topic, chocolate. We read 'The Chocolate Touch' and I loved the book.
Year 5 is so fun!
Poppy, Class 5W



Focus on Excellence



In Art this term we have been looking at sculptors and their art and recreating them using natural materials. We created our own land art pieces inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. We looked at using repeating patterns and symmetry also to make our own land art sculptures.



Other News

Reports

Please note that the end of term reports will be sent out next Friday, the 16th July, so look out for these in your child's school bag.

Request

If you are having a sort out and have any good quality games, jigsaws, children's books, construction kits, ... please could you donate them to school for the attention of Mrs Lambert. This can be before we break up, or when we return in September. Thank you

Information for the summer holidays

Children & Family Centre

The summer holiday is an exciting time for some parents/carers, but daunting time for others. Parent mentors are available for parents who are really struggling with managing their children's behaviour and routines. If you or anyone you know is feeling daunted and worried about the holidays please contact caroline.jacobs@parentingproject.org.uk

Summer Holiday Clubs and schemes information

Warwickshire Family Information service website, has a link to Holiday clubs and activities taking place across the County - <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families/summer-holiday-activities-children-warwickshire>

Country parks and greenways:

There are many Country Parks in Warwickshire which are generally free to access (although you may need to pay to park your car):

Kingsbury Water Park, Burton Dassett Hills, Ryton Pools, Stratford Greenway
<https://countryparks.warwickshire.gov.uk/country-parks>

There are lots of fabulous Parks and Playgrounds across the County:

Victoria Park in Leamington, Brandon March Nature Centre, Coombe Abbey Park, Draycote Water Park, Stratford Recreation Ground

For more info go to: Day out with the kids – best parks and playgrounds in Warwickshire

<https://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/things-to-do/west-midlands/warwickshire/adventure/parks-playgrounds>

Things to do and places to go with children in Warwickshire:

Abbey Fields, Park, paddling pool and swimming pools - Kenilworth,
St Nicolas Park, paddling pool and swimming pool - Warwick

<http://letsgowiththechildren.co.uk/places-to-go/warwickshire/>

Summer Tennis Camps:

The British Tennis Coach Summer Tennis and Sports Camps 2021 are offering games and tennis coaching for a variety of ages and abilities. Phone 07973 413316 or email info@BritishTennisCoach.com for further information.