

Woodside Warbler



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Covid Update

Unfortunately the Government's announcement last week did not include any relaxations to the Covid restrictions for primary schools .

Public Health England urged everyone connected to schools to continue to follow Covid guidance until we arrive at Step 4 of the Lockdown Map in June. Therefore please could I remind you to maintain distance at the gate during drop off and collection times and continue to wear face masks. If you do need to come on to the school site to drop off Reception children or to visit the office, please maintain a 2m distance from school staff and continue to adhere to the one way system .

I know many of you are keen to know when the staggered start and end times to the day will cease so that we can return to some sort of normality: I will let you know as soon as that is permitted but it is likely that this will be the end of June.

I am intending to keep the school day as 8.30am start and 3.00pm finish for all pupils once we return to "normal" . Having a longer morning session followed by a shorter afternoon has proved much more effective for the children's learning.

Retirement

Mrs Sandland has decided to retire after teaching for 32 in the village; firstly at Baddesley Junior School and then at Woodside Primary School when the infant and junior schools merged twenty years ago.

She will be greatly missed as she has been a prominent member of staff for so many years and has taught several generations of local families.

We will be losing someone who brings such vibrancy and enthusiasm to the school, particularly in all areas of the arts, especially music and drama.. No one can think of Mrs Sandland and not associate her either with outstanding musical performances, competition winners , or of nigh on perfect performances of Shakespeare plays at Stratford and magical Christmas carol concerts at St Nicholas Church.

Mrs Sandland will leave Woodside at the end of the summer term in July.

Grendon Artwork

You may remember that the last edition of the Warbler had an article on the fantastic artwork by Woodside pupils displayed outside the local Co-op.

Please see the link below for the recent press release:

<https://updates.centralengland.coop/schoolchildrens-delight-as-their-artwork-takes-pride-of-place-on-brand-new-grendon-store/>

Payment Reminder

Please ensure that all payments for clubs, trips, dinners , Woodpeckers etc are paid before the due date. As a school with a very limited budget it is important that we receive all payments on time.

Bronze Housepoint Certificates

The following pupils have received Bronze Housepoint certificates for achieving 125 housepoints:

Eva—Year 1
Jude—Year 1
Harry—Year 3
Edith—Year 3
Lauren—Year 5

Silver Housepoint Certificates

The following pupils have received Silver Housepoint certificates for achieving 150 housepoints:

Esmee—Year 1
Ella—Year 1
Luca—Year 1
Heidi—Year 3
Erin—Year 6
Isla—Year 6
Freya—Year 6
Caitlin—Year 6
Lily—Year 6



100 Years of the Royal British Legion

On Saturday 15th May Mrs Simpson, accompanied by the Head Boy and Girl attended a service to commemorate 100 years of the Royal British Legion.

The service took place around the cenotaph in the churchyard at St Nicholas Church and a wreath was laid on behalf of all pupils and staff at Woodside School.

The Royal British Legion was formed in May 1921 by Lance Bombardier Tom Lister to improve the lives of ex-servicemen who had served through the great War and continues to support ex-servicemen and their families to this day.

