



Woodside Warbler

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WELCOME!

We welcome all of the new Reception children who have joined us this September .

We also welcome Mrs Robinson as part time class teacher in Reception , Mrs Clark as part time class teacher in Year 1 , Mrs Smallwood as part time teacher in Year 5 and Mr Dyer as part time teacher for PE. We hope they will all be very happy here!

All of the children look very smart in their school uniform ready for an exciting new academic year!

Head Boy and Head Girl

I am pleased to announce that the Senior Leadership Team has appointed Ethan Grills as Head Boy and Katie Screaton as Head Girl. These roles enhance the school and enable the children involved to take on the role of being ambassadors for Woodside School. Congratulations to both Ethan and Katie who have already settled well in to their new roles.

Absences

Please ensure that you inform the school office if your child is absent from school.

Messages can be left on the answerphone. As part of our Safeguarding Policy we contact parents of children with unexplained absences after registration each morning.

Tuck Shop Price List for Key Stage 2 Children

Fruit Juice Cup drink—20p

Fruit—10p

Raisins—10p

Flapjack—25p

Cereal Pot—10p

Milk—15p



Contact Information

It is vital that we have up to date contact and medical information for all pupils in case of emergency. Please ensure that you inform the school office of any changes so that we can update our records.

Celebration Collective Worship

Parents are very welcome to join us for our celebration collective worship every Friday at 9am and 'Open the Book' every Tuesday at 9am.

Classes for this school year are as follows:

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| Ash | Reception | Mrs Vincent/Mrs Robinson |
| Holly | Year One | Mrs Beales/Mrs Sandland/Mrs Clark |
| Maple | Year 2 | Miss Newman |
| Larch | Year 3 | Mr Lavis |
| Chestnut | Year 4 | Miss Mills |
| Cherry | Year 5 | Mrs Bruntlett |
| Beech | Year 6 | Miss Smallwood |



Woodside Primary School Website

May I remind you that Woodside's website www.woodside-ce-school.co.uk contains lots of useful information about supporting your child. In the "Useful Information" section you will find A Guide for Parents Reading, The Calculation Policy and examples of how we teach numeracy from Reception to Year 6 and suggested reading lists.

Starting School September 2016

If your child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013 they are due to start school in September 2017. You can apply on line at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions.

We will be holding an Open Morning on Thursday 22nd September between 9.30—10.30am for all prospective parents.

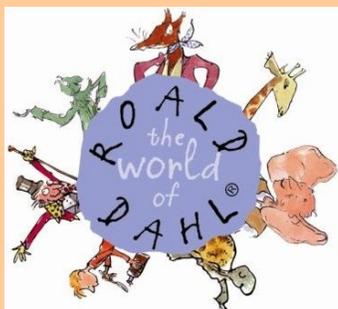
Roald Dahl Day

On Tuesday 13th September, everyone came to school dressed as a character from their favourite Roald Dahl book. This was because we were celebrating Roald's hundredth birthday!

Throughout the school, all of the classes read and learnt about his books. Following this, the Year 2 children came to be read to by Year 6 children. Together our reading skills improved and everyone bonded. All the teaching staff took part and we all had a great laugh!

Roald Dahl Day was a great success!

By Katie Screaton



Attitude Performing Arts

Attitude Performing Arts run dance classes at Woodside School every Wednesday from 3.30—4.30pm. Please call 07772996041 for more information or pop in to the school hall on a Wednesday for more information.

Year 6 SATS

Year 6 will be sitting their KS2 SATS tests between Monday 8th May - Friday 12th May. Please do not book holiday during this time.

E-Safety Reminder

All pupils use computer facilities at school, including accessing the internet as an essential part of their learning as required by the National Curriculum. As it is the beginning of another academic year, may I remind you to read the E-Safety Rules and Guidelines available on the school website www.woodside-ce-school.co.uk

If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's access to the internet and E-Safety, or you require a printed copy of the guidelines, please contact the school office.

Key Stage Two Drama

After the success of a Midsummer Night's Dream we have decided to continue with a focus on drama this year.

Children in Key Stage Two have drama once a week and are absolutely engaged and loving the games and activities they have been doing. We have already begun to notice children feeling more confident, speaking very clearly and using great expression and intonation in their voices. Watch this space for any performances you may be invited to watch this year!

Miss Newman



Forthcoming Term Dates

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| Thursday 22nd September | Open Morning for Reception 2017 intake 9.30-10.30am |
| Monday 26th September | Year 5 trip to Bosworth Battlefield |
| Wednesday 5th October | Parents' Evening 3.30-7.00pm |
| Monday 10th October | Year 1, 2 & 3 Flu Immunisations |
| Tuesday 11th October | Harvest Festival St Nicholas Church 9.15am Parents welcome |
| Tuesday 18th October | Year 6 trip to Hams Hall Marle Hall meeting 3.30pm school hall |
| Monday 24th— | |
| Friday 28th October | School closed for half term |
| Sunday 30th October | Marle Hall trip |
| Monday 31st October | School closed Inset Day |
| Tuesday 1st November | School re-opens |
| Wednesday 2nd November | Children return from Marle Hall |
| Wednesday 7th December | Year 1, 2 & 3 trip to Bedworth Civic Hall to see Cinderella |
| Thursday 15th December | PTA Film Night |
| Monday 19th December- | |
| Monday 2nd January 2017 | School closed for Christmas holidays |
| Tuesday 3rd January | School closed Inset Day |
| Wednesday 4th January | School re-opens for Spring term |

Chopping Up The Heart!

On Friday 16th September, Year 6 had a visitor; Doctor Smallwood (Miss Smallwood's sister). She came to show us how a heart works.

We began by investigating it with our hands. Some people found this part a bit disgusting, however, most children got stuck in and enjoyed it. The heart was dissected and we saw the ventricles, atria muscles and the fat surrounding the outside of the heart. It was a great experience and we will hopefully discover more over the next few weeks.

By Gracie Ford

Brighten Baddesley Morning

Saturday 23rd September

Come along and help members of the Parish plant daffodil bulbs ready for a colourful village in the Spring.



Meet outside St Nicholas Church at 9.30am—
trowels and planters supplied.





Whole School Cross Country

On a foggy September morning, hard work, perseverance and co-operation won the day. Everyone strived to do their best. As children came through, the parents were cheering, which made us smile; Happy faces and tears of joy. Woodside School ran across the field and some ran in to the woods. Whatever happened, whatever the weather, everybody liked it. Cross country was a victory!

By Ethan Grills

Thank you to Paul Day and all staff who helped to organise the event and the Year 6 children who helped by encouraging and running with the younger children. Thanks also go to the supporters who cheered on the children.

| | 1st Girl | 2nd Girl | 3rd Girl | 1st Boy | 2nd Boy | 3rd Boy |
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| Year 1 | Valentina Dal Zotto | Ruby Freeman | Harriet Stokes | Fynley Hay | Freddie Matthews | William Gutheridge |
| Year 2 | Laney-Mai Bailey | Beau Huxley | Caitlin Douglas | Alex Alcock | Finley Sharp | Noah Peters |
| Year 3/4 | Coral Chetwynd | Layla Newbury | Amelie Dal Zotto | Lewis Langley | Hayden Freeman | Alfie Wright |
| Year 5/6 | Alisha Dickinson | Hannah Marshall | Scarlett Thompson | Charlie Carroll | Alfie Matthews | Ethan Grills |

Year 2 Trip to Plantasia

Last week year 2 enjoyed being fully immersed in being outdoors. Observing plants closely and naming them and using our senses to see, hear and smell different things outside. We had a lovely man who was very kind to us all day so we wrote thank you letters to him.:



Dear Ray

We had a wonderful time at Plantasia and we would like to say thank you.

Thank you for inviting us and inviting us and for letting us see the whole of Plantasia and for helping us get through the mazes to find the last stamp!

Thank you from Fraya Caton

Collective Worship—September

This month's theme is New Beginnings. We are reflecting on Psalms 34 Verse 8

"Taste and see that the Lord is good."



Volunteers Needed!

We welcome volunteers in to our school to help class teachers with reading, projects etc. Supporting children with their reading on a regular basis can have a really positive impact on their overall learning.

If you can spare a few hours and are interested in becoming a volunteer at the school, please see the school office.

Children's Safety

For the children's safety, please use the pedestrian gate when visiting the school site and ensure that it is closed after you. Please do not use the main vehicle gates.

Please DO NOT park around the island or in front of the school gates. It is vital there is clear access to the school at all times for emergency services.

Messy Church

Sunday 25th September 4—6pm at St Nicholas Church Hall

Games & crafts, songs, activities & worship followed by food & drinks

Free fun for all the family. Children must be accompanied by an adult and adults by children.

More details from Rev Roger Chamberlain 01827 713245

Above & Beyond

Saturday 1st October 10.15am—12.30pm

A free fun morning for children aged 5 - 11 at Woodside School. Activities, worship, games, food & drinks. Booking forms available from Rev Roger or from the school office.

Stay & Play

Stay & Play is a babies and toddlers group run jointly by St Nicholas Church and Barnardo's every Wednesday from 9—11am. We are looking for volunteers to help run the morning sessions, helping with snacks and setting up and clearing away. Barnardo's can provide accredited training as a Barnardo's volunteer. If you are interested, please contact Rev Roger on 01827 7132345 or revrog@hotmail.co.uk

Atherstone Adders Hockey Club

Come along and join the fun!

Every Wednesday evening during the Autumn and Spring Terms at Queen Elizabeth Academy. 5.30—6.30pm for Years 3—7 and 5.45—7.00pm for Years 8 and above.

For more information, please contact Jill Thomas on 01827 705360

Cycle Safety

It is lovely to see so many children riding their bikes to school. May I remind you of the importance of wearing a helmet to ensure that the children keep safe on the roads.

