



# Woodside Warbler

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## Summer Fayre

A huge thank you to the PTA and all who helped and supported the Summer Fayre. Over £1,600 was raised, which is a fantastic amount towards a lighting system for the hall.

Entries for the Woodside Bake Off were received from Katie and Oliver Lavender, Charlotte and Georgina Martin, Lola Williams, Lily Ebejer-Earl, Harlee Douglas, Holly Clark, Freja Barton, Gracie Ford and Arthur Chis.

All entries were fantastic with some really imaginative 'Tempest' themed decorations. Well done to everyone who entered.

Key Stage 1 winner—Arthur Chis

Key Stage 2 winner—Holly Clark.

## Year 5 Maths Day at Conkers

On Thursday 29th June, all the Year 5 children across the Heartwood MAT joined together at Conkers for a day of marvellous maths and fun-filled exploration!

We enjoyed engaging in interactive exhibits about insects and energy and the 4D cinema experience left us soaked but smiling! Testing our brains, we took part in several maths problem solving activities involving natural materials.

A fabulous day was had by all!

## Year Two Trip to Weston Super Mare

What a fantastic day we had at the beach yesterday! As we arrived the sun was doing its best to shine for us and managed to keep us dry all day. However many of us did get wet due to the fact that we didn't just paddle; we splashed in the sea and had a lot of fun! Our favourite part of the day was riding on the train along the sea front as well as enjoying ice cream and chips at the end of the day!



I was very proud of Year 2 yesterday, their behaviour was exemplary and they represented our school superbly. Thank you to all the parents who were able to come along and help, we couldn't have done it without you.

Miss Newman



### Father's Day Lunch

On Friday 16th June over 30 daddies and carers joined Year 1 for a special Father's Day lunch. Fish and chips were on the menu and the children enjoyed sitting down to lunch with their fathers.

### Father's Day Sing-a-Long

Reception had a great time at our Father's Day sing-a-long and the daddies did too!

We made some yummy biscuits and shared them with our daddies and then had lots of fun singing songs. The daddies were great at singing and dancing! We all had a fabulous time!



## Woodpeckers Before & After School Club



Woodpeckers is open from 7.30am - 6.00pm every day. We provide a safe, caring and stimulating environment with lots of activities on offer including, homework and reading area, outdoor activities and much more!

Permanent places available and daily last minute bookings just call in for a booking form!

Our session times are:

Breakfast Club - 7.30am-8.45pm or 8.00am-8.45am

This includes a choice of healthy breakfast. Prices start from £2.50 (8am start)

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After School Woodpeckers is open until 6.00pm every day and includes a choice of healthy snack- priced at £3.50 per hour

*Half hour bookings taken and collection from school clubs available.*

For more information or to have look around please call into Woodpeckers any morning or afternoon.

Contact Mrs Lavender on Tel: 07856 846061 or

Email: [woodpeckers@heartwoodmat.co.uk](mailto:woodpeckers@heartwoodmat.co.uk)

Booking forms are also available from office.



## Do you worry about how much time your child spends 'transfixed' by a screen, laptop, phone or tablet?

Below are some useful tips about how you can promote a healthy balance of screen time for your family.

### Have family guidelines

Most families have a routine for mealtimes and bedtimes; incorporate screen time into this too.

### Start early

If you put routines in place as soon as your child has a tablet/phone, the easier it will be to stick to it.

### Set boundaries

Perhaps weekends are acceptable but week mornings aren't, or screen time is allowed in the living room where it can be shared but not in their bedroom. Whatever you decide, make this a family decision.

### Share screen time

Take it in turns to play a game or video-call a relative together. This way you can talk about how you are ensuring you are safe online and the importance of this.

### Involve your child in your own screen time

Search the internet for train times or definitions for words but try to limit your own screen time when your children are around, if you're checking your phone all the time, then they will too.

### Encourage creativity

Use apps to help your child create photos, videos, drawings and stories.

### Talk about the importance of staying safe online

Talk to your children about who they're 'friends' with online, what they're viewing and they're favourite things to do online.



## Cricket Tournament

On Tuesday 27th June, Woodside Year 6 took part in a cricket tournament at Atherstone Town. Woodside tried their best in all of their games despite not facing all thirteen schools. Improving in every match, they all enjoyed their time at the Cricket club. The children who competed for Woodside were:

*Charlie Carroll, Samuel Kind, Oliver Lavender, Lola Williams, Amber Thawley, Gracie Ford, Brandon Rhodes and Liam Sharp.*

As Captain, Samuel was proud of his team and organised them well. Although some matches were challenging, every student throughout the whole competition persevered with a smile. Overall, it was a fantastic experience for all the thirteen schools and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

**By Oliver Lavender**

## Forthcoming Term Dates

Wednesday 5th July	Trip to Stratford to perform the Tempest
Thursday 6th July	Induction Day
Monday 10th July	Year 6 trip to Kingsbury Outdoor Adventure Centre Book Fair in School until 14th July
Wednesday 12th July	Warwickshire Book Awards, Leamington Spa, 11am—2pm Open Evening 3.30pm—6.30pm
Thursday 13th July	Year 1 'Enchanted Wood' Day out
Tuesday 18th July	Year 6 Leavers' Presentation Evening 6pm school hall
Friday 21st July	School closes for summer holiday at 2.00pm

### Collective Worship

#### This month's reflection is 'Moving On'

*We are reflecting on this blessing adapted from Numbers 6 Verse 26*

*May the Lord bless us and take care of us*

*May the Lord be kind and gracious to us*

*May the Lord look on us in favour*

*And give us peace*

*Amen*



### Summer Reading Challenge

Don't forget to head with your children to the local library for the Summer Reading Challenge over the school holidays. This year's national theme is built on an animal detective story.

As well as offering free incentives and a final medal and certificate to those who read 6 books over the summer period, libraries will offer supporting craft and puzzle sessions and some libraries will have sessions with Zoolab or take part in a "Whodunit" with story teller Sue Andrews.

Check what is going on at your local library by visiting:

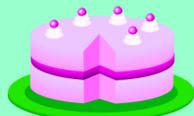
<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandlibraries>

If your child hasn't yet joined the library, you can do this at a library beforehand or online:

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/jointhelibrary>

### Cake Raffle

The Star Pupil cake raffle last week raised £61 for school funds.



Thank you for your support!

### Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated toiletries for the Grenfell Disaster. I am sure they will be very gladly received.

### Reminder

School closes at 2.00pm on Friday 21st July for the Summer. Woodpeckers After School Club will be open until 4.30pm for parents needing child care. Please contact Lyndsey on 07856846061 or call in at the school office to book a place.