



Woodside Warbler

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Primary School
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Issue 1

WELCOME!

We welcome all of the new Reception children who have joined us this September . We also welcome Mason White (Year 1), Albert Gniewek , Henley and Milly Livett (Year 3), Kian Mills & Delta Reville (Year 4) and Anais Tombling and Tia Livett (Year 6). We hope they will all be very happy at Woodside.

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

Head Boy and Head Girl

I am pleased to announce that the Senior Leadership Team has appointed Chester Cousins as Head Boy and Scarlet Thompson 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 Chester and Scarlet who have already settled well in to their new roles.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Postcard Challenge over the summer. We received so many postcards from a wide range of destinations. Please do pop in and see the display in the entrance hall.

A special mention goes to Lainey-Mai Bailey for her detailed 'large' postcard full of information about the Algarve

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



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.

New Governors

Mrs Kelly Moores , parent of Michael Moores in Reception, has been appointed as a new Parent Governor at Woodside.

Mrs Day and Mrs Beales have been appointed as Staff Governors

2017/2018 Classes

Classes for this school year are as follows:

Ash	Reception	Mrs Vincent/Mrs Clark
Holly	Year 1/2	Mrs Beales/Mrs Sandland
Maple	Year 2	Mr Lavis
Larch	Year 3	Miss Mills
Chestnut	Year 4	Miss Newman
Cherry	Year 5	Miss Smallwood
Beech	Year 6	Mrs Bruntlett



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 2018

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 they are due to start school in September 2018. You can apply on line at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions.

We will be holding an Open Morning on Tuesday 10th October between 9.30—10.30am for all prospective parents.

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.

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.

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.

Year 6 SATS

Year 6 will be sitting their KS2 SATS tests between Monday 14th May - Friday 18th May. Please do not book holiday during this time.

Request

We urgently need toys for KS1 playground at lunchtime. We are looking for large, robust toys that your children may have grown out of suitable for Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 children. Please bring any donations to the school office.

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.

Year 4 Trip to the Malvern Hills

On Thursday 7th September, Year 4 visited the Malvern Hills as part of their mountain topic.

We walked up Midsummer Hill and found the Giant's Cave. We walked about 2 miles and although it was uphill most of the way, the children showed perseverance and determination to reach the top; their reward being amazing views.

Year 2 Trip to Tamworth Castle

On Wednesday, Year 2 spent a very enjoyable day at Tamworth Castle. We spent the morning learning about what life was like as a squire and helping the servant lay the table. Lady Ferrers came to see us and we had to bow or curtsy when she entered the room. Some of us (adults included!) were spoken to about wearing inappropriate clothing.

We are now looking forward to learning even more about castles back in the classroom.

Forthcoming Term Dates

Tuesday 26 September	Year 5 trip to Bosworth Battlefield
Wednesday 4 October	Parents' Evening 3.30—7.00pm
Thursday 5 October	Marle Hall meeting school hall 3.30pm
Monday 9 October	Harvest Service St Nicholas Church 9.15am
Tuesday 10 October	Year 4, 5 & 6 trip to Stratford
	Open Morning for Reception 2018 intake 9.30—10.30am
Thursday 19 October	Holly Class trip to Twycross Zoo
Monday 23 October—Friday 27 October—Half Term	
Sunday 29 October—	Marle Hall residential trip
Wednesday 1 November	
Tuesday 7 November	School Photographs
Friday 22 December	School closes for Christmas
Monday 25 December—Friday 5 January 2018—Christmas Holidays	
Monday 8 January	INSET Day
Tuesday 9 January	School re-opens for Spring Term

Atherstone Theatre Workshops Year 4, 5 & 6 Pupils

Come and join our fun workshops of drama games, mime, physical theatre, drama skills, and improvisation. The children perform two plays a year, some of which require other skills like percussion playing, fighting, circus skills, movement and singing.

All groups are age-based and last for one and a half hours each week during term time

All teachers and helpers have DBS certification.

Monday 6—7.30pm

Enrolment Fee £5 and £2 per week subscription

Workshops held at OSCA Building in Owen Street, Atherstone

Bikes and Scooters

Children are welcome to ride bikes or scooters to school.
Please ensure that helmets are worn for safety.

**For the safety of pedestrians, bikes and scooters
must not be ridden on school premises**

Whole School Cross Country

The whole school took part in the annual cross country race yesterday . It was a beautiful crisp, sunny morning and every child showed great determination and perseverance. Well done to everyone!

Results

	1st Girl	2nd Girl	3rd Girl	1st Boy	2nd Boy	3rd Boy
Year 1	Ellie Ball	Emma Nicholson	Niamh Smith	Jimmi Chetwynd	Dillon Cope	Charley Cope
Year 2	Libby Ducker	Ruby Freeman	Ellie-Mae Riley	Fynley Hay	Freddie Matthews	Lewis Dyson
Year 3/4	Amelie dal Zotto	Laney-Mai Bailey	Cherry Thompson	Mason Eades	Hayden Freeman	Leeroy Orr
Year 5/6	Alisha Dickinson	Jessica Mills	Coral Chetwynd	Leighton Rimmer	Nathaniel Chantler	Alfie Wright



Attendance

The overall attendance for last academic year was 95.7%, just short of the target set which was 96.5%. Attendance for this academic year so far has been excellent with no fewer than 5 classes achieving 100% attendance during the first week of term.

The target set for 2017/2018 remains at 96.5%; lets see if we can achieve it!

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 or on double yellow lines. It is vital there is clear access to the school at all times for emergency services.

When dropping children at Woodpeckers Club, please use designated parking and do not drive down the pedestrian access.

Reception Children

The new Reception are settling really well in to school life. We are all so impressed with how the children come into school all by themselves and are trying so hard to remember all of the routines of a busy school day.

So far as well as accessing all the areas in the Reception classroom, we have done our first PE lesson, used the computers in the ICT Suite and on Wednesday we went blackberry picking on the school field. In the afternoon we made a yummy crumble and then enjoyed eating it afterwards!

