



Woodside Matters 15

from Mrs Davis

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World Book Day and Ofsted inspection: We really enjoyed seeing everyone's book character costumes and sharing our love of reading. The Ofsted inspector enjoyed the day too! We are really pleased with the outcomes of the inspection and will let you know when the report is published.

Warwick Castle Trip:

Well done to all children for their outstanding enthusiasm and behaviour-we are all so proud of you. Members of the public made of point of saying to staff that your behaviour was fantastic. Thank you to all the staff who organised the trip and for making the day so enjoyable. Photos will be on the website shortly.

Y5 and Y6 Shakespeare workshop:

Konflux Theatre group came to run a day's workshop based on 'The Tempest' which the children performed at the end of the day. Well done to all! Photos will be on the website shortly.

Dates:

25.03.18 Easter Egg hunt on school field-see details overleaf

27.03.18 Easter crafts and egg hunt during school day

27.03.18 Music group in assembly with Mrs Crawley 2:15 all welcome

29.03.18 Last day of term -fish and chips on menu

Term 5: Y2 and Y6 children swimming after Easter every Monday-REMEMBER SWIMMING KIT PLEASE

23.04.18-25.04.18 Bikeability cycling session for Y5 children

Club letters will go out shortly for next term

Family Support:

We work closely and frequently with social services, Family First Plus team at Dean House and signpost parents to services for advice about finances, housing, health and parenting support. If there is anything you need support with for your child, please contact us.

Message from GCC about catering contract and charges:

In accordance with the County Catering Contract, the price of a paid school meal will increase to **£2.36** from **Monday April 16th 2018**. The County Council reluctantly have to increase the selling price of a school meal due to the increases in the national living wage, food, materials and transport during the last twelve months.

Fire drill: Our latest practice went smoothly as usual-the whole school was evacuated in 1 minute and 31 seconds.

Parents' evenings and short reports: Due to illnesses and snow, we have rearranged all appointments now and think that everyone has been seen! Short reports will go out after Easter. Thanks to parents and staff for being so flexible.

Attendance: Understandably, whole school attendance figures have dropped due to chicken pox, flu viruses and snow. Hopefully spring will sort us all out as this has been the worst winter for illness we have seen for a long time.

This term's school value is...

SELF-BELIEF

and we are reminding the children about our 'Can't do it...yet!' and 'Yes you can!' mottos.

Dogs:

Polite reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school site-due to children's allergies and safety. It is not acceptable to carry dogs on to the site either.

Beep-Beep Road Safety Day!

All classes had a road safety session on 7th March using activities from 'Brake', the road safety charity who raise awareness of this vital issue. Thank you for contributions £26.50 was sent off.

Please support our road safety work by driving slowly around our school area.

PTFA event date:

Thank you to Gina and the PTFA for arranging an Easter Egg Hunt and activities! This will be on Sun 25th March at 10:30am on our school field.

Tickets are £2.50 per child £5 maximum per family (bought in advance from Gina).

Thank you

School Trips

Please see the Charging and Remissions Policy on our website about voluntary contributions for trips. School are not allowed to 'charge' so we have to say contributions are voluntary and that trips will be cancelled if costs cannot adequately be covered by voluntary contributions.

We subsidise trips so that there is a maximum £10 contribution and support individual families with costs. By the week before the Warwick castle trip we were £220 down on contributions we knew were going to be voluntarily made (due to information on slips), so were considering cancelling as the venue needed to be paid on time. **Please** reply to slips and pay on Parent Pay promptly. If you need support with payment, please contact us well in advance as we do use funds to support where needed.

Open evening for parents: We have only had 6 responses so far. We would like to share with you the types of activities your child does in school, such as phonics and reading; our book based literacy approach; growth mindset and learning partner approach; internet safety and maths strategies.

We plan to do this on a Wednesday after school in April or May and would like to know what time is best for the majority of parents, so please return the slip below. **When we have responses, the date and times will be advertised so please look out for that.** The idea is for us to be available for a couple of hours running repeat sessions, which parents rotate around so you can visit us many different sessions as you wish.

Parents' open evening. The best times for me would be: (please tick all that apply to you)

4:00-5:00

Name _____

5:00-6:00

Child(ren) _____

6:00-7:00