

Woodside Warbler



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Ofsted Inspection

It has been an intense few days; two Ofsted inspectors in school for two days from 8am—6pm each day.

Thank you to everyone who completed the questionnaire on Parent View.

I am so proud of all the children who behaved really well and showed excellent manners and talked confidently to the inspectors. The inspectors were impressed with the happy, confident children who are proud to be at Woodside.

We will expect to receive the report in December and I will email the report to all parents as soon as it is available.

Star Pupils

Congratulations to the following children who recently received a "Star Pupil" award in Collective Worship:

Ash— Bobby

Holly—Ethan

Maple—Ivy-Beau

Larch— Aaron

Chestnut— Jennifer

Cherry— Jimi

Beech—Jalen

Changemakers

Change Makers Healthy Lifestyles Programme teaches families about good nutrition, staying active and other healthy living topics through seven fun, interactive weekly sessions. The whole family can get involved in activities like preparing and tasting new foods and playing group games, as well as lots of practical advice and tips on healthy lifestyles.

Change Makers also offer a one-off workshop for parents that provides a general overview of healthy living, including useful tips and a Q & A session.

It is available free for all families with a child attending a Warwickshire school.

Please call 03300 245 204 for more information.

Christmas Productions

As we are still unfortunately governed by Covid restrictions which prevent us having lots of parents in school, we have decided to hold two open air events around 'the stable' outside school.

There will be a simple nativity production by Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children and a short carol service for KS2.

Parents will be invited to watch the performances from the car park area. Further information and dates will be sent out shortly but the dates will be provisional subject to weather.

We are disappointed that we can't return to our usual performances in school and at St Nicholas Church but we all want to be safe as possible in the run up to Christmas.

Arête Residential Year 5 & 6

On Monday 8th November 53 of us set off for an adventure to enjoy an outdoor adventure residential trip to Arête in North Wales.

The journey did not go quite to plan as the coach broke down just after Knutsford Service Station. Luckily after a short wait, a replacement coach arrived to take us on our onward journey.

We drove past the castle where 'I'm a Celebrity' is being filmed. Once we arrived we settled in to our groups and went out on our first adventure.

During the week we took part in varying activities including rock climbing, gorge walking, canoeing, paddle boarding, bush craft and going down a slate mine. Along with all of these activities, we also learnt to make our beds, make our sandwiches and locate our clothes in the drying room!

Whilst we were away we completed our John Muir Award by exploring new places, discovering new things, conserving the natural environment and sharing our experiences.

We had a thoroughly enjoyable but exhausting week and showed resilience and overcame challenges along the way.



Remembrance Service

On Sunday 14th November, Mrs Bruntlett, along with Jack and Alisha, the Head Boy and Head Girl, attended the Remembrance Day celebrations.

There was a short service at the Cenotaph in St Nicholas Church grounds and they presented a wreath on behalf of children and staff at Woodside.



Children in Need

Thank you for your generous donations for our Children in Need Own Clothes Day. We raised a fabulous £238.98 for this worthwhile charity!



Year 5 skipped for fifteen minutes and raised £15 for Children in Need.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner will be served on Wednesday 15th December.

There will be no charge for children in KS1 and those entitled to Free School Meals. The cost to all other children is £2.40.

Children can order the dinner on the day and payment can be made online School Money System.

School Photographs

Academy Photographers will be in school on Wednesday 1st December to take individual and family photos.

Collective Worship - November

This month's reflection is 'Remembering and Forgetting'
'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the sons of God.'

Matthew 5:9



Nasal Flu Vaccines

The Immunisation Team will be visiting Woodside to give the Nasal Flu Vaccine to children that they have received parental consent from.

Early Finish

The school will close early at 2pm on Friday 17th December for the Christmas break.

Online Safety

Please see the school website for safety checklists for parents on:

Tiktok
Instagram
Facebook
Instagram
Twitter
Roblox
Snapchat

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Cinderella Pantomime

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were treated to a performance of Cinderella by M&M Productions yesterday. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the sound of laughter from the hall made everyone smile!



M&M Productions will be visiting Woodside again next week to perform Beauty and the Beast for KS2 children.