

In Memory of Lynn Helliker

It is with sadness and regret that we inform you of the passing of Mrs Lynn Helliker who died on Monday 11th November following a recurrence of her cancer.

Lynn was a member of staff at Stratford upon Avon School for 36 years, retiring in 2012. Throughout a successful career, Lynn undertook numerous roles within the school, most recently as a Pastoral leader and Head of Year.

Lynn's foremost passion was sport, and her teaching of P.E. influenced and inspired generations of students during her career. She selflessly devoted her free time to run numerous extra-curricular clubs and teams, and was highly regarded for her achievements, particularly in Netball. Pupils taught by her, and colleagues who worked with her, recall Lynn's caring nature, her compelling warmth and the positivity with which she approached life. Lynn touched the hearts and minds of many. Students placed great trust in a teacher they considered a loyal friend. She will be greatly missed and remembered fondly.

We thank the hundreds of people who attended Lynn's Celebration Service held at the school on Wednesday 27th. We also thank you for your words of condolence that have been passed onto Lynn's family.

If you wish to make a donation in Lynn's memory the family would prefer donations to be made to the Aylesford Unit at Warwick Hospital through Just Giving at <http://www.justgiving.com/LynnHelliker> You may also donate via cheque through the school by making your cheques payable to 'SWFT Charitable Fund – Aylesford Unit' and we will forward them on for you.

