13 October 2014

Dear Parent

It was lovely to see so many people at our Harvest Festival last Friday. The weather was fortunately beautiful and the children sang very well. For the second year we decided to support the Stowmarket Food Bank. Major Beverley, from the Salvation Army, collected the produce, to take to the collection centre and wished me to pass on thanks to everyone who kindly donated.

On Thursday 16 October, Van Cols Photographers will be here to take individual and family photographs. **Please dress your children in the uniform you would like them to be photographed in.** If you would like to have family photographs of your children with pre-school brothers and sisters, please wait in the atrium at 8.30am until the hall is free. Maple Class children, who have Forest Schools on Thursday afternoon, will need to wear school uniform on Thursday morning and change into their Forest School clothing at lunchtime.

Mrs Gipson has once again kindly offered to co-ordinate a Bag2School clothing collection on behalf of the Friends of Wood Ley.

**Our Next Bag2School Collection will be Friday 28th November**.  Bags will be issued after half term.  In the meantime, if you have any black bags full and ready, please drop at the Wood Ley Bag2School Drop Site at **6 Shakespeare Road**, or text 07881892166 and ask for a collection (no bags at school please until 28th November).  A reminder of what can be put in your bag:-

# Items sent are reused so make sure they are clean and fit for purpose:

# ****What Goes in the Bag:****

* Men’s, Ladies and Children’s clothing
* Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
* Handbags
* Hats
* Bags
* Scarves and ties
* Jewellery
* Lingerie
* Belts
* Soft toys

**The following is not accepted:**

* Duvets, bedding, blankets and household linen
* Pillows and cushions
* Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
* Curtains
* Towels
* Soiled, painted, ripped  or wet clothing\*
* School uniforms
* Corporate clothing and workwear
* Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Hinchcliffe had a baby boy, Joshua Jake, on 11th September. All the family are well.

We are fast approaching the half term break. I’m sure the children will enjoy the Halloween events, due to take place on the last day of this half-term, Friday 24 October. Both are kindly organised by the Friends of Wood Ley.

We hope the children have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 3 November 2014.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher