

## Wood Ley Community Primary School

## June 2018

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#### Dear Parents,

I hope you have a lovely half term break. We have an exciting second half of term planned. There will be lots of pre school children visiting throughout June in preparation for their start in September.



## Royal Wedding

The children thoroughly enjoyed the royal wedding celebrations before half term. Thank you to Mrs Paddy for her creative

#### Royal Tuck .



### Maths Workshop-Thursday 14th June

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the maths workshop on Thursday 14th June. Mr Grocott will be talking briefly about active maths before you are invited to join your child in an active maths lesson. The first session will be 9.00 -

10.00 and the second session will run from 10.30—11.30. We hope this will be a useful opportunity for you to see what active maths is about and the benefits for the children.

## Healthy Eating Workshop for Year 1

We have arranged a healthy eating workshop for children in year 1 and their parents. The workshop will take place in the school hall on Thursday 21st June at 9.15—10.15. We will be taking part in a range of healthy eating activities and helping the children to learn about a

balanced diet. We will be joined by a member of Norse, our school meals provider who may hopefully provide a selection of school meal options for us to try. More details to follow.



## Wood Ley Stars

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The children who were awarded star of the week certificates in March were:

Acer - Zane, Chloe, Thalia, Daisy Cedar - Elise, Leon, Harriet Cr Hazel — Amy, Jasmine, Gracie Poplar Coen, Isla, Brooke, Katie Beech- George, Rosie Maple— Olivia, Evie-May, Ben, Amy, Noah. Cherry— Lucas, Euan, Jenson, Alex Oak- Isla, Eliza, Joshua, Theo Elm— Rosie, Noah, Denis Holly— Jamie, Joshua, Phoebe, Oscar, Joe, Robyn Willow- Benji, Jessica, Bradley, Ava, Abigail. School Values Award For Peace Acer—Sophie Cedar—Reuben ★ Hazel — Olivia 😤 Poplar—Coen Beech—Elsie Maple—Magnus Cherry—Layla Oak—Isla Elm—Lily Anna ★ Holly—Logan Willow—Jessica W

#### SEN Drop In Thursday 28th June 2.30

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEN drop in session in the library, If you have issues you would like to raise with Mrs Spinks , please could you e mail her to enable her to prepare for the meeting. Please can you be aware that the drop in session is for children on the SEN register, all other enquiries or concerns are to be made in the usual way via the school office.

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## Work To Be Proud Of

#### A Message From The Junior Road Safety Officers.

Thank you to the road safety officers for continuing to keep children safe on the school premises. They would like to thank the children for sticking to the school rules and pushing their bikes and scooters whilst in the school grounds. This had made it much safer for pedestrians.

### Father's Day Breakfast

We are pleased to welcome all fathers to the Father's Day breakfast on **Friday 15th June** at 8.00 am. It has been a very popular event over the past

few years and we are looking forward to seeing lots of you there. More details to follow.



## Sports Day—Friday 22nd June

We would like to welcome you to our sports day on Friday 22nd June, weather permitting. After careful consideration we have decided to run KS2 races ( years 3,4,5 and 6) in the morning, starting at 10.15am followed by the picnic lunch on the field at 12.00. The children in KS1 and Foundation classes will have their races after the picnic lunch at 1.20pm. The children will be able to leave school at the end of sports day accompanied by their adult. If your child is in year 5 and 6 and has permission to walk home please could you either collect them with their younger siblings or give

permission for them to leave school early on this occasion,

(approximately 2.30pm)



# School Visits & Activities

## Cyber Safety Message:

The cyber safety team wish to share their concerns about the game "fortnite." Please see

attached guidance

## Foundation

The children in Holly and Willow classes will be visiting the Museum of East Anglia Life on Tuesday 12th June. It will be their first school trip and they are very much looking forward to it. They will be looking at The Great Pet Sale by Mick Inkpen after the half term break – talking about pets and how

to look after them. They will then have a topic on pirates and creatures of the sea. The children will continue to work hard on their writing in phonics – introducing Phase 4 of Letters and

Sounds.

## KS1

KS1 will be learning about The Seaside. They will be looking at animal habitats in science, including the sea. They will be contrasting seaside towns with rural and inland towns looking at what facilities they have and why (hopefully comparing Stowmarket with Aldeburgh). Art will focus on 'shells' – looking at sketching them considering their shape and form. They will also be making 3D models of shells – inspired by the shell on the beach at Aldeburgh. In history the children will be learning about Grace Darling and her contribution to History.

## LKS2

LKS2 are still covering Ancient Greece this half term. The children will be using our typing skills to write an information text about life in Ancient Greece. The children will be print making in art and design taking inspiration from Greek art. In Science the children will be learning about magnets and springs.

## UKS2

UKS2 will be learning about extreme conditions on Earth during their Topic lessons. This will include tsunamis, earthquakes and volcanoes. In science they will be learning about the 5 Kingdoms of Life. They are all very busy



rehearsing for our end of year performance of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'. There are a lot of physical activities going on in year 5 and 6 with trips to the Woods for Forest Schools as well as the year 6s visiting The Mix to learn about how to keep themselves and others safe. The year 5 children will have the opportunity to sleepover at school in preparation for their residential trip in September.

Sadly, we will also be saying goodbye to our year 6s at the end of this term and to celebrate the 7 unforgettable years they have had at Wood Ley we have planned memorable leaving events for children and parents.



# Diary Dates & Term Dates

June
Monday 4th June—Last Forest Schools session for Holly Class.
Monday 4th June—3.20 -3.45 show and share—Science Focus
Wednesday 6th June— 6.00—7.15pm Induction evening for parents of pre school children due to
start September 2018
Tuesday 12th June—Foundation Stage visit to Museum of East Anglian Life, Stowmarket
Wednesday 13TH June— 10.00—10.30 September intake children to visit the foundation stage
classes with their parents
Thursday 14th June—9.00–10.00 Session 1 KS1 and KS2 maths workshop , 10.30—11.30 Session 2
KS1 and KS2 maths workshop
Friday 15th June—8.00 am Father's Day Breakfast.
Friday 15th June—9.00—10.00 Foundation Stage maths workshop
Monday 18th June—Class and Leavers ( Y6) photographs
Tuesday 19th June—Hazel Class Forest School Day
Tuesday 19th June -9.30—11.45 Crucial Crew at the Mix for Year 6
Wednesday 20th June—Stowmarket High School  –year 5 design day.
Thursday 21st June—Healthy Eating Workshop for year 1 children and parents.9.15—10.15
Friday 22nd June—Sports Day—10.30 am KS2 races, - picnic lunch 12.00—KS1 and foundation races
in the afternoon from 1.20 pm.
Tuesday 26th June—Acer Class forest School Day
Wednesday 27th June—Parents' Forum—agenda school reports
Thursday 28th June—8am—6.30pm UKS2 Natural History Museum Visit , SEN drop in 2.30
Friday 29th June—5pm Friend's Summer Fete
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## Term Dates 2017/2018

Summer Term 2018 Monday 16 April – Tuesday 24 July 2018 (Half Term – Week commencing Monday 28 May 2018) *Monday 16th April—PD Day* 

Autumn Term 2018

Wednesday 5th September— Wednesday 19th December 2018

(Half Term— Week commencing Monday 22nd October 2018)

Within the academic year 2018—2019 there will be 5 planned PD days:

#### Professional Development Days ( PD Days):

Wednesday 5th September 2018

Thursday 6th September 2018

Wednesday 2nd January 2019

Thursday 3rd January 2019

Tuesday 23rd April 2019