



# Wood Ley Community Primary School



## Newsletter

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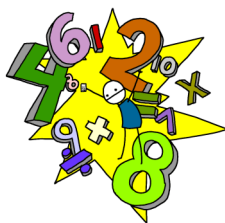
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Dear Parents,

We have a very busy term planned, with the forthcoming end of key stage assessments fast approaching. We aim to make this a positive time for the Year 2 and Year 6 children and hope they will use the opportunity to celebrate their learning. We will be encouraging the children to sleep and eat well to prepare them for the weeks ahead. We still have a few more revision clubs after school for the Year 6 children to attend.



### Maths Workshop

After the success of the reading and writing workshops we would like to invite you to spend a maths lesson with your child and find out what and how they are learning. The maths workshops will be held on Tuesday 13th June. Workshop 1 will run from 9.00 – 10.00am and Workshop 2 will run from 10.30 – 11.30am. A letter will follow with a reply slip inviting you to indicate which session you would like to attend. We are looking forward to seeing lots of you there.

### Father's Day Breakfast



Please save the date for Friday 16th June 2017, to join us at school for a Father's Day Breakfast. The doors will open from 8.00—8.45, further details will follow soon. It was a lovely event last year and we are looking forward to repeating the experience.

### Eco Warriors Award

We have recently created an Eco Team called the Eco Warriors, they will be encouraging us all to be eco friendly saving energy, water and recycling. One of their roles will be to award the most eco friendly class a special trophy. We are hoping the children will enjoy working with you at home to create a trophy made from recycled objects. We will select the winning trophy on Friday 28th April.

# Wood Ley Stars

Hazel Class: Evelyn, Mia

Acer Class: Jamie, Darcy

Cedar Class: Ruby, Connor, Rowan

Poplar Class: Josie, Bailey

Maple Class: Harriet

Beech Class: Ollie, Harry, Braeden

Cherry Class: Darcy, Lexi

Oak Class: Ruby, Summer, Lauren

Elm Class: Harry, Zilah, Lewis

Willow: Cody, Ethan

Holly: Leyla, Lochlan

Congratulations to all children awarded  
Star of the Week detailed above..

Well done to the following children who  
have been nominated by their teachers for  
demonstrating the school value of  
forgiveness throughout this half term.

Willow Class: Frank and Millie

Holly Class : Harry

Elm Class: Druhan

Oak Class: Dottie

Cherry Class: Finley

Beech Class: Aiden

Maple Class: Brennan

Poplar Class: Melanie

Acer Class: Amelia

Cedar Class: Joshua

Hazel Class: Evelyn

The new value for the first half of  
the summer term is  
caring

## Friends of Wood Ley Update

### Work To Be Proud Of

#### Forgiveness Awards 2017

Well done to  
the children  
nominated  
by their  
teachers to  
receive the  
termly value



award for demonstrating a good understanding of  
forgiveness. We are very proud of your  
achievements.

#### SEN Drop In

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents  
at the next SEN drop in session in the library on  
Thursday 25th May. If you have issues you would  
like to raise with Mrs Spinks at the drop in please  
could you e mail her to enable her to prepare for  
the meeting.

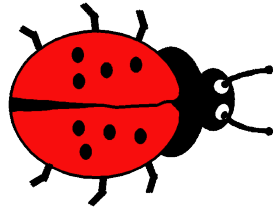
#### Road Safety Officers

The Road Safety Officers have launched the "Be  
Safe on the Bus," campaign to remind children  
about keeping safe whilst on the school bus. They  
will be visiting classes to share their latest road  
safety competition . We are currently in  
negotiation with the police and local council to  
reinstate the respect cones around the entrance to  
the school. This follows a few near miss incidents  
last term with cars driving very quickly in front of  
the school and whilst entering the school car park.  
Please could we all be mindful of the safety of the  
children whilst picking up and dropping off for  
school.

# School Visits & Activities

## Foundation Stage

This term the children in Holly and Willow classes will be learning about living things. They will be exploring the mini beasts around the school grounds during their mini beast hunts. They will also be growing their own runner beans and reading "Jack and the Beanstalk."



The weekly Forest Schools sessions will begin this term where the children will be able to explore the wooden area within the school grounds. They will be taking part in lots of outdoor learning activities.

## Lower Key Stage 2

The historical theme continues in Lower Key Stage 2 with the children learning about the Anglo Saxons. The children will be finding out about the Anglo Saxon way of life, where they settled and how they lived. In art and design they will be trying their hand at weaving. In science the children will be developing fair testing skills.

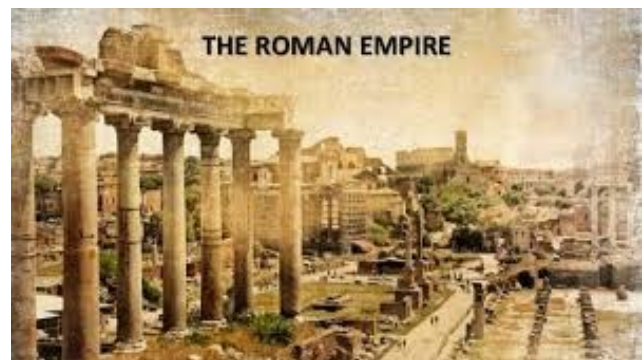


## Key Stage 1

The children in Key Stage 1 will be learning about the history of toys. They will be comparing old and new toys and how they have changed through time. In science the children will be finding out about plants, how they grow and change. As the warmer weather approaches there will be lots of opportunities made for outdoor learning and physical education. Please could you check that your child has a P.E kit in school with named plimsolls that fit.



## Upper Key Stage 2



The children will be studying the Roman Empire in Upper Key Stage 2 which involves making their own chariots and finding out about the roman way of life. In science the children are learning about human reproduction .

It is a very busy term in Upper Key Stage 2 with lots of preparation in place for the end of key stage assessments.

# Diary Dates & Term Dates

## May

Monday 1st May – May bank holiday, school closed.

Tuesday 2nd May – Last Year 6 SAT's Revision Club

Wednesday 3rd May – 2 – 5pm Stowupland High School drop in session for year 6 parents to meet SENCO

Wednesday 3rd May – Holly Class Forest School

Wednesday 3rd May – Last Maths Revision Club with Mrs Renwick

Thursday 4th May – Willow Class Forest School

Thursday 4th May – 3.20 – 3.45pm – Show and Share Session—Topic Focus

Monday 8th May – Global Road Safety Week, Holly Class Forest School

Monday 8th May – Year 6 SATs week

Tuesday 9th May – Key Stage 1 sports festival at Trinity Park Primary School, 9—11 am

Thursday 11th May – Willow Class Forest School

Monday 15th May – Holly Class Forest School, Year 6 parents drop in session at Stowmarket High School  
3.30 – 5pm to meet SENCO

Thursday 18th May – Willow Class forest School ( last session)

Monday 22nd May – Holly Class forest School (last session )

Wednesday 24th May – Pre School Induction Meeting 6 – 7.15

Thursday 25th May – SEN drop in session, in the library 2.30

Thursday 25th May – Friend's Summer disco for children

Friday 26th May – PD day no children in school

Half Term – Week commencing Monday 29 May 2017

## June

Tuesday 13th June – Maths workshops across the school

Friday 16th June – Father's Day Breakfast 8.00—8.45

## Term Dates 2017/2018

### Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 18 April – Friday 21 July 2017

(Half Term – Week commencing Monday 29 May 2017)

### Autumn Term 2017

Monday 4 September – Tuesday 19 December 2017

(Half Term – Week commencing Monday 23 October 2017)

### Spring Term 2018

Wednesday 3 January – Thursday 29 March 2018

(Half Term – Week commencing Monday 12 February 2018)

### Summer Term 2018

Monday 16 April – Tuesday 24 July 2018

(Half Term – Week commencing Monday 28 May 2018)

Please note that from within the above dates, non-pupil days will be determined by individual schools. The non-pupil days for Wood Ley School will be:

Tuesday 18 April 2017

Friday 26 May 2017

Monday 4 September 2017

Tuesday 5 September 2017



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fuss, Be  
Safe on  
the BUS!

BUS SAFETY!

