



Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I am delighted to share the news that we have completed the first phase of our forest school development, which includes the resurrection of the school pond. The children are extremely excited about the new pond and they are looking forward to using it. We are hoping to start planting around the pond and introducing wildlife very soon. If any of you have experience of ponds and pond life we would be very grateful for your ideas and opinions.



The children have had their first forest school sessions in the newly extended area. Over the next few weeks we will be busy creating pathways, den areas and hopefully a



mud kitchen. We still have a few piles of brambles to remove from the area. If anyone has a trailer and would be able to help us remove the remaining piles, we would appreciate any help offered.

Wood Ley Stars

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

Acer - Paulina

Cedar - Livy

Hazel— Evelyn

Poplar— Anita

Beech— Cole

Maple— Reece

Cherry— Ollie

Oak— Ella Rose

Elm— Joselyne

Holly— Joseph

Willow— Onima, Leyla

Well done to all of the children for your hard work throughout the month.

SEN Drop In Thursday 17th May at 2.30

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEN drop in session in the library, the date has moved to 17th 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. 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 method via the school office.

Work To Be Proud Of

Friend's Of Wood Ley School

On behalf of all the children and staff, I would like to thank the committee members and all of the parents who have supported fund raising organised by the Friends. The funds raised last year have gone towards the development of the pond area. The children are delighted with the new project and are keen to start pond dipping.



Maths Workshop

We have planned a maths workshop for parents to learn about the new maths curriculum in school. Each session will start with a brief introduction about the maths curriculum, followed by an opportunity to take part in an active maths lesson with your child. The sessions for Key Stage 1 and 2 will take place on Thursday 14th June, one at 9.00—10.00 and the second session at 10.30—11.30. The foundation stage workshop will be running on Friday 15th June at 9.00—10.00. We look forward to seeing you there.

A Message From The Junior Road Safety Officers

A polite reminder that we do not permit the riding of bikes and scooters on the school premises, as it can cause accidents to pedestrians, particularly younger children. Thank you to the children who always respect this safety rule.

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. More details to follow.

Father's Day Breakfast



School Visits & Activities

Cyber Safety Message:

Follow our SMART rules: 5 Top Tips to stay safe online!

Safe:

Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you're chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number, full name and password, remember that includes YouTube videos.

Meet:

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

Accepting:

Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, images or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

Reliable:

Someone online might lie about who they are and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information by looking at other websites, in books, or with someone who knows. If you like chatting online it's best to only chat to your real world friends and family.

Tell:

Tell a parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone, or something, makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

We have updated our consent forms on our pupil admission forms in line with the new GDPR regulations, this covers the following activities: photo permission; home-school agreement; visits and off site activities and use of the internet.

Should you wish to withdraw your consent please can you contact the school office.

Diary Dates & Term Dates

May

Wednesday 2nd May—Last Maths club run by Mrs Renwick

Wednesday 2nd May—Forest Schools for Willow Class 2 of 5

Monday 7th May—Bank Holiday School closed.

Wednesday 9th May—Forest Schools for Willow Class 3 of 5

Monday 14th May—Forest Schools for Holly Class 3 of 5

Wednesday 16th May—Forest Schools for Willow Class 4 of 5

Monday 21st May—Forest Schools for Holly Class 4 of 5

Wednesday 23rd May—Last Forest School session for Willow Class

Friday 25th May - PD Day children not in school.

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. 9.00—10.00 Foundation Stage maths workshop

Term Dates 2017/2018—2018/2019

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16 April – Tuesday 24 July 2018

(Half Term – Week commencing Monday 28 May 2018)

Monday 16th April and Friday 25 May - PD Days

Autumn Term 2018

Wednesday 5th September— Wednesday 19th December 2018

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

Spring Term 2019

Wednesday 2 January – Friday 5 April 2019

(Half Term – Week commencing Monday 18 February 2019)

Within the Academic Year 2018—2019 there will be 5 planned Professional Development (PD days):

Wednesday 5th September 2018, Thursday 6th September 2018, Wednesday 2nd January 2019,

Thursday 3rd January 2019 and Tuesday 23rd April 2019