



Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,
The children have enjoyed supporting lots of different charities this month. Red Nose Day was extremely well supported with everyone wearing red for the day. We raised an amazing £ 257.20 for this worthwhile charity.



World Book Day

The children paraded around the school in their fancy dress costumes on Friday 8th March. It was lovely to see the huge range of different book characters, thank you for supporting this event. The donations collected on the day amounted to £137.01 which was sent in support Book Aid International .



Mother's Day Tea

We are looking forward to celebrating Mother's Day with our Mother's Day afternoon tea on Friday 29th March. Thank you to Mrs Paddy and her team for organising the event. It will be lovely to see many of you there.

Reading Elders

A huge thank you to the enthusiastic grandparents who have volunteered as class reading elders. The children are really enjoying sharing their books with their class elder.



Wood Ley Stars

The stars of the week for March were:

Willow: Ezra, Liam, Georgia, Daniel

Holly: Hollie-May, Melody, Cooper

Elm Class: Ella Rose, Layla, Jack, Reuben

Oak Class: Helena, Freya, Fraser

Cherry Class: Niki, Lily, Isabelle

Beech Class: Reece, Lucy, Eva

Maple Class: Finley, Ben, Ty, Lauren

Poplar Class: Mark, Alfie, Summer, Maya

Acer Class: Emma, Megan, Elliot

Cedar Class: Georgia, Harvey

Hazel Class: Brennan, Evie

School Values

Forgiveness Tokens

Well done to the following children for demonstrating the school value of forgiveness : Tiana, Charlie, Oliver.

We will be celebrating the school value of caring next half term. I am looking forward to seeing who will be recognised for demonstrating this value and will be joining me for the special school value ticket cinema afternoon.

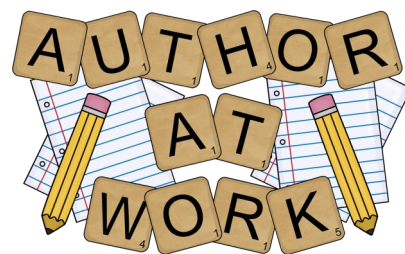


SEN Drop In Thursday 25th April 2.30

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEN drop in session in the library on Thursday 25th April at 2.30pm. 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.

Writing Workshops 7th March

It was lovely to see so many of you at the writing workshop, the children really enjoyed sharing their learning with you. We are busy planning the next workshop for the summer term and will let you know in due course.



Book Fair

We are extremely pleased with the additional funds raised from the book fair. £586 was spent on books during the week long fair which means we are able to buy lots of books for school. The children are keen to buy extra resources for the bedtime library , which they are thoroughly enjoying at the moment.

The next opening times for the bedtime reading library are:

Monday 1st April 3.20—Key stage 1

Tuesday 2nd April 3.20—Key stage 2

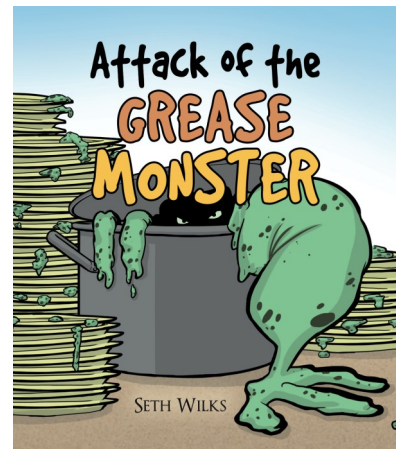
Friday 5th April 3.20—Foundation

You are very welcome to sign a book out to share at home.

School Visits & Activities

A Message from the Eco Warriors

We were delighted with the quality of the responses for the Grease Monster Poster Competition. We selected 10 winners and we will be awarding prizes in assembly on Friday. In a previous assembly we informed the children about the dangers to wild life and the environment when grease, oil and fats are poured down the sink. They can be safely disposed of in an empty container and put in the rubbish bin.



Can we remind you that we are still collecting the lids from milk bottles, if you have any please can you send them into school. We have collected 6220 bottle tops to date!

A Message from Cyber Safety Warriors

We are enjoying our meetings where we talk about important issues we want to share with the children. This month we have been learning about the dangers we can face when purchasing add on in games and APPS. We would like to send a message out warning parents and children about the difficulties purchasing additional resources for games they are playing. For example, in fortnight, children are buying game money using the credit card registered to the laptop, phone or console. Sometimes parents and children are unaware this is being logged against the registered credit card. The cyber safety warriors are holding an assembly soon to share this information with the children. Please talk to your children about purchasing resources online.

Thank you from the Cyber Safety Warriors .



Diary Dates & Term Dates

March

Friday 29th March—Mother's Day Tea 2.30—3.15 (F / KS1) 3.30—4.15 (KS2)

April

Monday 1st April—3.20 Key Stage 1 Bedtime Reading Library

Tuesday 2nd April—Cherry Class forest School Session, 3.20 Key Stage 2 Bedtime Reading Library

Wednesday 3rd April—Elm Class Forest School session

Friday 5th April—Oak Class forest School session, 3.20 Foundation Stage Bedtime Reading Library.

Friday 5th April—Last day of Spring Term

Tuesday 23rd April—Staff P D day - no children in school

Wednesday 24th April - First day of the summer term for children.

Term Dates 2018 / 2019

Spring Term 2019

Wednesday 2 January – Friday 5 April 2019

(Half Term – Week commencing Monday 18 February 2019)

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23 April – Wednesday 24 July 2019

(Half Term – Week commencing Monday 27 May 2019)

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

Wednesday 5 September 2018

Thursday 6 September 2018

Wednesday 2 January 2019

Thursday 3 January 2019

Tuesday 23 April 2019

We hope you have a lovely Easter Holiday and enjoy spending time as a family. We look forward to seeing the children on Wednesday 24th April 2019.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Happy
Easter!

