



Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a lovely summer and enjoyed spending time together as a family. It was lovely to see all of the children arrive at school this morning, as they start the first day of term.



Gold Tree Award

We are really pleased to share with you that we received the gold tree award from the Woodlands Trust. This was to celebrate our commitment to outdoor learning and the environment. We are looking forward to sharing the special plaque with the children. We have plans to create several mindfulness areas in the school grounds, starting with foundation stage garden area. Thank you to TEQ Landscapes for helping us start the project.

Open Days

We have planned several open days for parents and children due to start school in September 2022. There will be opportunities to meet staff and have a guided tour of the school. by

appointment only. If you know anyone with children due to start school in September 2022

please let them know the dates: Wednesday 22nd September from 3.45pm

Tuesday 12th October from 3.45pm

Wednesday 10th November from 3.45pm

Tuesday 7th December from 3.45pm

Please ring school to book your appointment.

Show and Share

We have planned our first show and share for this academic year for the week of Monday 27th September. Staff will be posting pictures of maths displays and children's work via class DOJO.



Headteacher Awards 2021



Well done to the students who received the headteacher's award at the end of the school year. We are all extremely proud of their achievements and their outstanding contribution to Wood Ley School.

Foundation: Eddison

Year 1: Oliver

Year 2: Albert

Year 3: Joseph

Year 4: Elsie

Year 5: Liam

Year 6 : Leo

Wood Ley Citizenship Award

A huge well done to **Charlotte C** for achieving the Wood Ley Citizenship award. This was for her contributions to the school and consistently demonstrating our school values.

School Values

The school value for this half term is **happiness**. We are very much looking forward to seeing who will be nominated by the it teacher for demonstrating this value over the next half term.

SEND Drop In Thursday 30th September 2.pm

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEND drop in session in the library on **Thursday 30th September**. If you have issues you would like to raise with Mrs Spinks at the drop in please could you e mail her to arrange an appointment for the day.

Parent Feedback from Annual Reports

Thank you to the parents who responded to the feedback form attached to the annual report, we received 238 replies of which, 99% of you felt the reports informed you about your child's progress. 100% of responses reported that they were easy to understand and 98% of the respondents found the effort grade useful, which was very encouraging. Thank you for the positive comments added recognising the hard work and commitment of the staff, they were greatly appreciated. We are very pleased that you are happy with your child's annual report..

Harvest Festival



We are extremely keen to hold our open air harvest festival celebrations on Thursday 14th October, weather permitting. 9.00—9.20 for Foundation and Key stage 1. 9.30—9.50 for Lower Key tage 2 and 10.00 -10.20 for Upper Key Stage 2. We will continue to collect your kind donations on Thursday 14th October, which will be passed onto Stowmarket Food Bank.

Parents' Evening

We are planning to hold phone call parents' evenings on Thursday 14th October, Wednesday 20th October and Thursday 21st October. Further details will follow about online bookings .

Picture Gallery

Foundation Garden



New Gazebo



KS1 Reading Area



Diary Dates & Term Dates

September

Friday 3rd - First day of term

Monday 6th—New foundation induction visit Group A at 9—11am, Group B at 1–3pm

Monday 6th—Maple class forest school session

Tuesday 7th—New foundation induction visit group A 8.50—3.10pm

Wednesday 8th - New foundation induction visit group A 8.50—3.10pm

Thursday 9th - New foundation induction visit group B 8.50—3.10pm

Friday 10th - New foundation induction visit group B 8.50—3.10pm

Wednesday 22nd—open day for foundation families due to start September 2022

Monday 27th—School Council assembly

Monday 27th—Show and Share week for Maths via class DOJO

Thursday 30th - SEN drop in 2pm in the library by appointment only.

October

Tuesday 12th—open day for foundation families due to start September 2022

Thursday 14th—Open Air Harvest Festival 9—9.20 Foundation and KS1 / 9.30—9.50 LKS2 / 10.00—10.20 UKS2

Term Dates 2021 / 2022

Autumn Term

Wednesday 1st September 2021 - Friday 17th December 2021

(Half term - Monday 25th October 2021 to Friday 29th October 2021)

Spring Term

Tuesday 4th January 2022 – Friday 8th April 2022

(Half term – Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 25th February 2022)

Summer Term

Monday 25th April 2022 - Thursday 21st July 2022

(Half term – Monday 30th May 2022 (May Bank Holiday) to Friday 3rd June 2022)

Non-pupil days or 'PD' days

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Monday 25th April 2022