



Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

It is lovely to see the children settled into their work and enjoying the spring term topics. We hope you enjoy sharing some of their topic work during the show and share week on 7th February.



Pick Up Sticks Playtime

The children are thoroughly enjoying using the new adventure equipment—"pick up sticks." The rota system is working well and it is lovely to see the children so active during break and lunchtimes. As an extra celebration for achieving star of the week, the stars will have an extra session on a Friday.

Music Workshops

We were lucky enough to be visited by members of the orchestra on Tuesday 18th January. Some of



the children in the school were able to learn more about the different instruments and families of instruments which make up an orchestra. It was lovely to hear professional musicians playing in the school hall.

Community Police Service

We were delighted to welcome visitors back into school for our weekly community assembly. The school liaison officer spoke to the children in their phase assemblies about her role in the community and online safety. The children listened very well and enjoyed taking part in the assembly.

Wood Ley Stars



Well done to all of the children who have been awarded star of the week in January. We are very proud of your achievements

Hazel Class: Lewis, Finley, Evie

Acer Class: Theo, Lily, Daisy

Cedar Class: Leah, Milly, Courtney

Poplar Class: Farran, Joe, Abigail

Maple Class: Ava, Grace, Kai

Beech Class: Isaac, Elsie, Evanee

Cherry Class: Louis, Joel, Sarah

Oak Class: Alfie, Hermione, Olivia

Elm Class: Cameron, Tayler, Eli

Holly Class: Charlotte, Charlie, Rosie

Willow Class: Dexter, Noah, Hallie, Hannah

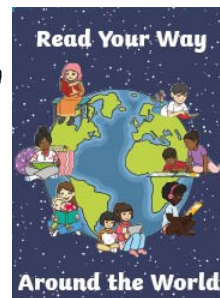
We are looking forward to see who will be nominated by their teachers for their hard work and excellent behaviour this term.



SEND Drop In Thursday 17th February 2022 at 2.pm

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEND drop in session on **Thursday 17th February**. 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.

We are delighted with the positive response from the launch of the Read Around the World, challenge. The children who have already achieved the challenge and received their special bookmarks are:



Alex (Elm)

Ezra (beech)

Jessica (Beech)

Milly (Hazel)



Class of the Week

We are delighted to share with you that the following classes have been awarded class of the week for excellent lunchtime behaviour and good manners:

Week 10th January—Hazel Class

Week 17th January— Elm, Cherry, Cedar

Week 24th January— Maple

Virtual Show and Share

Staff will be positing pictures and sharing children's work with you during the week of 7th February.

Pictures will be posted on class dojo throughout the week to enable you to see what they are learning in school this half term.

Year 6 SATS Parents' Forum

We have sent out TEAMs invitations for the year 6 SATs parents' forum on Thursday 10th February at 2.30pm.

Picture Gallery

Foundation Stage

The children in Holly and Willow classes have lots to look forward to this term. Staff have booked a balance bike workshop for later on in the term, where the children will have the opportunity to ride around the school grounds on balance bikes provided by the Sports Partnership. They are also expecting a visit from Kimmy's Zoo later on in the term, the children will be able to experience and learn about different animals. This is always a very exciting and popular event and we hope the children enjoy it.

Key Stage 1

The children in Oak, Elm and Cherry classes enjoyed the opportunity to meet professional musicians on Tuesday 18th January. We are looking forward to the healthy eating workshop run by ASDA where the children will learn more about healthy eating and different fruits and vegetables.

Lower Key Stage 2

Poplar, Maple and Beech classes have been enjoying learning all about different countries and food around the world. They are lucky enough to have a virtual visit from a professional chef who will be talking about the origins of some of the foods we cook with.



The children have been very excited to learn about weather stations and they have had the opportunity to make some of their own.

Upper Key Stage 2

It has been another bust month in Cedar, Acer and Hazel classes. They were able to take part in the music workshop on Tuesday 18th January where they learnt about the different instruments which make up an orchestra and listened to the musicians play and talk about their instruments.



Diary Dates & Term Dates

February

Monday 7th February—Virtual show and share , "Topic."

Monday 8th February—GVP Parkour club for years 5 and 6

Tuesday 8th February—KS1 virtual London Transport Museum Trip

Wednesday 9th February— GVP Multi skills club for years 1 and 2

Thursday 10th February—2.30 virtual SATs forum for year 6 parents

Thursday 10th February—5-7pm Virtual Parents' Evening

Friday 11th February—GVP Dance club for years 3 and 4

Monday 14th February - 3.45—5.15pm Virtual Parents' Evening

Monday 14th February—GVP Parkour Club for years 5 and 6

Wednesday 16th February—GVP Multi Skills club for years 1 and 2

Thursday 17th February -4-6pm Virtual Parents' Evening

Friday 18th February—school closed in lieu of Jubilee Bank Holiday

Monday 21st February—Half Term week

Monday 28th February - GVP Parkour club for years 5 and 6

March

Wednesday 2nd March— GVP Multi skills club for years 1 and 2

Friday 4th March—GVP Dance club for years 3 and 4

Friday 18th March—Red Nose Day "Superhero's."

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

Friday 18th February 2022 (In lieu of additional Jubilee Bank Holiday)

Monday 25th April 2022