



Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,
It was lovely to see so many of you attending the writing workshops on Thursday 22nd March. The children thoroughly enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book character and sharing their learning with you. The feedback from the evaluation forms were extremely positive. We will be planning further workshops next term.



Customer 1st Team Award.

A huge well done to Mrs Paddy and her catering team for securing first place in the regional customer first awards. We are delighted that their hard work and outstanding team work has been rewarded.



Wood Ley Stars

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

Acer - Lily, Megan

Cedar - Brennan, Grace

Hazel— Rebecca

Poplar— Sara, Ashden

Beech— Amelia, Leyna

Maple— Evie, Charlotte

Cherry— Leah, Connor

Oak— Alfie, Archie

Elm— Tegan, Frank

Holly— Michael, Iwan

Willow— Zac, Dexter, Jack M

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

SEN Drop In Thursday 24th May at 2.30

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEN drop in session in the library.. 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

Well done to the children who were nominated by their teacher for demonstrating the school value of honesty throughout this half term..

Holly— Joshua Mercer

Willow— Abigail Richardson

Elm— Finley Lambon

Oak— Jack Buckle

Cherry— Alexandra Butters

Beech— Benjamin Rampley

Maple— Finley Bacon

Poplar— Darcy Holmes

Acer— Jack Bignell

Cedar— Calvin Widlake Baugh

Hazel— Ollie Lambon

School Values

The first half of the summer term will be promoting the school value of Peace.

Road Safety



Well done to Samuel for his award winning design for the road safety officer's safety sign. Lots of children entered the latest road safety word search competition, the lucky winners were Bobby from KS1, Rose from LKS2 and Lily from UKS2.

School Visits & Activities

Foundation Stage

The children in Foundation Stage will be taking part in the Forest School programme. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore outdoor learning and use the newly extended wooded area. The children will be encouraged to explore their surroundings, take part in craft activities using natural materials, create a mud kitchen, den build and enjoy the fresh air. The children can get rather messy so old clothes should be worn during the sessions.



Key Stage 1



The children in years 1 and 2 will be learning about food and farming for the first half of the summer term. They will be learning all about animals in their science lessons which will link closely to the

farming unit of work.

Lower Key Stage 2



In years 3 and 4 the children will be extending their mapping skills through the topic of Greece. They will be looking at the features of Greece as a locality, comparing it with other places they know. As part of their personal, social, health and emotional education (PSHE) the children will be learning about supporting people with different needs.

Upper Key Stage 2

For the first half of the summer term the children in years 5 and 6 will be learning about Stone Age Life. This will link with the science topic of evolution to promote their understanding of how life on earth began. Staff are busy planning this exciting unit of work alongside a potential trip to Grimes Graves Cave.



Diary Dates & Term Dates

April

Monday 16th April—PD day (no children in school)

Tuesday 17th April—Children in school

Monday 23rd April—Forest School for Holly Class week 1 of 5

Wednesday 25th April—Forest School for Willow Class week 1 of 5

Monday 30th April—Forest School for Holly Class week 2 of 5

Friday 27th April—Friend's Quiz Night 6.30—8.30

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

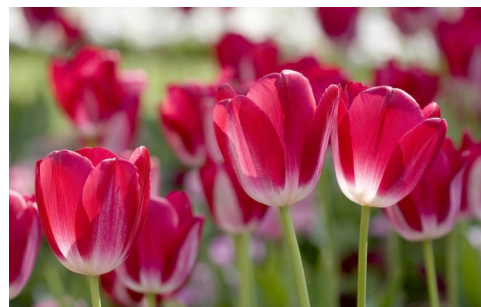
Monday 14th May—Forest Schools for Holly Class 3 of 5

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

Monday 4th June—Last Forest Schools session for Holly Class.



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