



Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

December 2016

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If you arrive at school
in the morning and
the gates are already
locked, please wait at
Reception to be signed
in and to record lunch
preferences.

Thank you

Dear Parents,

Christmas has arrived at Wood Ley and the children are busy learning their lines for the Christmas festivities. Please check the diary dates on the last page of the newsletter to ensure you don't miss any of the exciting events planned for the next few weeks.

SEN 'Drop in' Sessions

Mrs Spinks is very keen to launch the monthly 'drop in' sessions, to offer support to parents of children on the Special Educational Needs (SEN) register. The first 'drop in'



session will be Thursday 8th December at 2.30pm in the Library. If you would like to meet with Mrs Spinks, please feel free to drop in, no appointment is necessary. However, we would request that you send Mrs Spinks an email before the drop in, to outline the area of interest you wish to discuss. This will enable her to prepare for the meeting.

Christmas Jumper Day!

On Thursday 15th December we are having a Christmas jumper day, in support of St Elizabeth Hospice "Woolly Pully" week. Everyone is invited to wear a Christmas jumper and bring in a donation to support the charity. To add to the festivities, this has been arranged for the same day as our Christmas lunch.



Year 5 and 6 Enterprise Project - Friday 16th December

The children in Upper Key Stage 2 are very busy planning their enterprise projects. It was extremely popular last year raising lots of money at the same time as developing important business skills. The Friends of Wood Ley have kindly offered to sponsor the children this year. The event will be open to the children from 2pm and to the public at 3.20pm. We hope to see you there.



Wood Ley Stars

Hazel Class: Jasmine, Brandon (English)

Acer Class: Charlie, Kezia, Lily, James

Cedar Class: Rowan, Thalia, Caleb

Poplar Class: Joshua, Jasmine, Elliot, Chloe

Maple Class: Brennan, Noah, Oliver

Beech Class: Ellis, Brooke, Samuel

Cherry Class: Amelie, Evie, Scarlett, Iyla

Oak Class: Erica, Oliver, Ellie, Milly

Elm Class: Euan, Druhan, Mark, Ty

Congratulations to all children awarded
Star of the Week detailed above..

Values



This half term we have been focusing on the value of **Co-operation**.

We are looking forward to seeing who will be nominated for the award at the end of the term.

Next half term we will be focusing on the value of **Tolerance**.

Friends of Wood Ley Update

Festive Fun night Friday 9th December - 5.00 - 7.30pm with a BBQ, bar, stalls, gifts, games and a very special guest!! If you have any items you would be willing to give as tombola donation, we would be very grateful. Thank you to everyone who has filled jars with interesting treats. The box is still in the entrance to the school for any late arrivals. We have award winning teas and coffees from 'happycatcoffee.com' and games galore! To keep up-to-date with Friends news search for our Facebook page FOWLS.

Cyber Safety Warriors

Mr Grocott enjoyed meeting parents at the Cyber Safety Workshop on Wednesday 23rd November. He is keen to share the results of the survey we carried out in school and provide useful advice to parents about keeping their children safe on line. He has made available a copy of the slideshow on the school web site.



January Reading Workshops

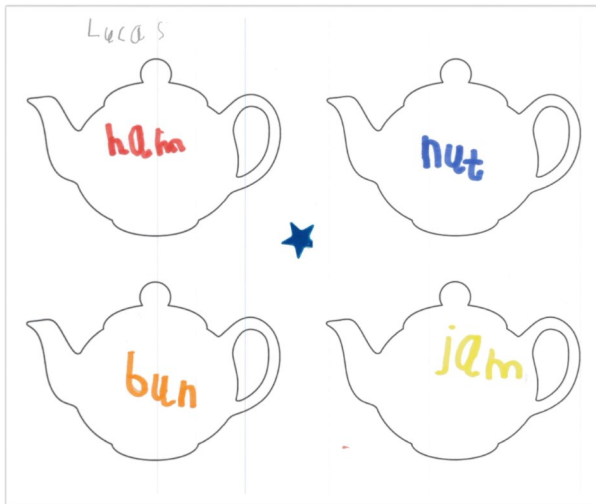
We are keen to work together to promote quality reading time at home and support the children in their reading development. In an attempt to work with more parents and children we plan to offer a series of reading workshops aimed at different Key Stages. It will be a useful opportunity for you to work with your child in school, on a range of shared and guided reading activities. Please see the diary dates for timing. More details will follow in the new year.

School Visits & Activities

Work To Be Proud Of

Motor Neurone Disease

Well done to **Chloe Cattermole** who raised £335.76 for Motor Neurone Disease by selling painted mugs and cards to friends and family. We are extremely proud of her for working so hard to help other people.



Holly Class Work to Be Proud Of

Well done to Lucas in Holly Class for his super phonics work segmenting sounds and writing independently. Lucas has been in school for almost a term, we are very proud of you and your hard work.

$1 \times 2 = 2$ ✓	$17 \times 2 = 34$ ✓
$2 \times 2 = 4$ ✓	$18 \times 2 = 36$ ✓
$3 \times 2 = 6$ ✓	$19 \times 2 = 38$ ✓
$4 \times 2 = 8$ ✓	$20 \times 2 = 40$ ✓
$5 \times 2 = 10$ ✓	$21 \times 2 = 42$ ✓
$6 \times 2 = 12$ ✓	$22 \times 2 = 44$ ✓
$7 \times 2 = 14$ ✓	$23 \times 2 = 46$ ✓
$8 \times 2 = 16$ ✓	$24 \times 2 = 48$ ✓
$9 \times 2 = 18$ ✓	$25 \times 2 = 50$ ✓
$10 \times 2 = 20$ ✓	$26 \times 2 = 52$ ✓
$11 \times 2 = 22$ ✓	$27 \times 2 = 54$ ✓
$12 \times 2 = 24$ ✓	$28 \times 2 = 56$ ✓
$13 \times 2 = 26$ ✓	$29 \times 2 = 58$ ✓
$14 \times 2 = 28$ ✓	$30 \times 2 = 60$ ✓
$15 \times 2 = 30$ ✓	$31 \times 2 = 62$ ✓
$16 \times 2 = 32$ ✓	$32 \times 2 = 64$ ✓
	$33 \times 2 = 66$ ✓
	$34 \times 2 = 68$ ✓

Junior Road Safety Officers -Be Safe Be Seen

We received a visit from East Anglian Air Ambulance service. They came to our weekly achievement assembly to receive a cheque for £244. This was presented by our Junior Road Safety Officers, the money raised from the Be Safe Be Seen day. Thank you to everyone who contributed.



KS1 Times Tables Work

Well done to Noah and Erica for working hard with multiplication. In Key Stage 1 children have been learning to multiply by 2 and 5.

Diary Dates & Term Dates

December

Thursday 1st December 3.20 pm Show and Share – numeracy focus

Monday 5th December 1.45 pm – KS1 Christmas Production, 2.30pm KS2 Christmas Production

Tuesday 6th December 2.00pm – KS1 Christmas Production, 6.30pm – Lower KS2 Christmas Production

Wednesday 7th December 9.30am – Years 1, 2 and 3 Flu Immunisation

Wednesday 7th December 2pm – LKS2 Christmas Production, 6.30pm – KS1 Christmas Production

Wednesday 7th December 7pm – UKS2 – Salvation Army Carol Concert, United Reform Church

Thursday 8th December – SEN 'drop in' at 2.30pm in the Library

Friday 9th December 10.00am – UKS2 Christmas Tree Festival visit

Friday 9th December 2pm – Foundation Christmas Workshop

Friday 9th December 5.00 – 7.30pm Christmas Fete

Wednesday 14th December 5.30pm – Carols by Candlelight UKS2

Thursday 15th December Christmas Jumper day/Childrens' Christmas lunch

Friday 16th December 2pm – UKS2 Christmas Bazaar (enterprise), 3.20pm – Open to Parents and Friends

Monday 19th December – Trustee Savings Bank (TSB) workshops for UKS2

Monday 19th December 2pm – UKS2 invited to Stowmarket High School musical production

January

Monday 23rd January 10.30 – 11.30 – Reading workshop – KS1 classes (Elm, Oak and Cherry)

Monday 23rd January 9.00 – 10.00 – Reading workshop – KS2 classes (Poplar, Beech, Maple, Hazel, Acer and Cedar)

Wednesday 25th January 9.00 – 10.00 – Reading workshop – Foundation classes (Holly and Willow)

Term Dates 2017

Spring Term 2017

Wednesday 4 January – Friday 31 March 2017
(Half Term – Week commencing Monday 13 February 2017)

Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 18 April – Friday 21 July 2017
(Half Term – Week commencing Monday 29 May 2017)

Autumn Term 2017

Monday 4 September – Tuesday 19 December 2017
(Half Term – Week commencing Monday 23 October 2017)

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 4 January 2017

Tuesday 18 April 2017

Friday 26 May 2017

Monday 4 September 2017

Tuesday 5 September 2017