



Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for the very useful and supportive feedback following the reading workshops. It was lovely to see so many of you in school working with your children. We are planning to hold a similar event in the summer term centred around mathematics. The reading challenge is still going strong and we have enjoyed sharing the children's achievements reading around the world in assembly each Friday.

Year 2 and Year 6 SATs Evening

In preparation for the end of key stage assessments we would like to invite the parents of children in year 2 and year 6 to a Parents' Information Evening on Wednesday 22 February, 3.30pm for Year 2 Parents and 4.15pm for Year 6 Parents. It will be an opportunity to share how and when the assessments take place as well as sharing useful revision and preparation advice.

Sign to Sing and Music Concert



We will be taking part in the annual Sign to Sing on Tuesday 7th February. The children have been busy learning how to sign and sing. We will end the day with a musical concert for the children in the hall. Lots of children have been learning musical instruments as part of their music lessons, in addition, some children have been working hard in guitar and woodwind lessons. We are looking forward to hearing them

showcase their talents.



Lost Property

The lost property box in the atrium is overflowing with unnamed items of clothing, some of which looks relatively new. We will display the lost property in the atrium throughout the week, in an attempt to encourage children to claim their belongings. If you are aware that your child has missing clothing, please could you remind them to have a look.

Wood Ley Stars

Hazel Class: Poppy

Acer Class: Lily, Mia

Cedar Class: Sasha, Summer, James

Poplar Class: Joseph, Cole

Maple Class: Evie May, Charlotte

Beech Class: Oliver, Amy

Cherry Class: James S, Shay, Bethany

Oak Class: Libbie, Joshua, Ashton

Elm Class: Jed, Bella, Lily

Willow: Natalie, Georgia -May

Holly: Ollie, Joshua

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

Values - Tolerance

This half term the children have been learning about the value of Tolerance. Over the next few weeks teachers will be nominating students who have demonstrated their understanding of the value.



Helicopter visit

We are all very excited about the planned arrival of an Apache

helicopter on Friday 10th February. It will be a wonderful experience for the children to experience at first hand.

Friends of Wood Ley Update

Friday 10th February 6 pm

We are looking forward to seeing lots of the children at the Spring disco on Friday 10th February.

Friday 3rd March 7.30pm

Quiz Night - Please put this date in your diary and start cramming now!!

Wednesday 15th March - Bags2Schools Collection

SEN Drop In

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEN drop in session which will be in the library between 2.30 and 3.20 on Thursday 23rd February.

Parentmail

The facility to book Parents' Evenings on line is ready and will be open from Monday 20th February, in preparation for the spring Parents' Evenings on Thursday 2nd March, Tuesday 7th March and Thursday 9th March. We hope this will make booking a consultation meeting easier for all parents, especially those who work and find it difficult to come into school to book a slot. We have recently purchased the Parentmail App for Wood Ley School, we will send a message out as soon as it is ready for you to download free of charge.

Road Safety



The road safety officers are holding an assembly soon to highlight the dangers associated with keeping safe during the winter months and how to be vigilant around parked cars. It is becoming increasingly dangerous around the entrance to the school during pick up and drop off times, please could parents be mindful of the children's safety and parking sensibly.

School Visits & Activities

Work To Be Proud Of

Reading Challenge:

Well done to Mia in year 6 , she is commencing her fourth trip reading around the world !

Reading In Unusual Places

The children are rising to the reading challenge. It is lovely to see them reading in so many unusual places, well done to Cedar Class for their brilliant entries.



500 Words Writing Competition

Lower Key Stage 2 have taken part in the 500 words competition . It is lovely to see how hard they are working with their stories. We are very proud of their efforts in creating exciting, creative stories.



Diary Dates & Term Dates

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 1	UKS2 Meeting for parents - Thorpe Woodlands Trip
Thursday 2	3.20 – 3.45pm – Whole School Show & Share session (Literacy Focus)
Tuesday 7	Sign to Sing Day
Friday 10	Friends of Wood Ley – Childrens' Disco 6.00 – 7.00pm – Foundation and Key Stage 1 7.15 – 8.15pm – Key Stage 2
Monday 20	Parents' Evening booking system opens
Wednesday 22	3.30pm – Year 2 SAT's – Parent Information Evening 4.15pm – Year 6 SAT's – Parent Information Evening

Monday 13 – Friday 17 (inclusive) – Half-term week

Tuesday 28	Last week of Wood Ley Teacher led Clubs
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MARCH

Wednesday 1	3.15 – 3.45pm – Whole School Show & Share session (Numeracy Focus)
Thursday 2	3.45 – 5.15pm – Parents' Evening
Friday 3	Friends of Wood Ley – Quiz Night
Tuesday 7	4.00 – 6.00pm – Parents' Evening
Thursday 9	5.00 – 7.00pm – Parents' Evening
Wednesday 22	2.30pm – Parents' Forum – Year 6 Transition
Friday 24	Red Nose Day
Friday 31	Friends of Wood Ley – Chocolate Event!
Friday 31	Last Day of Spring Term, school ends at 3.20pm

Term Dates 2017/2018

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)

Spring Term 2018

Wednesday 3 January – Thursday 29 March 2018
(Half Term – Week commencing Monday 12 February 2018)

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16 April – Tuesday 24 July 2018
(Half Term – Week commencing Monday 28 May 2018)

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

Friday 26 May 2017
Monday 4 September 2017
Tuesday 5 September 2017
Wednesday 3 January 2018
Monday 16 April 2018
Friday 25 May 2018