



Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you at Sports Day this year. We were very lucky with the weather. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the whole event went very smoothly. Thank you to everyone involved in organising and running the event. Fingers crossed we will be lucky again next year.



Healthy Eating Workshop

A huge well done to the Year 1 children who took part in the healthy eating workshop. It was a super opportunity for the children to work with their parents on such an important topic. Lots of the children tried different fruits and vegetables, some for the first time, which was extremely encouraging. I was very pleased to see how much the children understood about the importance of a healthy, balanced diet as well as regular exercise to keep us healthy and well. I am hoping to run the workshop next year for the new Year 1 children.

Transition Days

The children will be spending some time in their new classes on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th July whilst the current Year 6 children visit their new high schools. A letter will go home on Friday 6th July informing you about the class arrangements for September 2018. As every year, we have spent a considerable amount of time organising the children into their new classes. We consider friendship groups, gender, age groups and ability during the process before we come to our decisions. You are warmly invited to meet your child's new class teacher on Tuesday 10th July at 3.20. I am sure your child will enjoy taking you to their new classroom.

Wood Ley Stars

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

Acer - Chloe

Cedar - Harriet, Bayley

Hazel— Liam

Poplar— Katie, Elise, Luna

Beech— Molly, Cole

Maple— Ollie, Martha

Cherry— Ethan, Fraser

Oak— Ellie, Alfie

Elm— Connor, Evie

Holly— Logan, Isabelle, Eddie

Willow— Riley, Charlie

Rounders County Finalist

A huge well done to the UKS2 children who took part in the Rounders Tournament in June. They were amazing and managed to win the trophy! I am delighted to share with you that we are for the second year running— Suffolk County Finalists. A huge well done and thank you to Mr Lee for coaching the children as well as accompanying them on their tournament. We are extremely proud of our Year 6 children, they are a credit to the school.

Work To Be Proud Of Junior Road Safety Officers Received Gold Award.

On Friday 29th June the Junior Road Safety Officers were invited to Endeavour House to receive their award. I am delighted to announce that they were awarded the gold standard for their dedication to road safety and for the work they have carried out in the community. The children addressed an audience of Councillors, Teachers and Road Safety Officers where they gave a speech about road safety at our school. It will not surprise you to hear that the main focus was on safe parking around the school site. I was incredibly proud of our road safety officers. Being awarded the gold standard was not an easy accomplishment.



School Visits & Activities

Cyber Safety Message:

It has been brought to our attention that some of the older children in the school have their own instagram accounts, despite the fact they are not old enough to hold such accounts. For those of you who attended the online safety workshop, it was made clear the potential dangers presented to children holding underage accounts. Please can you be vigilant with regards to social media and talk to your children about online safety. In addition, it must be made clear that a friends request or follow me request from a student to a member of staff will not be accepted. If you require any support with online safety we have several very useful resources in school to help you, please ask at the office if needed.

Foundation:

The children in Holly and Willow classes are enjoying their pirate themed work at the moment, we are so proud of their achievements during this year. It is hard to believe they are coming to the end of their first year at Wood Ley.

KS1:

The children in Key Stage One are very excited about their trip to Aldeburgh on Thursday 5th July. We hope they have a wonderful time and enjoy learning about a seaside habitat. The weather forecast is indicating sunshine, please could you ensure your child has a sunhat, plenty of drink and sun cream has been applied before coming to school.

LKS2

There has been an exciting opportunity planned for the children in Years 3 and 4 to try their hand at Curling on Thursday 5th July. We look forward to seeing how this will be carried out in the school hall. Hopefully we will foster an interest and some children may wish to develop this further.

UKS2

It will be an exciting day on Friday 6th July in Upper Key Stage 2. The children are taking part in the Crystal Maze activity day. This will be followed by the Year 5 children spending the night at school on a planned sleepover. I wish the teachers the very best of luck and hope they manage to get a little bit of sleep.

The children are working very hard rehearsing for the end of term Leavers Production, "Pirates of the Curry Bean." First showing will be Wednesday 18th July at 6.30pm followed by Thursday 19th July at 1.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Diary Dates & Term Dates

July

Tuesday 3rd July— Acer Class forest Schools / Pre School children to visit with nursery providers

Wednesday 4th July—Pre school providers to visit with nursery providers.

Wednesday 4th July—Show and Share –Art and Design Technology.

Thursday 5th July—KS1 Aldeburgh trip

Thursday 5th July— UKS2 Curling Workshop am LKS2 pm

Friday 6th July - Year 5 Sleep over / Y5/Y6 Crystal Maze Day.

Monday 9th July— Class transition day Y6 pupils Stowmarket and Stowupland Transition day.

Tuesday 10th July—Class transition day 2

Tuesday 10th July— 3.20 Meet and Greet with new class teacher

Friday 13th July—9.30am—1.00pm— Year 4 Multi Sports Festival—Stowmarket High School

Tuesday 17th July—Thurston High School Transfer Day 1 for Year 6 pupils

Wednesday 18th July—Thurston High School Transfer Day 2—Year 6

Wednesday 18th July—Year 5 / 6 Production 6.30pm

Thursday 19th July—Year 5 / 6 Production 1.30pm

Friday 20th July—Year 6 Leavers Celebration

Monday 23rd July—Year 6 Pleasurewood Hills Trip

Tuesday 24th July— Last Day of Term / 1.30 pm Year 6 Leavers Lunch.

Term Dates 2018/2019

Autumn Term 2018

Wednesday 5th September— Wednesday 19th December 2018

(Half Term— Week commencing Monday 22nd October 2018)

Spring Term 2019

Wednesday 2 January –Thursday 5 April 2019

(Half-Term—Week commencing Monday 18 February 2019)

Summer Term 2019

(Half-Term—Week commencing Monday 27 May 2019)

Professional Development Days (PD Days):

Wednesday 5th September 2018

Thursday 6th September 2018

Wednesday 2nd January 2019

Thursday 3rd January 2019

Tuesday 23rd April 2019