



# Wood Ley Community Primary School



## Newsletter

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### Reminder:

If you haven't already done so, please register for Parentmail or provide the School Office with your email address in readiness for sending home this year's Reports.

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term and are looking forward to the busy term ahead.

### Sports Day—Friday 24th June

We are looking forward to the annual sport day on Friday 24th June. As you are probably aware, we now have 288 children, including Years 5 and 6 pupils, attending Wood Ley School. After carefully considering the increase in numbers and the length of time the younger children have had to sit and wait for races in the past, we have decided to split the sports day into two halves. All of Key Stage 2 will be holding their races in the morning. Parents are welcome to arrive at 10.15am. Foundation and Key Stage 1 children will be enjoying their races in the afternoon. We hope that you will all be able to join us for a picnic lunch on the school field from 12.15pm. In the event of rain the alternative date has been reserved for Friday 1st July.



### Father's Day Breakfast Reminder Friday 17th June.

We are looking forward to hosting this event for the first time. It will be a wonderful opportunity for families to start the day together with a cooked breakfast in the school hall. As we have a limited space to use, entrance will be via ticket only. Tickets are available at a cost of £2 per person, further details are outlined in the forthcoming letter.

### Monday 20th June—National Sports Week.

A huge thank you to Mrs Hinchcliffe, Mrs Mayhew and all of the staff for planning a wide range of interesting events throughout sports week. The children will have the opportunity to experience karate taster sessions, rounders competitions, the climbing wall, circus skills, cycling taster session and the year 6 pupils will be leading a range of physical games and activities.



# Wood Ley Stars

Hazel Class: Freya,

Acer Class: Katie, Arran, Kelan

Cedar Class: Hollie,

Poplar Class: Bea, Amy, Rachel,

Maple Class: Evie, Reuben

Beech Class: Georgia, Daisy, Abigail

Cherry Class: Samuel, Harry, Helena,  
Sarah Jane

Oak Class: Ollie, Ami, Ruby, Zilah

Elm Class: Ben, Aimee, Ralphie, Mollie

Holly: James, Macey, Oliver

Willow: Olivia, Bobby

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

## Evelina London Children's Hospital

### Fund Raising Friday 17th June.

One of our pupils held an assembly close to her heart on Monday outlining the fantastic work carried out by **Evelina London Children's Hospital**. She would like to organise a fund raising day inviting children to come to school dressed in their brightest clothes.



## Sports News

Wood Ley football team will be challenging Stonham Aspal on Friday 10th June to an away match. The match is due to start at 4.15, playing 20 minutes each side, supporters are very welcome. Best of luck to the players and coaches, I am sure you will make us all proud.



## Friends Update

Thank you to everyone who helped support the summer disco before half term. The children had a wonderful time dancing to the music.

Friday 10th June—Friend's Pop Quiz 7.30pm (now cancelled)

Friday 8th July—Friends of Wood Ley Summer Fete.

Please keep the date in your diary for this years summer fete, more details to follow in the next newsletter.

School Talent Show—Friday 17th June

Back by popular request, the colour team captains have organised a school talent show for the afternoon of Friday 17th June.

Children are invited to audition for the show, the week before, please look out for posters advertising the event.



# School Visits & Activities

## Foundation Classes

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Foundation children and their parents who will be joining us in September. On Wednesday 8th June, our new children will be visiting Wood Ley with their parents at 3.20pm to meet teachers and visit their new classrooms. We hope they will be as delightful as the current foundation children who have amazed us all with their confidence and mature attitudes to learning.

## Key Stage 1

The children in years 1 and 2 are learning about the seaside this half term. To enhance their understanding of the topic they will be visiting Aldeburgh on Thursday 30th June.



## Wildlife News.

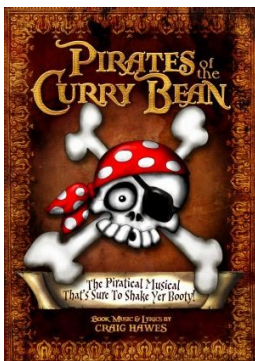
The tadpoles have turned into little frogs and they have been released into their new home in the pond area.

## Lower Key Stage 2: Monday 13th June Greek Day!

The Ancient Greeks will be invading Lower Key Stage 2 on Monday 13th June for their exciting Greek Day. A mixture of activities and role play will bring this topic to life and motivate the children to learn more about life during Ancient Greek time.

Tuesday 14th June—Beech Class Forest Schools.

This will be the last forest school session this year for Beech Class. A special thank you to the parents who helped to make this a memorable experience for the children.



Upper Key Stage 2— Tuesday 12th July 6.30 pm

Wednesday 13th July 2pm

The children are busy rehearsing for the end of term production, " Pirates of the Curry Bean." This should prove to be an interesting and entertaining experience which parents' of year 5 and 6 are warmly invited.

Year 5 Activity Day and Sleepover—Friday 17th June

An exciting day of activities has been planned for the year 5 pupils, centring around forest school type activities and team building games. The day will conclude with the staff and children sleeping over night at school. Fingers crossed that staff will actually get some sleep this year!

# Diary Dates & Term Dates

## June

Wednesday 8th June—New Foundation children to visit classes with parents. 3.30pm

Thursday 9th June—Hazel class - Forest School session 1 of 2

Friday 10th June—Queen's birthday Tea Party for children at 2pm.

Friday 10th June—Friend's Pop Quiz at 7.30pm

Monday 13th June— LKS2 Portals to the Past Ancient Greek Day.

Tuesday 14th June—last Forest School session for Beech Class.

Thursday 16th June—Hazel class - Forest School session 2 of 2

Friday 17th June—Fathers Day Breakfast at 8.00 am

Friday 17th June - 9.00—11.20am—KS1 Gipping Valley Sports Partnership Festival—Trinity Primary

Friday 17th June—School talent show

Friday 17th June—Year 5 sleep over

Monday 20th June—National Sports Week. Class and team photographs

Thursday 23rd June—Forest School session for Acer Class 1 of 2

Friday 24th June—School Sports Day.

Wednesday 29th June—Whole school panoramic photograph

Thursday 30th June—KS1 to visit Aldeburgh

## July

Friday 1st July—Forest School session for Acer Class 2 of 2

Friday 1st July—Reserve School Sports Day

Monday 4th July—Transition Day, children visit new school and classes.

## Term Dates 2016/2017

### Autumn Term 2016

Thursday 1 September – Tuesday 20 December 2016  
(Half Term – Week commencing 24 October 2016)

### 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)

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:

Thursday 1 September 2016

Friday 2 September 2016

Wednesday 4 January 2017

Tuesday 18 April 2017

Friday 26 May 2017