



# Wood Ley Community Primary School



## Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I hope you had an enjoyable half term break. It was lovely to see the children looking so smart in their uniforms and ready to learn. The next few weeks look

extremely busy starting with the launch of book week on Monday 27th February. We hope that many of you will be able to join your children in lessons to create some interesting books. As you know, Key Stage 2 children will be making books across 2 sessions beginning on Tuesday 28th February. Session 1 will run from 9.00 – 10.00am and session 2 will run from 10.30 – 11.30 am. Key Stage 1 children will start their book making on Wednesday 1st March with session 1 at 9.00 – 10.00am and session 2 at 10.30 – 11.30am. The children in the Foundation classes would like to invite their parents to come and join them in class to share books on Thursday 2nd March from 2.50 – 3.20pm

### Book Week Fancy Dress Day – Friday 3rd March

To conclude the events for Book Week the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on Friday 3rd March.

### Helicopter Visit

It was a very exciting day for the staff and children of Wood Ley School on Friday 10th February.

The Apache helicopter made a dramatic entrance almost brushing the tops of the Poplar trees much to the delight of the enthusiastic crowd. A huge thank you to Mr Broadhurst and Mr Grocott for arranging this for us. The children gained a lot from your visit. It was wonderful to read their exciting written accounts throughout the day.



# Wood Ley Stars

Hazel Class: Poppy

Acer Class: Paulina, Jack

Cedar Class: Kelan, Arran

Poplar Class: Daisy, Joshua

Maple Class: Maxwell, Grace

Beech Class: George, Harriet

Cherry Class: Alfie, Finley

Oak Class: Bobby, Ralphie

Elm Class: Aiden

Willow: Zara, Archie

Holly: Lily, Conner

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

Well done to the following children who  
were awarded the achievement certificate  
for demonstrating tolerance throughout  
last half term:

Willow Class: Cody

Holly Class: Helena

Elm Class: Olivia RB

Oak Class: Dottie

Cherry Class: Darcy

Beech Class: Aiden

Maple Class: Magnus

Poplar Class: Emma

Acer Class: Mikey

Cedar Class: Olivia C

Hazel Class: Ozzie

New School Value for this half term is  
Forgiveness

## Friends of Wood Ley Update

We hope you are looking forward to the Quiz Night on Friday 3rd March and you have brushed up on your general knowledge. (Places still available)

## Chocolate Bingo



Chocolate Bingo will be taking place on Friday 31st March, further details will follow. We would be grateful to receive donations of chocolate eggs to support this event.

**Children's Disco** The Disco held on Friday 10th February raised an amazing £400. A huge thank you to all of the Parent Helpers, who made the event possible.

## SEN Drop In

Mrs Spinks will be holding an SEN drop in session on Thursday 30th March at 2.30pm in the library. If you have concerns or wish to raise an issue with Mrs Spinks please could you e mail in advance in order for her to prepare for the meeting. Please contact her on [sen@woodley.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:sen@woodley.suffolk.sch.uk)

## Parents' Evenings

Thursday 2nd March, Tuesday 7th March and Thursday 9th March.

## Mother's Day Tea

Friday 24th March

Following the very successful Mother's Day tea last year we are

looking forward to holding a similar event this year. As it was so popular last year, Mrs Paddy would like to hold two sessions, with Foundation and Key Stage 1 parents being invited along with their children to the first session at 2.30 - 3.00 and Key Stage 2 parents attending the second session at 3.25 - 4pm. A letter will follow shortly detailing the arrangements for tickets.



# School Visits & Activities

## Work To Be Proud Of

### Reading Challenge:

There are a further 20 children who have completed the reading around the world challenge this month. They have all received their achievement book marks and we are looking forward to finding out who will complete the challenge next. We are continuously looking for ways to encourage the children to expand their reading experiences. A letter will be coming home soon outlining a range of recommended books for the children to read from foundation stage to Year 6.

### Music Concert

The music concert on Tuesday 6th February was a huge success. The children sang beautifully and the musicians made us all extremely proud. It was lovely to share the pieces they have been learning in their lessons.



### Tolerance Award

We are extremely proud of the children who were nominated to receive the tolerance award for the first half of the spring term. The children enjoyed receiving their certificate in assembly on Friday 10th February. We are looking forward to seeing who will achieve the value award for forgiveness this half term.





# Diary Dates & Term Dates

## February

Tuesday 28th February Key Stage 2 book making session 1 at 9.00 – 10.00, session 2 at 10.30 – 11.30

Tuesday 28th February – Last Wood Ley Teacher run clubs

## March

Wednesday 1st March – Key Stage 1 book making session 1 at 9.00 – 10.00am, session 2 at 10.30 – 11.30am

Thursday 2nd March – 3.45 – 5.15 Parents' Evening

Friday 3rd March – Fancy Dress Day – Book Character

Tuesday 7th March – 4 – 6pm Parents' Evening

Thursday 9th March – 5 – 7 pm Parents' Evening

Wednesday 15th March – Friends of Wood Ley – Bags 2 School Clothing Collection

Wednesday 22nd March – 2.30pm – Parents' Forum – Year 6 transition in the Hall

Wednesday 22nd March – 6pm – Talk by Mr Lee Allen Headteacher of Stowmarket High School for Year 5 and Year 6 parents

Friday 24th March—Red Nose Day

Friday 24th March—Mother's Day Tea – 2.30 – 3.00pm – Foundation / Key Stage 1,  
3.25 – 4.00pm – Key Stage 2

Thursday 30th March – 2.30pm – SEN drop in the Library

Friday 31st March—Last Day of Term

Friday 31st March – Friend's Chocolate Bingo

## 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