



Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to seeing lots of Mum's with their children at the mother's day afternoon tea on **Friday 9th March**. It will be a lovely opportunity for children to thank their mother's for everything they do for them.



School Council

The new school councillors have been appointed for the second half of the school year. They all seemed very proud to have been elected by their classes. We are looking forward to the first meeting on Friday 2nd March.

On Line Safety Morning

It was lovely to see so many of you attending the online safety morning which was held on Friday 23rd February. It was useful to receive expert advice and guidance on keeping our children safe whilst on line. We have several copies of "Digital Parenting," left from the morning which are free to collect from the school office. It is full of useful information and support for parents and families.

Writing Workshop -Thursday 22nd March

A warm invitation has been extended to parents to join their children in school on **Thursday 22nd March**. It will be an opportunity to

share in a book making activity to celebrate school book week. This will launch the arrival of the book fair, where a selection of books and stationary will be on sale in the atrium from 3.20—4.00 . Books will be on sale each day until **Wednesday 28th March**.



Wood Ley Stars

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

Acer - Owen

Cedar - Toby

Hazel— Harriet C

Poplar— Luke

Beech— Joseph

Maple— Ruby

Cherry— Kira

Oak— Oskar

Elm— Freddie

Holly— Farran

Willow— Alice

Well done to all of the children for your hard work throughout the month.

SEN Drop In Thursday 29th March at
2.30

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEN drop in session in the library. If you have issues you would like to raise with Mrs Spinks at the drop in please could you e mail her to enable her to prepare for the meeting. Please can you be aware that the drop in session is for children on the SEN register, all other enquiries or concerns are to be made in the usual method via the school office.

Work To Be Proud Of



Well done to the children who achieved the respect award for last half term. They were all nominated by their teachers for demonstrating the school value of respect.

Holly—Lily T

Willow—Charlie B

Elm—Frank

Oak—Joshua Y

Cherry—Lewis C

Beech—Molly C

Maple—Darius

Poplar—Ralphie

Acer—Paulina

Cedar—Ruby S

Hazel—Megan

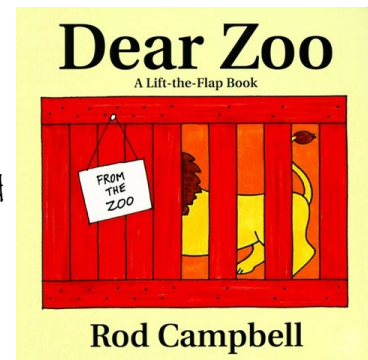
School Values

This half of term we are focusing on the school value of **honesty**. We are looking forward to finding out who will be nominated by their teachers for demonstrating this value.

School Visits & Activities

Foundation Stage

The children in Foundation Stage are learning about different animals and their habitats. The children will be reading *Dear Zoo* and *Stickman* as part of their English sessions. The children are really enjoying mastery maths, this half term they will be focusing on addition, subtraction and 3D shapes. It is lovely to see so many parents logging onto Tapestry to see how their children are getting on at school. If you have not been able to access Tapestry please contact the school for assistance.



Key Stage 1



The children in Key Stage 1 are learning about the Great Fire of London in their topic lessons. They are very excited to find out how and where it started. As part of English they have been reading lots of books by Julia Donaldson which should give them some ideas for book week.

Lower Key Stage 2

The children in Years 3 and 4 are learning about transport this half term, they are currently planning to make their own vehicles in Design Technology lessons. In Geography they are learning how to give and read directions, which will link with the vehicle unit of work. The children are really enjoying "Dojo," it is used to share work with home and promote positive behaviour at school. If you have not signed up for Dojo yet, it is an excellent way to keep in touch with their learning.

Upper Key Stage 2



It is a busy time of year in Upper Key Stage 2. The children are learning about the Egyptians. They have made some impressive Egyptian masks. They are busy mummifying apples, and creating canopic jars out of clay. In their English lessons the children are using Traditional Egyptian tales as models for their own writing as well as receiving inspiration from Egyptian music to compose their own Egyptian dances. On top of all of this the Year 6 children are working very hard studying for their end of Key Stage 2 assessments.

Diary Dates & Term Dates

March

Thursday 1st March –Parents' Evening 5—7pm—date changed

Friday 2nd March—World Book Day—Dress Up as your favourite book character

Monday 5th March—Foundation Stage 100 days celebration (non uniform) new date

Tuesday 6th March—Oak class Forest Schools 3 of 5

Wednesday 7th March—Elm class Forest Schools 3 of 5

Wednesday 7th March—Parents' Evening 3.45—5.15pm

Thursday 8th March—Parents' Evening 4—6pm

Friday 9th March—Mother's Day afternoon tea 2.30—3.00 (Foundation / KS1) 3.25 –4pm (KS2)

Thursday 15th March—Parents' Evening 5—7pm new date (no need to re book)

Thursday 22nd March— Writing workshops across the school

Thursday 22nd March—School Book Fair arrives 3.20—4pm

Friday 23rd March—Sports Relief Day

Wednesday 28th March— Last day of the School Book Fair 3.20—4pm

Thursday 29th March—Last day of Spring Term

April

Monday 16th April—PD day (no children in school)

Tuesday 17th April—Children in school

Term Dates 2017/2018

Autumn Term 2017

Monday 4 September – Tuesday 19 December 2017

(Half Term – Week commencing 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)