



Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,
Following the feedback from the reading questionnaire we recently sent out, we would like to introduce a **bedtime reading library** in school. Lots of the children have shared their interest in having a bedtime story as



part of their daily routine. We are very keen to foster a love of reading and sharing bedtime stories would be a lovely way to help your child develop important reading skills and attitudes. We will hold the bedtime reading library in the atrium each month, a different day for each key stage. You are very welcome to come into the atrium at the end of the day to select and sign out a bedtime story books to share with your child. Books can be returned via book bags anytime within the month. We hope you will enjoy using the bedtime story library:

March Schedule:

Friday 1st March 3.20—Foundation Stage Library open

Monday 4th March 3.20—Key Stage 1 (Y1 and Y2) Library open

Tuesday 5th March 3.20—Key Stage 2 (Y3,4,5,6) Library open

Please could you enter the Bedtime Stories Library in the atrium via the year 5 / 6 door to the main building (LKS2 area) to avoid congestion. We look forward to seeing you there.



Reading Elders

We have a few very committed grandparents who enjoy coming into school to hear the children read. We would very much like to expand this and hopefully pair a grandparent up with each class to become the class Reading Elder. If you are or know of a grandparent who would be interested in helping the children with their reading, please could you contact the school office.

Wood Ley Stars

The stars of the week for January were:

Willow: Holly

Holly: Grace, Angelina

Elm Class: Jessica

Oak Class: Riley

Cherry Class: Robyn

Beech Class: Evie

Maple Class: Jack

Poplar Class: George

Acer Class: Joshua

Cedar Class: Marliya

Hazel Class: Reece

School Values

Thoughtfulness Tokens

Well done to the following children for demonstrating the school value of thoughtfulness:

Riley, Jayden, Mark, Charlie, Emily,
Lily, Ryley, Lucas, Oliver, Zara, Millie,
Charlie, Onima, Freya, Jacob, Isabel
Amy Katie,

SEN Drop In Thursday 28th February 2.30

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEN drop in session in the library on Thursday 28th February at 2.30pm. 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.

Launch of Reading and Maths Newsletter

We are delighted to announce the arrival of our maths and reading monthly newsletters. Our aim is to provide additional information and advice about maths and reading topics. The newsletters will be sent out each month with useful information about topics being taught and tips to support your child at home. We hope you enjoy the first issues which will be sent out following the February School Newsletter.

Titch The Owl

The children were delighted to welcome a special visitor into assembly last week. Titch the owl and her handler came to meet the children. The children learnt lots about looking after owls and what they need to survive. Our special visitor came from Stoneham Barnes Owl Sanctuary. We are looking forward to seeing them again soon.



School Visits & Activities

A message from the Eco Warriors

We have now collected 5,376 bottle tops for our campaign to help a war veteran to get enough money from recycled bottle tops to get an electronic wheelchair.

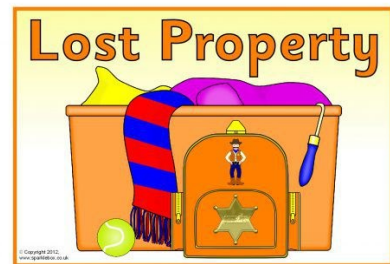
We have been researching sustainability and we are beginning to teach our peers about it. We are preparing our assembly about our upcoming poster competition and getting ready for our 're-love your stuff' toy swap.

Each week, we are checking the classrooms and awarding the most eco-friendly classroom the flower trophy.

Friday 1st February—Lost Property Event

Over this term, there has been a lot of school uniform (without names) and general items being left around the school. We would really like the items to go to a good home. The lost property will be on display in the school hall on Friday 1st

February from 3pm. Please come along and claim any items you recognise, all remaining items will be free to a good home as we do not have space in school to store and it seems a terrible waste for them to sit in a box unclaimed.



Cyber Safety Warriors

We have a dedicated team of cyber safety warriors, pictured below, who are working hard to promote safe use of the internet. The cyber safety team meet regularly to talk about current concerns and how best to ensure we are all keeping safe on the internet. They will be visiting classrooms across the school to share important, practical advice to the children. Watch out for their news in next months newsletter along with practical advice and support.



Diary Dates & Term Dates

February

Friday 1st February—Lost property event 3pm in the school hall.

Tuesday 5th February—Week 4 of Wood Ley Staff run clubs 3.20—4.20 **Sign To Sing Day**

Wednesday 6th February—4.30pm Thorpe Woodlands meeting for parents (Cedar Class)

Thursday 7th February—Show and Share 3.20— - 3.45pm (Literacy Focus)

Friday 8th February—Friends of Wood Ley Disco F / KS1 5.30—6.30pm KS2 6.45—7.45pm

Tuesday 12th February—Week 5 of Wood Ley Staff run clubs 3.20—4.20pm (last week)

Thursday 14th February—Eco Warriors visit to Recycling Centre

Monday 18th February—HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Thursday 28th February—**BOOK FAIR ARRIVES**— The book fair will be in the atrium from 3.20pm each day until Thursday 7th March.

March

Friday 1st March—Foundation Stage Bedtime Stories Library in the atrium 3.20

Monday 4th March—Key Stage 1 Bedtime Stories Library in the atrium 3.20

Tuesday 5th March—Key Stage 2 Bedtime Stories Library in the atrium 3.20

Term Dates 2018 / 2019

Autumn Term 2018

Wednesday 5 September – Wednesday 19 December 2018

(Half Term – Week commencing 22 October 2018)

Spring Term 2019

Wednesday 2 January – Friday 5 April 2019

(Half Term – Week commencing Monday 18 February 2019)

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23 April – Wednesday 24 July 2019

(Half Term – Week commencing Monday 27 May 2019)

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:

Wednesday 5 September 2018

Thursday 6 September 2018

Wednesday 2 January 2019

Thursday 3 January 2019

Tuesday 23 April 2019