



Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,
We are excited to share with you the launch of our bedtime reading library. The children are already enjoying the extra resources and space available to read. Thank you to the families who kindly contributed some books. We are hopeful that we will raise additional funds to purchase more of the children's favourite books following the book fair from Thursday 28th February to Thursday 7th March.



Bedtime Reading 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. At the library there will be an index card for your child—please can you record the book borrowed on the card. We look forward to seeing you there.

Reading Elders

A huge thank you to the enthusiastic grandparents who have volunteered as class reading elders. We still have a few classes without an elder if anyone has a couple of hours to spare each week to listen to children read. If you are, please contact the school office.



Wood Ley Stars

The stars of the week for February were:

Willow: Seb, Isaac, Jessica, Chloe

Holly: Ryan

Elm Class: Leah, Riley, Bradley, Charlie

Oak Class: Natalie, Quin, Carter, Lucas

Cherry Class: Joseph, Oliver, Daisy, Abigail

Beech Class: Macey, Amelie, Elise, Oliver

Maple Class: Scarlett, Charlotte, Liam, lizzie

Poplar Class: Sarah J, Brooke, Rose, Oliver

Acer Class: Emma

Cedar Class: Molly, Jasmine

Hazel Class: Ollie, Gracie, Aiden

School Values

Thoughtfulness Tokens

Well done to the following children for demonstrating the school value of thoughtfulness: They were awarded the end of term values certificate.

Iyla, Jasmine, Josselyn, Evanee, Lily, Phoebe, Bailey, Leo

We will be celebrating the school value of Forgiveness this half term. I am looking forward to seeing who will be recognised for demonstrating this value and will be joining me for the special school value ticket cinema afternoon.

SEN Drop In Thursday 28th March 2.30

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

Writing Workshops 7th March

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the writing workshops on Thursday 7th March. It is always a popular event where parents can work with their child in class to create their own books

Maths and English Newsletters

We hope you enjoy the information included in this months edition of the maths and English newsletters.

Wood Ley Breakfast and Afterschool Club Opens

Friday 1st March

We are delighted to share with you the opening of the Wood Ley Breakfast and Afterschool Club on Friday 1st March. School staff have planned some interesting adult led activities to carry out with the children as well as providing an exciting supervised play area, craft tables, quiet area and a homework table (optional of course). Registration is free, packs available from the school office on request. If you require regular wrap around care or the occasional before or after school facility then contact the school office to arrange a booking or contact the club directly on the club phone during club operating hours 7.30—8.40 or 3.20—6pm. Club number—07395887501

School Visits & Activities

A message from the Eco Warriors

We had a lovely time visiting the waste and recycling centre at Great Blakenham, it gave us lots of ideas about improving our recycling habits and helping the environment. We are keen to share what we have learnt with the rest of the school.

Grease Monster Poster Competition

We are looking forward to launching an exciting Grease Monster Poster Competition very soon. We will be sharing the damaging effects putting grease down the plug hole has on the environment. There will be exciting prizes for the competition winners.



A Message from Cyber Safety Warriors

We are looking forward to entertaining the children in assembly soon and informing them about safe habits on line., especially around not adding strangers to online games. We are busy rehearsing for that now. At our meetings we talk about the issues and possible dangers around using online games and computing. We would like to recommend that all children use the youtube kids app as this is more appropriate and safer to use. We will be visiting children in the classes over this half term to share information and answer questions they might have about online gaming. Stay Safe!

Reminder for Parents

As many of you might be aware there have been some inappropriate images and messages on you tube embedded in videos aimed at very young children. The images are of an unpleasant face alongside messages which are not appropriate for young children. Reports have been made about Pepper Pig videos and Paw Patrol. Please be aware of what your children are accessing to safeguard them and report inappropriate content.

Diary Dates & Term Dates

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

Tuesday 5th March—School Moral Day—activities planned across key stages.

Thursday 7th March—Writing Workshop—making books—session 1 @9.00—9.45, session 2@10.15—11.00 am. The school book fair will be open in the atrium between 9.45 and 10.15am.

Friday 8th March—Dress up as a book character day. £1 voluntary contributions welcome to support

Book Aid

Friday 8th March—Show and Share 3.20—3.40 Maths focus

Tuesday 12th March—Netball Tournament at Wood Ley

Tuesday 12th March—Cherry Class Forest Schools session (19th March, 26th March, 2nd April)

Tuesday 12th March—Parents' Evening 5—7pm

Wednesday 13th March—Elm Class Forest Schools session (20th March , 27th March , 3rd April)

Friday 15th March—Oak Class Forest Schools session (22nd March, 5th April)

Monday 18th March—Parents' Evening 3.45— 5.15pm

Thursday 21st March—Parents' Evening 4—6pm

Friday 29th March—Year 5/6 swimming competition

Friday 29th March—Mother's Day Tea 2.30—3.15 (F / KS1) 3.30—4.15 (KS2)

Friday 29th March - 7pm Friend's of Wood Ley Race Night.

Friday 5th April—Last day of Spring Term

Term Dates 2018 / 2019

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