



# Wood Ley Community Primary School



## Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I hope you had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the sunshine as a family. The children all look like they have grown over the holiday.

On behalf of everyone at Wood Ley I would like to say a huge **thank you** to one of our parents **Mr Peachment**, who spent some of the holidays creating a lovely digging area for the children. As you can imagine this has been extremely popular already, it is a lovely addition to the outside provision we have for the children.



We are very keen for the children to enjoy learning outside and benefit from the super grounds we have here, at the moment we are planning to extend the trim trail activities on the field, linking the pathways with additional pieces of equipment. In addition the children would like an allotment, we are hoping to dismantle the crumbling raised beds and replace them with an allotment area for the children to grow vegetables. We have some very enthusiastic young gardeners. We are delighted to share with you that Tesco's have volunteered to help us with this project and take the beds down for us. If anyone has an allotment or is an experienced gardener we would really benefit from your advise, please get in touch with us.

## Wood Ley Stars

The stars of the week for April were:

Willow: Leyla

Holly: Imogen, Noah

Elm Class: Charlie

Oak Class: Oscar

Cherry Class: Brooke

Beech Class: Macey, Leo, Charlie, Ollie

Maple Class: Olivia

Poplar Class: Shay

Acer Class: Johnny

Cedar Class: Anita

Hazel Class: Tiana, Kimberley

### School Values Forgiveness Tokens

Well done to the following children for demonstrating the school value of forgiveness : Hollie, Hollie Mae, Jack, Farran, Ryley, Ashden, Olivia, Amber, Cole, Harriet, Evie .



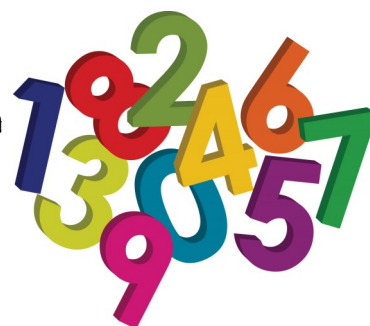
We will be celebrating the school value of caring this half term. .

### SEN Drop In Thursday 23rd May 2.30

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEN drop in session in the library on Thursday 23rd May 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.

### Maths Workshop Thursday 13th June

We would like to welcome you to join your child in their maths lesson on Thursday 13th June. It will be an opportunity to see the maths mastery and active maths in action. A letter will sent out via parent mail nearer the time to enable you to book a session.



### OVO Energy Women's Cycle Tour

We are excited to be part of the celebrations for this year's Women's Cycle Tour . It will have its first stage in Suffolk with the end of the stage being in Stowmarket. In support of this event we will be holding our own event in school.

### Wood Ley Wheels in Motion Tuesday 18th June

The children would like to take part in our own cycle / scooter and legs event. The road safety officers will be running a sponsored tour to support Cancer Research. Years 5 and 6 will be invited to bring their bikes to school and cycle around a marked route on the school field. Foundation and KS1 will have a route marked on the playground for their event. We are aiming to total 157.6KM to match the last leg of the OVO cycle tour. More details will follow.

# School Visits & Activities

## A Message from the Eco Warriors

We are continuing to meet weekly to audit the classrooms and remind the children to save electricity and water as well as recycling. This term we are working with gardening club to improve our school environment.

Currently we have collected 6592 bottle tops!

## A Message from Cyber Safety Warriors

The Cyber Safety Warriors held an assembly on Monday 29th April to share their knowledge and understanding of keeping safe online. During the assembly they shared the safety message, keeping **SMART** online. The Cyber Safety Warriors launched their most recent competition to design a school cyber safety logo. They will be visiting each of the classes across the school to reinforce their important messages.



## A Message from The Road Safety Officers

We are really pleased with the impact the road safety signs are having on safer parking around the school entrance. Thank you to everyone for supporting us and continuing to use the leisure centre car park instead of blocking the school entrance and endangering lives.



# Diary Dates & Term Dates

## April

Wednesday 24th April – First day of the summer term for children.

Tuesday 30th April—Forest School session Maple Class 1 of 4

## May

Wednesday 1st May—Forest School session Poplar 1 of 4

Thursday 2nd May—Forest School session Beech 1 of 4

Thursday 2nd May—3.20—3.45 Show and Share – Topic Books

Thursday 2nd May—Netball High 5 Tournament Stowupland High School 4—6 pm

**Monday 6th May—BANK HOLIDAY**

Tuesday 7th May—Forest School session Maple 2 of 4

Wednesday 8th May—Forest School session Poplar 2 of 4

Thursday 9th May—Forest School session Beech 2 of 4

Monday 13—17th May— Year 6 SATS week

Tuesday 14th May—Forest School session Maple 3 of 4

Wednesday 15th May—Forest School session Poplar 3 of 4

Wednesday 15th May—5 year old Dental Survey

Thursday 16th May— Forest School session Beech 3 of 4

Tuesday 21st May—Forest School session Maple 4 of 4

Wednesday 22nd May—Forest School session Poplar 4 of 4

Thursday 23rd May—Forest School session Beech 4 of 4

Thursday 23rd May—203.—3.20pm SEN Drop in with Mrs Spinks

**Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May—Half Term**

## June

Monday 3rd June—3.20—3.45pm—Show and Share session—Topic Focus

## Summer Term Dates 2019

Tuesday 23 April – Wednesday 24 July 2019

(Half Term – Week commencing Monday 27 May 2019)

## Term Dates 2019 / 2020

### Autumn Term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019

(Half term – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019)

### Spring Term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020

(Half term – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020)

### Summer Term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

(Half term – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (May Bank Holiday) to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020)

### Non-pupil days or 'PD' days

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020