



Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I hope you had a lovely half term and enjoyed spending time as a family. We have an action packed half term ahead .

Open Day - Tuesday 5th November at 9.30

We were delighted with the number of visitors we received on the open day for parents and children due to start school in September 2020. There will be other opportunities to meet staff and have a guided tour of the school, on Tuesday 5th November at 9.30am and Wednesday 8th January at 2pm.

Eastern Region Training - Construction Workshop

We are very excited to announce that we have secured a workshop for the children in years 5 and 6 for Tuesday 19th November. The children will have the opportunity to try their hands at plumbing, construction and floor laying under the expert supervision from The Eastern Region Training group which is based at Baylham. Following on from the workshop the children will be invited to attend a workshop on a Saturday morning where they can work with their parent to create a special Christmas craft using some of their new skills. We hope the children enjoy this exciting opportunity.

First Aid Training Day

The children in UKS2 experienced a day of training workshops on Tuesday 29th October. These interactive workshops covered: keeping safe, calling an ambulance, resuscitation, first aid training for choking and treating minor bleeds. The children were fully engrossed in the different activities and worked effectively in teams, communicating and taking action. We were very proud of their resilience and determination.



Wood Ley Stars

We are extremely proud of the children listed below who all received star of the week certificates in recognition of their hard work and excellent behaviour during October.

Elm: Daniel, Evanee, Hollie-Mae

Oak: Farran, Liam

Cherry: Isabelle, Michael, Jacob

Beech: Layla, Lucas

Maple: Riley, Freddie, Isabelle

Poplar: Alexandra, Joshua

Acer: Bailey, Elsie

Cedar: Elliot, Luna

Hazel: Maxwell, Ashden

Children from Holly and Willow classes will be joining the special sparkly Friday assemblies in the near future.

School Values

We have been delighted to see so many of the children demonstrate the school value of "Happiness," well done to the children pictured below for being nominated by their teacher for sustaining this throughout the half term:



We will be celebrating the school value of "Friendship," this half term.

SEN Drop In Thursday 28th November 2019 at 2.30

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

Poppy Appeal

In support of the British Legion Poppy Appeal, we will be selling poppies and poppy related merchandise from the week beginning Monday 4th November. Children from UKS2 will be visiting the classes for the children to make their donations.



Junior Road Safety Officers

It is a very busy time of year for our hard working Junior Road Safety Officers. As the evenings are getting darker they are turning their attention to reminding children about wearing bright or reflective clothing to enable them to be seen. They have just launched their "Be Bright Be Seen," poster competition and we are looking forward to see who the lucky winners will be.

Tuesday 12th November—Odd Socks Day!

As part of Anti Bullying Week we will be inviting the children to come to school in odd socks if they wish. It is a visual way of reminding children that we are all unique and should be allowed to be themselves.. Throughout the week children will be reminded of our school values of respect, kindness, thoughtfulness and friendship.



School Visits & Activities

African Drumming Workshop

We had an energetic start to this half term with an assembly from a well known African Drumming Group, who travelled from Ghana. The children responded enthusiastically to the assembly, joining in with dancing and drumming. The assembly was followed by a series of dance and singing workshops and drumming workshops. It was a day to remember and enjoyed by all.



Reading Workshop – Friday 8th November

We are looking forward to seeing lots of you at school on Friday 8th November. We hope this will be a useful opportunity for you to share reading experiences at school and work with your child in their class. The first session will run from 9—9.45 and the second session will run from 10.15—11.00am for parents of children in Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) and parents in Key Stage 2 (Years 3–6) . Foundation parents are very welcome to join their children in Holly and Willow Classes from 2.45pm.



Tuesday 12th November –Foundation Owl Sanctuary Visit

The children in Holly and Willow classes are eagerly awaiting their special visitors from Suffolk Owl Sanctuary. They will be visiting the children at school on Tuesday 12th November where the children will get a close up meeting with some feathered friends. We hope they enjoy this exciting experience.



Diary Dates & Term Dates

November

Tuesday 5th November— open Morning at 9.30 for Foundation due to start September 2020

Tuesday 5th November—Maple Class Forest School session 1

Wednesday 6th November—Poplar Class forest School session 1

Thursday 7th November—Beech Class forest School session 1

Friday 8th November—Reading workshops at 9—9.45 and 10.15—11.00 for KS1 and KS2

Friday 8th November—Reading workshop at 2.45—3.15 for foundation .

Tuesday 12th November—Owl Sanctuary visiting Foundation Classes

Tuesday 12th November—Maple Class Forest School week 2

Wednesday 13th November—Poplar Class forest Schools session 2

Thursday 14th November—Beech Class Forest Schools session 2

Monday 18th November—School Flu Immunisation

Tuesday 19th November—Construction Workshop - Year 5 / 6

Tuesday 19th November—Maple Class Forest School session 3

Wednesday 20th November—Poplar Class Forest School Session 3

Thursday 21st November - Beech Class forest School session 3

Tuesday 26th November—Maple Class Forest School session 4

Wednesday 27th November—Poplar Class Forest School session 4

Thursday 28th November—Beech Class Forest School session 4

December

Tuesday 3rd December—Foundation visit to Wolsey Theatre.

Friday 6th December—Winter Enterprise Event

Tuesday 17th December—Carols By Candlelight - KS1 and KS2 event at Stowmarket High School.
6pm—7pm

Term Dates 2019 / 2020

Autumn Term 2019

Wednesday 4 September – Thursday 19 December 2019
(Half Term – Week commencing 21st October 2019)

Spring Term 2020

Wednesday 8 January – Thursday 2 April 2020
(Half Term – Week commencing Monday 17 February 2020)

Summer Term 2020

Tuesday 21st April – Wednesday 22 July 2020
(Half Term – Week commencing Monday 25 May 2020)

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:

Monday 6 January 2020

Tuesday 7 January 2020

Monday 20 April 2020