

# Wood Ley Community Primary School



## Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I hope you are looking forward to the festive break and enjoy spending time as a family. Thank you for your continued support, especially during the roof project, hopefully this will be completed soon in the new year.

### Christmas Art Exhibition

Thank you for your kind messages following the art exhibition in December, it was lovely to see many of you enjoying the art work and listening to the school choir. We hope to repeat this experience in the future.

### Carols by Candlelight



The Carols by Candlelight event was a lovely experience and we are extremely grateful to Mr Lee Allen for allowing us to host both performances at Stowmarket high School. The singing sounded wonderful as well as the talented musicians. It was great to have some of our ex students volunteering to help with lighting and equipment too. Thank you for your generosity, we collected £358 which will go towards the development of the school allotment and greenhouse. The children are very excited at the prospect of growing their own food. We have had a couple of families come forward to offer their support and expertise with the development of the project, we are very keen to work with you, it will be extremely beneficial to the children.

## 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 December

Elm: Charlie, Zac, Meredith, Isaac

Oak: Benjamin, Logan

Cherry: Ava

Beech: Oliver C, Oliver M, Jenson

Maple: Macey

Poplar: Hermione, Theo

Acer: Finley

Cedar: Mark

Hazel: Zak

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

## School Values Award

We done to the children pictures below for being nominated by their teachers for demonstrating the school value of **friendship**. We are all extremely proud of you!



The school value we will be focusing on next half term will be **respect**. We are looking forward to seeing who will be chosen for showing that they are respectful.

SEN Drop In Thursday 30th January 2020 at 2.30

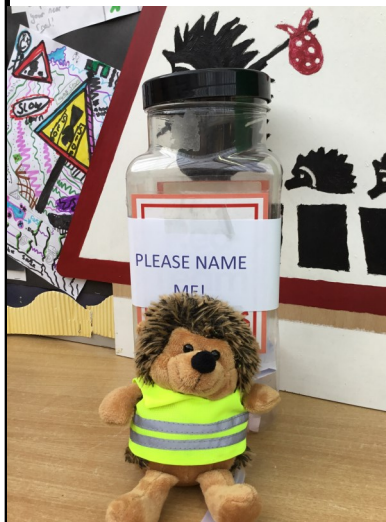
Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEN drop in session in the library on **Thursday 30th January**. If you have issues you would like to raise with Mrs Spinks at the drop in please could you e mail her to enable her to prepare for the meeting.

## Always Club

The children from KS1 who were nominated to join the December Always Club enjoyed their time at Playworld. Well done for always working hard and making good behaviour choices. We are looking forward to seeing who will be joining the next Always Club.



News from the Junior Road Safety Officers.



The name has been selected for the new road safety mascot. The children will be taking turns to take **Prickles** home to help report on road safety in the community. We hope they enjoy working with **Prickles** over the next two terms.

# School Visits & Activities

## Winter Enterprise Extravaganza

We are extremely proud of the children, staff and helpers who supported us to hold an amazing Winter Enterprise Extravaganza. They raised £1977, which will go towards the development of the outdoor learning areas. A special thank you to everyone who donated prizes and gifts, I know the children were very grateful and felt thoroughly supported.

## Carols by Candlelight



# Diary Dates & Term Dates

## January

Monday 6th - PD Day, no children in school today.

Tuesday 7th - PD Day, no children in school today.

Wednesday 8th—First day of Spring term for children.

Wednesday 8th—2pm open afternoon for children due to start in foundation September 2020

Monday 20th - First day of Gipping Valley clubs ( 8 weeks)

Tuesday 21st - First week of Wood Ley staff run clubs ( 5 weeks)

Wednesday 29th - Parents' Forum—sharing the school curriculum

Thursday 30th—2.30—SEN drop in with Mrs Spinks in the library.

## February

Wednesday 5th February— Family Network Meeting at 2pm in the meeting room

Thursday 6th February Show and Share English focus 3.20pm

Tuesday 11th February—Year 6 SATS evening for parents 3.30pm

Wednesday 12th February—Year 2 SATS evening for parents 3.30pm

Half Term Monday 17th February 2020

## Term Dates 2019 / 2020

### 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