

Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We are hoping that the roof repairs should be completed over the next two weeks and school will get back to normal. Thank you for bearing with us and navigating your way around the scaffolding. We have had an energetic start to the spring term with a series of dance workshops across the school, run by Dance East. The children have enjoyed taking part in the sessions.

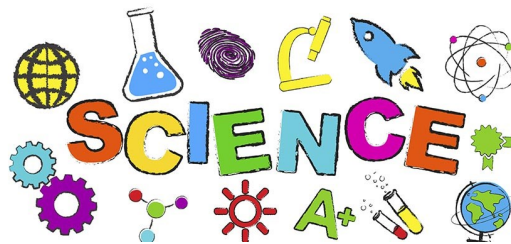
Safer Internet Day—11th February

As you may be aware it is safer internet day on 11th February. We will be organising different activities for the children to take part in to promote this important message. The digital leaders from year 5 and 6 will be working with the children across the school to promote e safety. Please see the digital leaders section of the newsletter for more information.



Safer Internet Day
2020 | Tuesday
11 February
[Together for a better internet](http://www.saferinternet.org)

Science Workshop— Friday 28th February at 1.30pm



Following the feedback we received from the maths, reading and writing workshops we have held, we would like to invite you to the science workshop on Friday 28th February. You are very welcome to join your child in their science lesson where they can share their learning with you. The workshop will begin at 1.30pm until the end of the school day.

Willow Class

We are really pleased to share with you that after the half term holiday, Mrs Douglas will be teaching in Willow class on Thursday mornings. Mrs Douglas is an extremely experienced teacher and has spent many years in the foundation stage.

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 **January**.

Holly: Joseph

Willow: Henry, Bailey Ray

Elm: Grace, Dexter

Oak: Noah, Emily

Cherry: Benji, Nikita, Cooper

Beech: Bobby, Ellie

Maple: Helena, Charlie

Poplar: Evie, Ella

Acer: Finley, Caiden

Cedar: Evan, Leyna

Hazel: Katie, Lucy

School Value

The school value we are celebrating this half term is respect. The children will be learning about **respect** in their classes and assemblies. We are looking forward to seeing who will be nominated for demonstrating this value at the end of the half term. **Reminder:**

We have a SATs information evening for parents on the following days:

Tuesday 11th February at 3.30pm for year 6 parents.

Wednesday 12th February at 3.30pm for year 2 parents.

SEN Drop In Thursday 27th February 2020 at 2.30

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEN drop in session in the library on **Thursday 27th February**. 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.

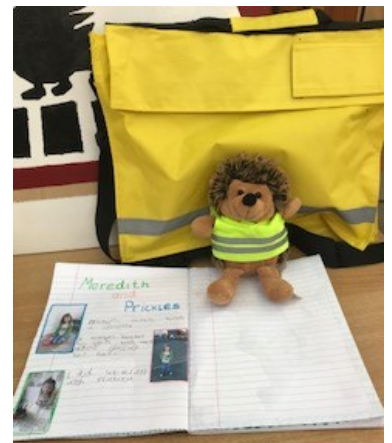
Digital Leaders

We are the digital leaders at Wood Ley School and our role is to support our friends with technology across the school. We are really excited to share with you that we have recently bought more ipads to use in school. We really enjoy using them to help us with our learning. We feel very lucky that we are being helped by Mr MacFeed, the director of Digital Strategy. He visited our class last week to show us how to use coding to programme a drone. We are looking forward to developing our skills and sharing them with children across the school. We would like to share a useful web site with you, which provides information to parents about keeping their children safe on line :

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/wake-up-wednesday/>

News from the Junior Road Safety Officers.

We have enjoyed reading about the adventures you are having with **Prickles**, our Road Safety Mascot. Thank you for taking the time to share your road safety experiences with us. This is a lovely report from Meredith, which shows how Prickles helped her to look both ways as she crossed the road.



School Visits & Activities

Art Book Project

The children are enjoying the art book project, where they are invited to draw, sketch or paint anything they wish connected with the topic they are learning in school. Each class has their own art bag which contains a sketch book, pencils and paints for the children to use.



The children in key stage one are studying transport as part of their topic. Georgina, used lots of bright colours in her fabulous drawing of an aeroplane. Well done Georgina, you have lots of detail in your picture and it has made a super addition to the sketch book in Oak class.

In Lower Key Stage Two, the children are learning about diets around the world. Leah created some detailed paintings of a healthy lunch. Well done Leah.



Diary Dates & Term Dates

February

Monday 3rd February - Lower Key Stage 2 Dance East workshops
Tuesday 4th February— Key Stage 1 Dance East workshops
Thursday 6th February—show and share—English focus 3.20—3.40
Monday 10th February—Oak and Holly Class Dance East workshops
Tuesday 11th February—Safer Internet Day—activities across the school
Tuesday 11th February—3.30pm Year 6 SATs information evening
Wednesday 12th February—UKS2 visit to Stowmarket High School for a Science lesson
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Thursday 13th February - UKS2 class to visit Stowmarket High School for science lesson
Friday 14th February—UKS2 class to visit Stowmarket High School for science lesson
Friday 28th February—1.30pm Science Workshops

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

Term Dates 2020 / 2021

Autumn Term 2020

Tuesday 1st September—Friday 18th December 2020
(Half Term Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020)

Spring Term 2021

Monday 4th January—Friday 26th March 2021
(Half Term Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021)

Summer Term 2021

Monday 12th April—Tuesday 20th July 2021
(Half Term Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June 2021)

Non Pupil PD Days

Tuesday 1st September 2020
Wednesday 2nd September 2020
Monday 4th January 2021
Tuesday 5th January 2021
Monday 12th April 2021