



# Wood Ley Community Primary School

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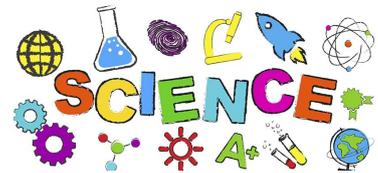
## Newsletter

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a lovely half term holiday and enjoyed spending time as a family, despite the rather windy weather. We have a very busy half term ahead with lots of opportunities planned for you to join in the learning at school.

.Science Workshop Friday 28th

February at 1.30pm



It was fantastic to see so many of you at the science workshop, it was a super opportunity to join in with your child's science lesson. Thank you for the positive comments and feedback, your comments are always much appreciated.



Reading Café Friday 6th March

We would like to celebrate world book week with a difference this year and invite you to join us on Friday 6th March for our first ever reading café. We are planning to transform the school hall into a reading café where you can enjoy sharing a book with your child alongside a drink and a slice of cake or biscuit. This will be an exciting opportunity to share the fun of dress up world book day, seeing how many characters you can spot around the school and a super way of creating reading memories with your child. **Café opening times:**

9.00—9.30—Foundation classes

9.45—10.15—Key Stage 1 classes

10.30—11.00—Lower Key Stage 2 classes

11.10—11.40—Upper Key Stage 2 classes.

We are looking forward to sharing this reading experience with you.

## 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 **February**.

Holly: Elijah

Willow: Amelia, Joshua

Elm: Theo, Layla, Bradley

Oak: Jamie, Sophia, Melody

Cherry: Lily, Louis, Joss

Beech: James, Natalie, Connor

Maple: Darci, Archie, Evie

Poplar: Ellie, Lewis, Ruben

Acer: Samuel, Zak, Charlotte

Cedar: Marliya, Harvey, Chloe

Hazel: Evie May, Erica, Maxwell, Reece, Ralphie

## School Value Award

A huge well done to the children pictured below for demonstrating the school value of respect throughout the spring term. We are all extremely proud of you.



We are looking forward to seeing who will be nominated for demonstrating the school value of **honesty** this half term.

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 have been working very hard this term, we enjoyed the safer internet day, where we were able to highlight the importance of keeping safe on line. We will be visiting classrooms this half term to share our knowledge and help children across the school.



## PTA News— Chocolate Bingo

If you are interested in helping with the chocolate bingo event organised for **Wednesday 1st April** at 3.20pm then please come along to our very informal meeting on **Tuesday 10th March** at 3.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.



## Parents' Evening

The online booking system will be open from 6pm on Wednesday 26th February. to enable you to book for the forthcoming series of parents' evenings on:  
Wednesday 11th March 5-7pm  
Monday 16th March 3.45- 5.15pm  
Thursday 19th March 4-6pm

# School Visits & Activities

## Bedtime Reading Bags

We are delighted to launch the school **bedtime reading bags**. As many of the children have indicated they love bedtime stories, we have made each class their own bedtime reading bag which contains the cuddly class reading dog, a sachet of hot chocolate, the class bedtime reading notebook and a book of choice. We hope the children will enjoy sharing a bedtime book with you and we look forward to sharing the class notebooks to find out what you have been reading together. Please feel free to use the notebook to share your experiences either in picture or written form.



## Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Back by popular demand, we would like to invite you into school on **Friday 20th March** to the annual Mother's Day afternoon tea. We hope you will join us to celebrate with a selection of cakes and sandwiches prepared and baked by Mrs Paddy and our school kitchen staff.. Foundation and Key Stage 1 families are welcome to join us at 2.30pm—3.00pm, followed by Key Stage 2 families at 3.30pm. Further details and

information about tickets will be circulated via parent mail.

## Forest School

The children in Key Stage 1 are very excited to be taking part in forest schools this half term. They thoroughly enjoy playing in the mud kitchen, building dens and exploring the wooded area for mini beasts. It is a wonderful opportunity to develop social skills, team building and co-operation whilst spending time in the fresh air. Please make a note of the sessions timetabled for your child as they will need to wear old clothing in the forest, luckily we did not experience too much damage during the stormy weather. Thank you in advance to the parents and grandparents who give up their time to join us in the woods during the forest school afternoon sessions, it is a lovely experience for all.



# Diary Dates & Term Dates

## March

Tuesday 3rd March—Cherry Class Forest School session 1

Wednesday 4th March—Elm Class Forest School session 1 / Show and Share 3.20—3.45 Maths focus

Friday 6th March—Oak Class Forest School session 1 / Young Carers meeting 2pm

Friday 6th March—World Book Day Dress Up / Reading Café 9.00 Foundation & KS1  
Reading Café 10.00 KS2

Tuesday 10th March—Cherry Class Forest School session 2 / 3.30pm PTA chocolate bingo meeting

Wednesday 11th March—Elm Class Forest School session 2

Wednesday 11th March—Parents' Evening 5–7pm

Friday 13th March—Red Nose Day / Forest School session 2 Oak Class

Monday 16th March—Oak Class Forest School session 3 / Friday 27th Oak last forest school session.

Monday 16th March—Parents' Evening 3.45—5.15pm

Tuesday 17th March—Cherry Class Forest School session / Tuesday 24th last Cherry Class session

Wednesday 18th March—Elm Forest School session 3 / Wednesday 25th last Elm Class session

Thursday 19th March—Parents' Evening 4–6pm

Friday 20th March—Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

## APRIL

Wednesday 1st April - Chocolate Bingo 3.30pm

Thursday 2nd April—Last day of Spring term.

## Term Dates 2019 / 2020

### Spring Term 2020

Wednesday 8 January – Thursday 2 April 2020

### Summer Term 2020

Tuesday 21st April – Wednesday 22 July 2020

(Half Term – Week commencing Monday 25 May 2020)

. 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

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Monday 12th April 2021

Monday 4th January 2021