



Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

October 2020

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Dear Parents,

It is lovely to see everyone settled into their new classes and we are delighted to welcome our foundation children to the school. Thank you for your support with the staggered start and end times of the school day and following the one way system. We are all incredibly proud of the children for adapting so well to new school routines.



Harvest Celebration

We are very keen to keep all of our families involved with school life even under current circumstances. We have planned to celebrate harvest in school on Friday 16th October.

Each class will be recording their own part to the harvest festival, which we will put together to share with you. You will be notified via parent mail when this is completed. We would like to collect food donations for the Stowmarket Food Bank, if you wish to make a contribution, please could you send this in with your child in the morning of Friday 16th October.

Open Days

We are looking forward to the start of our first school tours on Tuesday 6th October. These are for the parents and children due to start school in September 2021. There will be opportunities to meet staff and have a guided tour of the school. All tours will be scheduled after school and places will need to be booked to ensure we can apply social distancing measures. If you know anyone with children due to start school in September 2021 please let them know the dates.

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Ofsted rated 'GOOD'

OPEN EVENTS

Tuesday 6th October
Wednesday 7th October
Tuesday 3rd November
Wednesday 4th November

Book an appointment from 4pm for a socially distanced guided tour.

Wood Ley CP School, Lowry Way,
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Tel: 01449 616038
Headteacher:
Mrs S Renwick

Was your child born between 1st Sept 2016 - 31st Aug 2017

Closing date for Sept 2021 start: 15th Jan 2021

Star of the Week

We are delighted that we are still able to celebrate the children's achievements in the star of the week assemblies. The assemblies take place virtually and the children can join in the celebrations from their classrooms.

Well done to the students who received star of the week in September, we are all very proud of you.

Elm Class: Bailey Ray, Grace

Oak Class: Charles, Jessica, Georgina, Emily

Cherry Class: Oliver H, Chloe

Beech Class: Lily, Charlie

Maple Class: Brooke, Charlie

Poplar Class: Freddie

Acer Class: Freddie, Reece

Cedar Class: Noah

Hazel Class: Coen

The children from Holly and Willow classes will join in the celebrations soon.



Wood Ley Values Shout Out!

A huge well done to the children who have been recognised across the school for demonstrating our school value of kindness:



Evanee, Joss, All of Oak Class, Millie, Frank, Archie, Ava, Charlotte.

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

It is lovely to see the children working hard to learn their times tables. We are celebrating their success with times Tables Rock Offs. The Times Tables Champions from each class will be announced each week and their names will be displayed on the key stage leader board. We are looking forward to seeing who will be the champion of each class very soon.

SEND Drop In Thursday 22nd October 2.30

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to speaking to parents at the next SEND drop in session, this will be held by telephone consultation. On **Thursday 22nd October**. If you have issues you would like to raise with Mrs Spinks at the drop in please could you e mail her to arrange an appointment for the day.

Reminder - Parents' Evening

We are planning to hold parents' evenings on 12th, 14th and 15th October. You will be able to book a telephone consultation in the usual way via parent mail using the parents' evening tab. Please can you ensure that you put the phone number you wish us to contact you on in the comments box. The bookings slots will become live on Friday 2nd October at 5pm.

School Gallery

Foundation Stage:

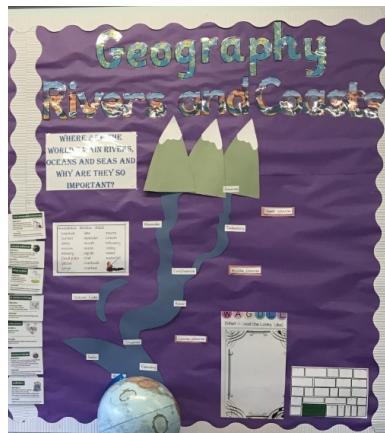
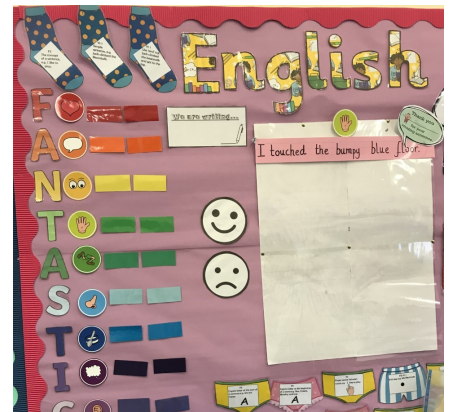


The children are working hard, settling into school routines and making new friends. We already have some budding artists and it is lovely to see them enjoying the different areas of the classrooms, such as the reading corners.



Key Stage 1:

The children in KS1 are reading and learning all about famous people. They have been working very hard with their writing, learning about positive and negative intent. We are very impressed with their work.

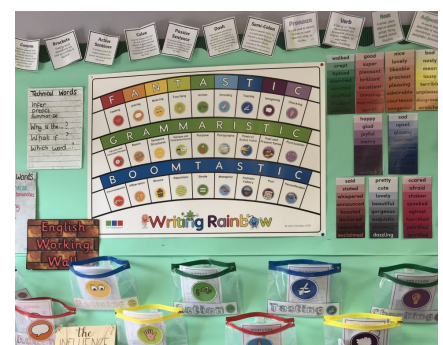
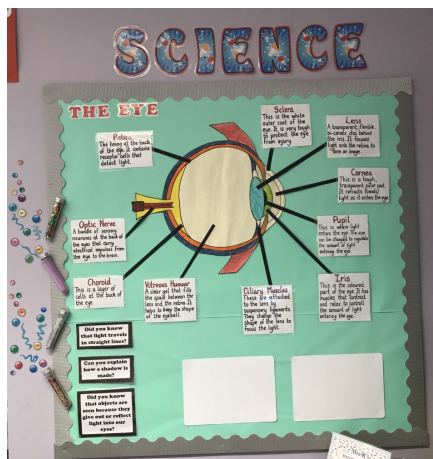


Lower Key Stage 2:

The children in LKS2 are using their geographical skills to learn all about River and Coasts. They have begun to classify different types of rocks.



Upper Key Stage 2:



Diary Dates & Term Dates

October

Thursday 1st October— GVSP Ball Games Club LKS2 3.20—4.20pm

Monday 5th October—Walk to School Week

Monday 5th October—GVSP Target Games KS1 3.20—4.20pm

Tuesday 6th October—Guided Tour new families September 2021 from 4pm

Thursday 8th October - GVSP Ball Games Club LKS2 3.20—4.20pm

Monday 12th October— GVSP Target Games KS1 3.20—4.20pm

Monday 12th October - 5-7pm Parents' Evening calls

Wednesday 14th October—3.45—5.15 Parents' Evening calls

Thursday 15th October—School Photographs—individual photographs only

Thursday 15th October—GVSP Ball Games Club LKS2 3.20—4.20pm

Thursday 15th October—4-6pm Parents' Evening calls

Friday 16th October—Virtual Harvest Festival .

Monday 19th October—SMSC Moral day in school

Monday 19th October—GVSP Target Games KS1 3.20—4.20pm

Thursday 22nd October—GVSP Ball Games Club LKS2 3.20—4.20pm

Monday 26th October—HALF TERM BREAK

November

Monday 2nd November—GVSP Target Games KS1 3.20—4.20pm

Tuesday 3rd November—Guided Tour new families September 2021 from 4pm

Term Dates 2020 / 2021

Autumn Term 2020

Tuesday 1st September—Friday 18th December
(Half Term – Week commencing 26 October 2020)

Spring Term 2021

Monday 4th January—Friday 26th March 2021
(Half Term – Week commencing Monday 15 February 2021)

Summer Term 2021

Monday 12th April—Tuesday 20th July 2021
(Half Term – Week commencing Monday 31st May 2021)

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:

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Monday 12th April 2021