

Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We are pleased to have taken part in the annual **Earth Day** on April 22nd. This year the theme was restore Our Earth. The children enjoyed learning about recycling, reducing carbon footprints, endangered animals and their habitats, deforestation, keeping our community clean, protecting our seas and renewable energy.



We would like to express our gratitude to the staff at Perfect Perennials for donating compost, bamboo and plants to help the children in key stage one with their plants and growing topic. We really appreciate your support. We are currently in the process of developing a living willow structure on the school grounds to give the children additional spaces to use. The children are also keen to refurbish the meadow area of the school field with wild flowers to attract more insects.



Virtual Visit

The children enjoyed the virtual visit from author Ruth Drury. She read her latest book *Shenanigans*—introducing Sherman," to the different classes in KS1 and KS2. The children were able to ask lots of questions about the character and what inspired her to write her books. She kindly donated copies of her book for the book vending machine.



Welcome Baby Grocott

We are delighted to share the exciting news that Mr and Mrs Grocott have had a beautiful baby girl. Everyone is doing well and we wish them every happiness.

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 April, we are all very proud of you.

Holly Class: Mason, Abel

Willow Class: Jake

Elm Class: AJ

Oak Class: Liam

Cherry Class: Harley

Beech Class: Jorja

Maple Class: Lily

Poplar Class: Archie

Acer Class: Amber

Cedar Class: Olivia

Hazel Class: Ruby



A huge well done to our golden ticket winners for working hard



and demonstrating our school values:

Rose, Billy, Elsie, Liam, Ben, Courtney, Darcy, Lewis, Rosie, Frasier, Juliet.

Next term the school value is perseverance.

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 children on the leader board this month are:

Shay, Harry, Zak, Freddie, Archie, Connor, Lily

SEND Drop In Thursday 27th May

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

Internet Watch Foundation

IWF's is a UK Home Office backed campaign to empower girls, and warn their parents and carers about the risks posed to girls by online predators targeting children between 11 and 13 years. The web site contains more information.

www.iwf.org.uk/selfgenerated-prevention-campaign

School Gallery

LKS2 Sports Stars!

Well done to the Wood Ley Team who had a fantastic afternoon at Ipswich Town Football Club taking part in an organised football event. We are very proud of your outstanding sporting values and team spirit. The girls participated in different matches against other schools in the locality. They had a wonderful time and served as excellent ambassadors for Wood Ley.



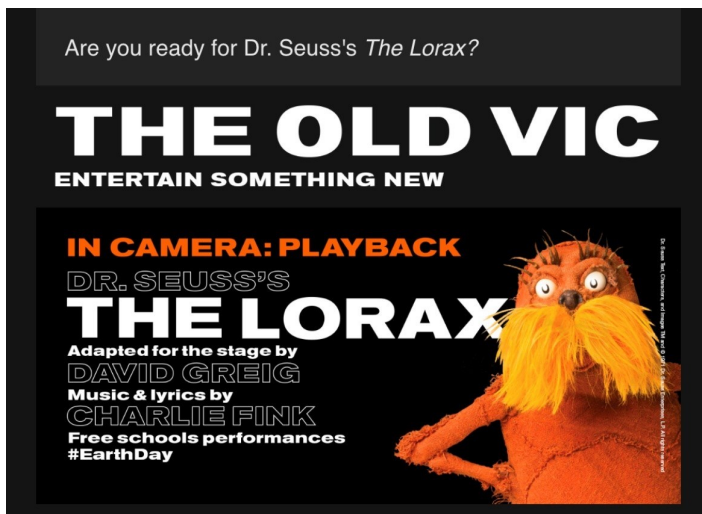
Athletes of the Week!

Well done to the following children for achieving athlete of the week in their classes. Keep up the excellent work.



*Hazel - Erica Acer - Lexie C Cedar - Aiden Ava C
Poplar - Lily Crawford Maple - Kai Beech - Elsie
Elm - Albie and Layla C Cherry - Teddy Oak - Charles
Willow - Archer Holly - James B*

World Earth Day Theatre Show



Diary Dates & Term Dates

May

Monday 3rd May—Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th May—Elm Class Forest Schools

Thursday 6th May—Oak Class Forest Schools

Monday 10th May—Cherry Class Forest Schools

Tuesday 11th May—Elm Class Forest Schools

Wednesday 12th May—Stowmarket High School virtual transition visit Y6

Thursday 13th May—Oak Class Forest School

Monday 17th May—Art Exhibitions shared virtually

Monday 17th May—Virtual Maths Workshop

Monday 17th May—Cherry Class Forest Schools

Tuesday 18th May—Elm Class Forest Schools

Thursday 20th May—Oak Class Forest Schools

Monday 24th May—Cherry Class Forest School

Tuesday 25th May—Elm Class forest School

Tuesday 25th May—Parents' Evening 3.45—5.15

Wednesday 26th May—Virtual parents' forum 2pm

Wednesday 26th May—Parents' Evening 4-6pm

Thursday 27th May—Oak Class Forest School

Thursday 27th May—Parents' Evening 5-7pm

Monday 31st May—Half Term

Monday 7th June—Children return after half term break

Term Dates 2020 / 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