



# Wood Ley Community Primary School

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## Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We hope you have a relaxing half term and everyone manages to have a rest ready for the busiest half of the autumn term. As you may be aware, during half term, additional scaffolding will be erected for the new building project in the year 5 and 6 block. The children have been very sensible walking around the school grounds and being mindful of the poles. We have been extremely impressed with their mature attitude and focusing on their learning with all of the building distractions.



We hope you enjoyed the Harvest Celebrations, it was lovely to see our school community together again. We are extremely grateful for your generosity with the food donations. The children have been learning about how the food bank supports families in our local area. Stowmarket Food Bank were delighted with the 343KG of donated food from our school. That is the most we have ever collected, thank you very much.

### Cultural Day

We have planned exciting activities for our whole school SMSC Cultural Day on Thursday 4th November. The children will develop a deeper understanding of what culture means and examine similarities and differences between different cultures.



# Wood Ley Stars



Well done to all of the children who have been awarded star of the week in October. We are very proud of your achievements

**Hazel Class:** Charlie, Lewis

**Acer Class:** Oliver, Layla, Ruben

**Cedar Class:** Ella, Carter, Reece

**Poplar Class:** Alice, Isabelle, Jack

**Maple Class:** Freya, Charles, Olivia

**Beech Class:** Hollie, Tony, Louis

**Cherry Class:** Aiyla , AJ , Bailey-Ray, Nyla

**Oak Class:** Evie, Zachary, Ellice

**Elm Class:** Abi, Joshua, Emily

The children in Holly and Willow classes will be joining in the celebrations very soon.

## Virtual Reading Café

We are pleased to share with you that we have planned a virtual reading café for Friday 12th November. The children will experience a range of reading activities and staff will be sharing these with you. Further details will follow.

**SEND Drop In Thursday 25th November 2.pm**

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEND drop in session on **Thursday 25th November** . 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.

## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

We are pleased to announce our Times Tables Rock stars this month: **Theo , Charlie**



## Golden Ticket

We are delighted to announce the Golden Ticket winners for this half term for demonstrating the school value of "Happiness," are::

Holly: Lacey

Willow: Olivia

Elm: Peyton

Oak: Harrison

Cherry: Matilda D

Beech: Jessica

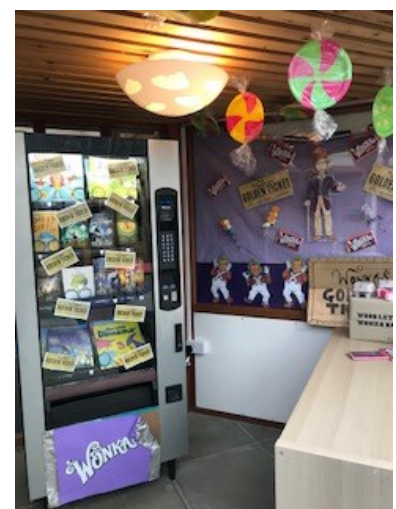
Maple: Jessica

Poplar: Farran

Acer: Layla

Cedar: Liy-Anna

Hazel: Chriss



# Picture Gallery

## Golden Ticket Winners



# Diary Dates & Term Dates

## November

Monday 1st -GVSP Boxercise Club LKS2

Tuesday 2nd—Suffolk Young Carers meeting

Wednesday 3rd—GVSP Dodgeball Club UKS2 /Poplar Class Forest Schools session

Thursday 4th—Beech class Forest School session

Friday 5th -Maple Class Forest School session / GVSP Archery Club KS1

Monday 8th—GVSP Boxercise Club LKS2

Wednesday 10th—Poplar Class Forest Schools session / GVSP Dodgeball UKS2

Wednesday 10th—open event for foundation 2022 families

Thursday 11th - Beech Class Forest school session

Friday 12th - Maple Class forest Schools / GVSP Dodgeball UKS2 / Virtual Reading Café

Monday 15th—GVSP Boxercise club LKS2

Wednesday 17th - Poplar class forest School session / GVSP Dodgeball club UKS2

Thursday 18th—Beech Class Forest School session

Friday 19th—Maple Class forest School session

Wednesday 24th—visit from the Owl Sanctuary for Holly and Willow classes / Poplar Forest Schools

Thursday 25th—Beech Class Forest School session

Friday 26th—Maple Class Forest School session / GVSP Archery Club KS1

Tuesday 30th—Suffolk Young Carers Meeting

## December

Tuesday 7th—open day event for foundation 2022

## Term Dates 2021 / 2022

### Autumn Term

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

*(Half term - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021 to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021)*

### Spring Term

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

*(Half term – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022 to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022)*

### Summer Term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

*(Half term – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (May Bank Holiday) to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022)*

### Non-pupil days or 'PD' days

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022