

Wood Ley Community Primary School

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Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and enjoyed spending the time as a family. We hope that we will remain healthy and safe this term as we are looking forward to starting the new topics planned.

Christmas Hamper Winners

Thank you for your generous donations for the class Christmas hampers, they were splendid and we raised over £900 for the children. We are hoping to use some of the money for our sensory and mindfulness areas and for forest school resources. We hope the lucky winners enjoyed the hampers:





Pick Up Sticks Playtime

We are delighted to see that the pick up sticks playtime climbing equipment is finally being installed over the next few days. The children voted for this equipment pre lockdown and due to difficulties with shortages of materials it is now being constructed. We are certain the children will enjoy exploring this new piece of equipment which will be added to the existing adventure trail.. A new safety surface is being added which means the children can use this piece of the adventure trail all year around.

New Building Finally Under Construction!

As you will have seen there is a lot of building activity happening at school at the moment. Apart form the continuation of the roof replacement, the construction of the extension to the year 5/6 building has finally begun. Thank you for your support and co-operation moving around the school site while this all goes ahead.

Wood Ley Stars



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

Hazel Class: Archie

☆ Acer Class: Jack

Cedar Class: Darci

Poplar Class: Phoebe

Maple Class: Chloe

Beech Class: Sophia

Cherry Class: Reece

Oak Class: James

Elm Class: Hugh

Holly Class: Liam

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Willow Class: Ruby

We are looking forward to see who will be nominated by their teachers for their hard work and excellent behaviour this term.

School value this half term is Respect



SEND Drop In Thursday 27th January 2022 at 2.pm

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



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



Golden Ticket

We are delighted to see how well the children are engaging with our school values. We are extremely proud of the children nominated by their class teachers for demonstrating our value of "friendship." They enjoyed cashing in their golden ticket and using the school values vending machine. Pictures on the next page.

Class of the Week

We are delighted to share with you that the following classes have been—awarded class of the week for excellent lunchtime behaviour and good manners:

19th November— Holly Class

26th November— Hazel and Oak 3rd December—Beech Class 10th December—Hazel Class



Picture Gallery



Golden Ticket Winners!

Foundation



KS1











LKS2





UKS2





Diary Dates & Term Dates

January

Tuesday 4th January PD day no children in school

Wednesday 5th January—PD day no children in school

Thursday 6th January—First day of term for the children

Thursday 6th January—New playground equipment installed.

Week beginning 17th January—GVP clubs begin for 8 weeks.

Monday 17th January—GVP parkour club for years 5 and 6 (week 1 of 8)

Wednesday 19th January—GVP multi skills club for years 1 and 2 (week 1 of 8)

Friday 21st January—GVP dance club for years 3 and 4.(week 1 of 8)

February

Tuesday 8th February—KS1 virtual London Transport Museum Trip

Thursday 10th February—5-7pm Virtual Parents' Evening

Monday 14th February - 3.45—5.15pm Virtual Parents' Evening

Thursday 17th February -4-6pm Virtual Parents' Evening

Friday 18th February—school closed in lieu of Jubilee Bank Holiday

Term Dates 2021 / 2022

Autumn Term

Wednesday 1st September 2021 - Friday 17th December 2021

(Half term - Monday 25th October 2021 to Friday 29th October 2021)

Spring Term

Tuesday 4th January 2022 – Friday 8th April 2022

(Half term – Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 25th February 2022)

Summer Term

Monday 25th April 2022 - Thursday 21st July 2022

(Half term – Monday 30th May 2022 (May Bank Holiday) to Friday 3rd June 2022)

Non-pupil days or 'PD' days

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Friday 18th February 2022 (In lieu of additional Jubilee Bank Holiday)

Monday 25th April 2022