



Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We are coming to the end of a very busy term, hopefully most people remained well. We are looking forward to the summer term and sunnier weather. We hope you all enjoy the Easter break when it arrives.



Thank you for all of your donations to support comic relief. A very special thanks goes to the children from Acer Class who raised £105 selling their loom bands for comic relief. We are very proud of their dedication and enthusiasm to help others.

School of Sanctuary

We hope you enjoyed looking through the wonderful work completed by the children across the school as part of the school of sanctuary project. A presentation of the display has been shared on the school web site in the school of sanctuary tab. We are especially proud of the children's compassion and concern for other people demonstrated through their work. They are a credit to the school.



Ipswich Transport Museum

The children in LKS2 thoroughly enjoyed the trip to the transport museum this month.



It was lovely to be able to take the classes out on school trips again.

Wood Ley Stars



Well done to all of the children who have been awarded star of the week in **March**. We are very proud of your achievements and we hope you enjoyed the tea party.

- Hazel Class:** Isla, Benjamin, Oliver, Evie
- Acer Class:** Oliver, Joshua, Frank, James
- Cedar Class:** Jorjia-Mae, Connor, Kaira, Helena
- Poplar Class:** Olivia, Benji, Juliet, Robyn
- Maple Class:** Ashley, Cooper, Lily, Lily
- Beech Class:** Albie, Jessica, Meredith, Melody
- Cherry Class:** Thomas, Elsie, Willow, Barbara
- Oak Class:** Furkan, Harrison, Billy, Taylor
- Elm Class:** George, Chloe, Leo, Julian
- Holly Class:** Zachary, Albie, Ava, Elizabeth
- Willow Class:** Josiah, Thia, Aneira, Zachary

School Values

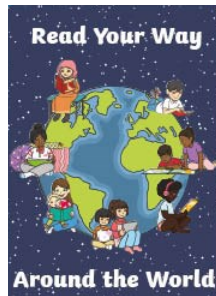
The school value for this half term is

honesty. We are looking forward to see who will be nominated by their teachers for demonstrating this value and be awarded a golden ticket.



SEND Drop In Thursday 26th May 2022 at 2pm

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEND drop in session on **Thursday 26th May**. 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 delighted with the response to our Read Around the World project. Reading regularly with your child, even 10 minutes a day has a tremendous impact on their progress at school. We can already see the improvement it has had on so many children. The children who have already achieved the reading challenge and managed to read around the world in March are:

Joseph, Zak, Jessica, Theo, Oliver, Freddie, Theo, Oliver, Amelia, James, Paige, Zachary, Taylor, Oliver, Quinn, Benjamin, Brodie, Florence, Jacob, Alex, Eddie, Tegan, Jorja-Mae, Onima, Bradley, Lily, Ava, Noah, Joshua, Rose, Abel, Sanika, Dexter, Edison, Elizabeth.



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:

Week ending :

11/03/22 Elm

18/03/22 Cherry

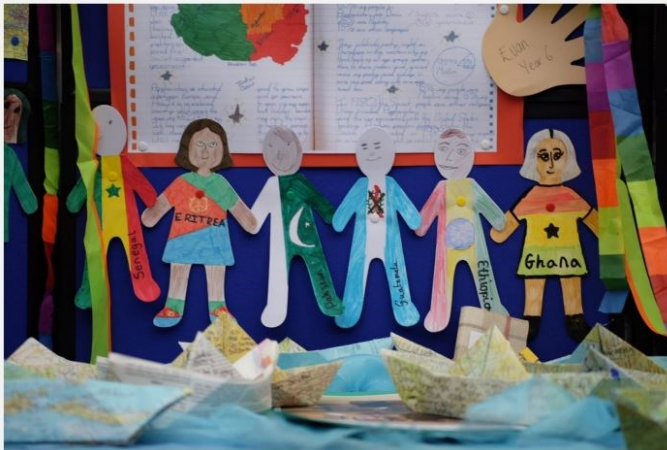
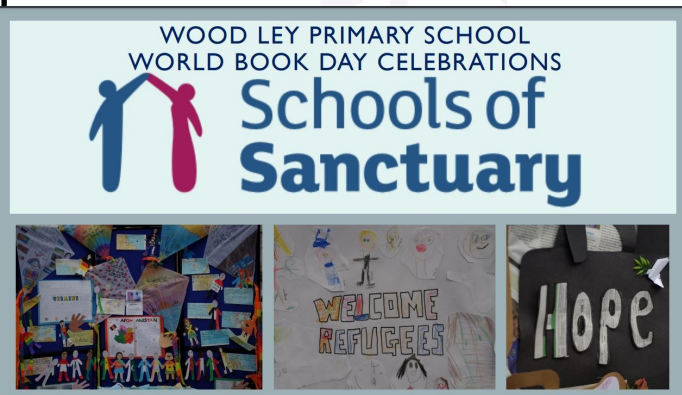
25/03/22 Oak



We are delighted to have our reading buddies back in place. Thank you to Scarlett, Jenson, Kira, Natalie, Fraser, Oliver, Lily, Brooke for giving up their lunchtimes to support younger children

Picture Gallery

School of Sanctuary Project



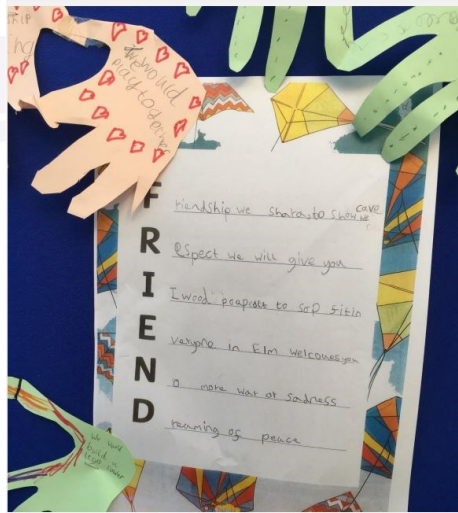
The children wrote welcoming words on spoons to add to their friendship recipe.



Foundation Stage also designed welcome posters which are displayed when their parents pick them up to extend the message that migrants and refugees will always be welcome in our school.

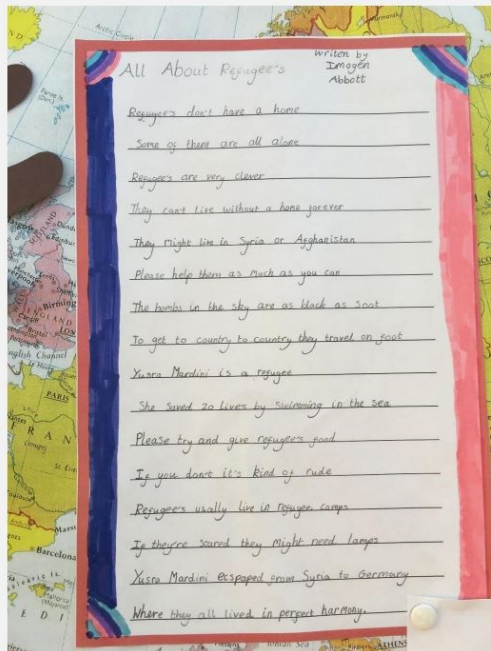


Picture Gallery



Friendship we share, to show we care,
Respect we will give you,
I wish people to stop fighting,
Everyone in Elm welcomes you,
No more war or sadness,
Dreaming of peace.

By Matilda C
Year 2



Refugees don't always have a home,
Some of them are all alone,
Refugees are very clever,
They can't live without a home forever,
They might live in Syria or Afghanistan,
Please help them as much as you can,
The bombs in the sky are as black as soot,
To get to country to country they travel on foot,
Yusra Mardini is a refugee,
She saved 20 lives by swimming in the sea,
Please try and give refugees food,
If you don't, it's kind of rude,
Refugees usually live in refugee camps,
If they're scared they might need lamps,
Yusra Mardini escaped from Syria to Germany,
Where they all live in perfect harmony.

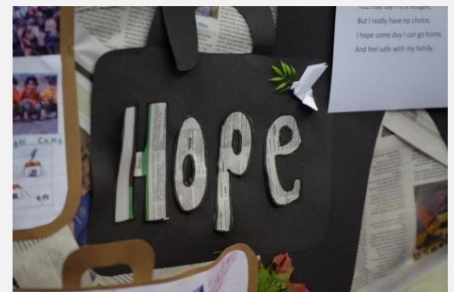
By Imogen
Year 3

Imagine by Cedar Class

Based on the song by John Lennon

Imagine there's no conflict,
No bombs, no war, no crime,
We need to work together,
It's easy if we try.
Imagine all the world,
Living life in peace.
Imagine there's no refugees,
Everyone has a home,
Nothing to hide or run from,
Just feeling safe and warm.
Imagine all the countries,
Living life in peace.
You may say I'm a refugee,
But I really have no choice,
Please welcome all new people,
No matter where they're from.
Imagine there's no fighting,

No hate, no wars, no fear,
No need for dangerous journeys,
A life of love and cheer.
Imagine all the people,
Caring throughout the world.
You may say I'm a refugee,
But I really have no choice,
I hope some day I can go home,
And feel safe with my family.



Diary Dates & Term Dates

March

Wednesday 30th March—Foundation stage forest School session

Thursday 31st March—SEND drop in

April

Monday 4th April - Cherry Class forest School session

Tuesday 5th April—Year 5 / 6 trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum

Wednesday 6th April—Elm Class forest Schools

Thursday 7th April—Oak Class forest Schools

Friday 8th April—Last day of spring term.

Monday 25th April—PD Day children not in school

May

Monday 2nd May—Zones of regularity assemblies

Thursday 5th May—Mental Health and Wellbeing workshops by Suffolk Young Minds

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Monday 16th May—LKS2 Portals to the Past Greek Day

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