



Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I hope you had a relaxing half term break and everyone is charged ready for the second half of term, it will be busy and exciting with the lead up to Christmas. We are delighted to be able to invite families to share the planned Christmas activities across the school. More details to follow. (6th Dec **Christmas Tree Festival** / 7th Dec **KS2 Carols by Candlelight** / 8th Dec **Christmas Pantomime** for children / 12th & 13th Dec **KS1 Nativity** / 13th Dec **Foundation Christmas workshop** / 14th Dec **KS2 Enterprise**.

Harvest Festival Thank You!

Thank you very much for your kind food donations again this year. We received a special thank you letter from Stowmarket foodbank as they were amazed



by the amount of food items donated by our kind families. We collected 175KG of essential items making it the most received to date.



We hope you enjoyed sharing the harvest celebrations, it was wonderful to see so many being able to attend. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their work with you in the classroom afterwards. Hopefully, this is something we can continue to do..

Wild East Planting Project

Poplar class have been selected to take part in the Wild East planting Project. They have already experienced a virtual workshop hosted by Kate at wild East, where they learnt about rewilding and edible forest gardens. Over the next few weeks they will be taking part in a nature workshop where they will be improving habitats for wildlife and planting wild fruits and bushes.

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 and we hope you enjoyed the tea party.

Hazel Class: Kira, Oliver S

Juniper Class: Jorja, Helena

Cedar Class: Riley, Dexter

Acer Class:: Benji, Dexter

Poplar Class: Liam, Hollie

Maple Class: Layla, Bow

Beech Class: Taylor, George

Elm Class: Harry, Abel

Cherry Class: Charlotte, Taylor

Oak Class: Dexter, Jack

Poppy Appeal

In support of the British Legion Poppy Appeal, we will be selling poppies and poppy related items from the week beginning Tuesday 1st November . Children from UKS2 will be visiting the classes for the children to make their donations. A selection of bracelets, wrist bands and key rings are available for a minimum donation of £1.



SEND Drop In Thursday 24th November 2022 at 2.pm

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEND drop in session on **Thursday 24h 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. Please note, the drop in is for children who are currently on the SEND register.

School Values



We are delighted to share with you our golden ticket winners

(see next pages) who were nominated by their teachers for demonstrating the school value of **kindness**. We are looking forward to seeing who will be presented with the golden ticket for demonstrating our school value of co-operation .this half term.

School Council— Children in Need

The school council have met to discuss the Children in Need celebrations on **Friday 18th November**. They



are inviting everyone to dress up in spots or pyjamas to support Children in Need. It will be a non uniform day with donations being collected for this worthwhile charity. Please come to school in clothes of your choice.

Open Days

The open days for children due to start reception in September 2023 have proved to be extremely popular. We have guided tours available on Tuesday 15th November from 3.45pm and Tuesday 6th December from 3.45pm. If you know anyone with children due to start school in September 2023 please let them know

Achievement Page



Golden Ticket

Winners



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Activities Page



Year 6 trip to Cambridge



Diary Dates & Term Dates

November

Monday 31st October—GVP Dance Club.

Tuesday 1st November—Poppies on sale

Wednesday 2nd November—Poplar Class Wild East Project Day/ young Carers meeting / GVP Gym Club / Maple Class forest School session 1

Thursday 3rd November—Beech Class forest School

Friday 4th November—Poplar class forest School

Monday 7th November—GVP Dance club

Wednesday 9th November—GVP Gym Club / Maple Class Forest School

Thursday 10th November—Beech Class forest School

Friday 11th November—Poplar Class Forest School

Monday 14th November –Odd Sock Day / GVP Dance Club

Tuesday 15th November—Guided Tours for September 2023 intake

Wednesday 16th November—Maple Class forest School / GVP Gym Club / **Show and Share Writing**

Thursday 17th November—Beech Class Forest School

Friday 18th November—Children in Need Day / Poplar Class Forest School

Monday 21st November –GVP Dance Club

Tuesday 22nd November –Flu Immunisation second visit

Wednesday 23rd November—Maple class forest School

Thursday 24th November—Beech Class forest School

Friday 25th November –Poplar Class forest School

Wednesday 30th November—Maple class forest School

Term Dates 2022 / 2023

Autumn Term

Thursday 1st September—Friday 16th December

(Half Term – Monday 24th October –Friday 28th October 2022)

Spring Term

Tuesday 3rd January—Friday 31st March 2023

(Half Term Monday 13th February—Friday 17th February 2023)

Summer Term

Monday 17th April - Friday 21st July 2023

(Half Term Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June 2023)

Non-pupil days or 'PD' days

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Wednesday 4th January 2023

Monday 17th April 2023

Monday 25th April 2022