



Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

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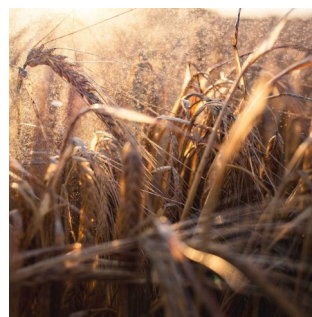
Dear Parents,

A warm welcome to our new families which joined us in September. It is lovely to see the foundation classes buzzing with excitement and happy, confident children. We are looking forward to getting to know you all over the next few weeks.

Harvest Festival – Thursday 13th October

We are looking forward to celebrating our open air harvest festival with you on

Thursday 13th October, weather permitting. We will launch the harvest festival with KS1 classes at 9.00 on the playground. After the singing has finished and the children in KS1 return to their classes, parents will be invited to join them for show and share.



KS2 will begin their harvest celebration at 9.45—10.15, again parents are invited into classes after the children have completed the harvest festival and returned to their classes. We hope you enjoy the celebration. In the case of inclement weather and harvest festival is cancelled, we would still welcome parents into classes for show and share as previously planned.

School Attendance

You may be aware that the government are looking carefully at school attendance following the disruption faced by pupils due to the pandemic. They have published guidance for schools to improve attendance which includes regular monitoring and analysis of attendance, absence and lateness. Each year we are required to review and publish our attendance policy on the school web site. The reviewed policy which includes the new DFE guidance will be on the web site following the governing body meeting on 11th October 2022. Please can you take some time to read the policy which can be found under school information—policies

Wood Ley Stars



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

Hazel Class: Ruben, Scarlett, Theo, Natalie

Juniper Class:: Elsie, Ethan, Connor, Millie

Cedar Class: Freya, Kai, Lacey

Acer Class:: Quinn, Zac, Jackson

Poplar Class: Annabel, Ezra, Elsie, Noah

Maple Class: Ashley, Matilda, Daniel, Rosie

Beech Class: Ted, Cameron, Oliver H,

Bailey Ray

Elm Class: Hermione, William, Rose, Tate

Cherry Class: Barbara, Georgia, Dexter,

Ronnie, Eli

Oak Class: Class, Liam, Ruby, Sainika

Open Days

We have planned several open days for parents and children due to start school in September 2023 There will be opportunities to meet staff and have a guided tour of the school. If you know anyone with children due to start school in September 2023 please let them know .

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 looking forward to see who will be presented with the golden ticket for demonstrating our school value of kindness.

Peer Supporters / Morning Buddies

We are delighted to appoint the new peer supporters and morning buddies s for 2022-2023, they have already started their duties helping children as they enter school and at lunchtimes. They are an asset to the school, always on hand to find a friend or help to sort out any small problems. Peer supporters are based near the gazebo and wear a purple cap and badge on their duty days.

School Council

The new school councillors have been elected for this half of the school year. They were all extremely proud to receive their badges. The first meeting went very well and we look forward to hearing about their plans for the school.

Hazel: Scarlett and Joshua **Elm:** Harriet and Alfie

Juniper: Darci and Leah **Cherry:** Ronnie and Violet

Cedar: Layla and Kason **Oak:** Meghan and Dexter

Acer: Benji and Juliet

Poplar: Jessica and Hollie

Achievement Page

Peer Supporter for 2022—2023



Diary Dates & Term Dates

October

Monday 3rd October—LKS2 GVP Dance Club

Tuesday 4th October—Kittle Photographs—individual / GVP Tag Rugby Club

Wednesday 5th October—Music lessons in library

Wednesday 5th October—Elm Class forest Schools / GVP Gymnastic Club

Thursday 6th October—Oak Class forest schools

Friday 7th October—Cherry Class forest schools

Monday 10th October—LKS2 dance Club

Tuesday - GVP Tag rugby Club

Wednesday - Y6 trip to Cambridge / Elm Class forest Schools / music lessons / GVP Gymnastic Club

Thursday 13th October—Harvest Festival and Show and share / Oak Class Forest Schools

Thursday 13th October— **Parents' Evening 5-7pm**

Friday 14th October—Cherry class forest Schools

Monday 17th October—GVP Dance Club / **Parents' Evening 3.45—5.15pm**

Tuesday 18th October -GVP Tag Rugby

Wednesday 19th October— Elm Class Forest School/**Parents' Evening 4-6pm** / GVP Gymnastics club

Thursday 20th October—Oak Class Forest Schools

Friday 21st October - Cherry Class forest Schools

Monday 31st October—GVP Dance Club.

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