



Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

The children are getting very excited with the lead up to Christmas, we have planned lots of activities for them to enjoy over the next few weeks as we were unable to do so much in previous years. The school is currently being transformed into a winter wonderland in preparation for the **Creative Christmas** on the **14th December, 3-5pm**.



Singing club are preparing to share their Christmas songs with you and UKS2 children have Christmas snacks for you to enjoy. We hope you have time to visit and see the children's art work displayed in the atrium. Santa's Grotto will be complete by then ready for his visit.



Carols by Candlelight 7th December at 6.30pm

UKS2 children have been filling the school with songs from the decades in preparation for carols by candlelight on Thursday 7th December. This is a popular outdoor event in the school playground, it really sets the scene for Christmas. We hope you are able to attend, tickets are not necessary as it is an outdoor event.

Online Safety Workshop for Parents

We have arranged an online safety workshop for parents on Friday 9th December at 9.00 AM. We have booked an expert to share ways of ensuring your children are safe using the internet which includes online APPs and games. There will be a short presentation, aimed at KS2 parents including an opportunity to meet our school e safety warriors, followed by question and answer session. Refreshments will be available, we would love to see you there.



Wood Ley Stars



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

Hazel Class: Sangeetha, Tegan, Alfie

Juniper Class: Ellie, Eliza, Ella

Cedar Class: Layla, Elliot, Sofia

Acer Class: Phoebe, Riley, Robyn

Poplar Class: Imogen, Jessica, Seb

Maple Class: Cory, Michael, Bradley

Beech Class: William, Amelie, Charlie

Elm Class: Georgia, Archer, Zachary

Cherry Class: William, Taylor, Nyla

Oak Class: Zackary Charlie, Toby

School Values

We are looking forward to see who will be nominated at the end of term for demonstrating the school value of co-operation.



KS1 Lucky Owl Performance

Taking place on 12th and 13th December. Tickets will be available from Friday 2nd December.

SEND Drop In Thursday 26th January 2023 at 2.30pm

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEND drop in session on **Thursday 26h 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. Please note, the drop in is for children who are currently on the SEND register.

O2 Arena



We are delighted to share with you that year 5 have been selected to take part in the young voices concert at the O2 Arena in London. The children from year 5 have the opportunity to sing with other selected schools at a special young voices concert in January. We are certain this is something they will never forget.

Class Christmas Hamper Draw



Raffle tickets will go on sale from Thursday 1st December for the class Christmas hamper draw.

Each class have their own hamper to raffle which is full of festive goodies. If you are able to donate any items for your child's hamper please can they come into school as soon as possible. The draws will take place after the children's Christmas lunch on Thursday 15th December. If you wish to purchase ticket they will be available on parent mail until Thursday lunchtime.

Foundation Christmas Workshop



Tuesday 13th December at 9am the doors will open to foundation families to join in the festive fun at the workshop. We are looking forward to welcoming you into school.

Diary Dates & Term Dates

December

Tuesday 6th December—Guided tours for new foundation September 2023 intake.

6pm Christmas Tree Festival singing St Peter and St Mary Church

Wednesday 7th December—6.30pm Carols by Candlelight for KS2

Thursday 8th December—2pm Goldilocks and the Three Bears Pantomime for children.

Friday 9th December—9.00am Online Safety Workshop for parents

Friday 9th December—2.30—4.30pm UKS2 Enterprise Event

Monday 12th December—1.30pm KS1 Christmas Production

/ 2.00pm Young Carers meeting

Tuesday 13th December—9.00am Foundation Christmas Workshop

/ 11.00 Hazel singing at Chilton Meadows

/ KS1 Christmas Production at 6.30pm

Wednesday 14th December—Creative Christmas 3-5pm

Thursday 15th December—Children's Christmas lunch

Friday 16th December—Last day of the autumn term.

January

Tuesday 3rd January—PD Day children not in school

Wednesday 4th January—PD day children not in school.

Thursday 5th January—Children in school, first day of Spring Term.

Term Dates 2022 / 2023

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