

# 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 everyone has remained healthy over the break as we look forward to starting the new term for the children on Thursday 5th January 2023.

### Enterprise Fund Raising

We were delighted to share with you that UKS2 raised £900.83 at their Christmas enterprise event. Apart from being an excellent way to raise money for the PTA funds, the children learnt how to budget, work as a team and organise themselves to put the event together

smoothly. A special thank you to UKS2 staff for supporting the event and guiding the children throughout.

### Christmas Hamper Winners

Thank you for your generous donations for the class Christmas hampers, they were splendid and we raised £811 for the children. We are planning to use some of the money to pay for next years



Christmas pantomime and Christmas activities for the children. The children have requested some additional resources for the development of our mindfulness area on the school field and the school council will be discussing what they would like to put forward for next years projects. We hope the lucky winners enjoyed the hampers:

#### Creative Christmas

It was lovely to welcome so many of our families to the creative Christmas and share the children's beautiful singing and art work. In the atrium. The event was made all the more special with the addition of the brass band, thank you to Mrs Brown for organising. I hope those of you who attended enjoyed the event as well as sampling Mrs Paddy's tasty treats.

### 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: James

Juniper: Ryley

Acer Class: Class

Cedar Class: Lily

Poplar Class: Eloise

Maple Class: Albie

Beech Class: Abi

Cherry Class: Nicole

Oak Class: Poppy

Elm Class: Evie

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

### thoughtfulness



### SEND Drop In Thursday 26th January 2023 at 2.pm

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEND drop in session on **Thursday 26th 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.



#### 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 ".co-operation." They enjoyed cashing in their golden ticket and using the school values vending machine. Pictures on the next page.

### Online Safety

### Workshop

Thank you to the parents who joined us



for the online safety workshop, it was very informative and we were able to share ways to support the children as they develop in our digital society. As an outcome we will be dedicating a space on the newsletters for our online safety team to share top tips and ideas with you.

### Foundation Christmas Workshop

It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying the at the foundation workshop with your children. Thank you to the foundation staff for organising.



### Golden Ticket Winners!







KS1







LKS2

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UKS2



### Class Christmas Hamper Winners!













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£811 Raised!











## Diary Dates & Term Dates

### January

Thursday 5th January—Children in school today.

Wednesday 11th January—LKS2 Bollywood Dance Workshop

Monday 16th January GVP Dodgeball Club for KS1 3.20-4.20

Wednesday 18th January - GVP Gymnastics Club for KS2 3.20—4.20

Wednesday 18th January—Y5 visit to O2 Arena

Thursday 19th January—Veterinary nurse to visit foundation and KS1 classes

Thursday 19th January - Poplar Class Archie workshop for children

Monday 23rd January—GVP Dodgeball Club for KS1 3.20—4.20

Wednesday 25th January—GVP Gymnastic Club for KS2 3.20—4.20

Thursday 26th January—SEND workshop at 2.00

Monday 30th January—GVP Dodgeball Club for KS1 3.20—4.20

### February

Wednesday 1st February—GVP Gymnastic Club for KS2 3.20—4.20

Thursday 2nd February -Parents' Evening 5-7pm

Monday 6th February -Parents' Evening 3.45 -5.15pm

Thursday 9th February—Parents' Evening 4-6pm

Monday 13th February—Friday 17th February HALF TERM

### Term Dates 2022 / 2023

#### **Spring Term**

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 – Friday 31st March 2023

(Half term – Monday 13th February 20223 to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023)

#### **Summer Term**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 - Friday 21st July 2023

(Half term – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (May Bank Holiday) to Friday 2nd June 202)

#### Non-pupil days or 'PD' days

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Monday 8th May 2023 Additional Bank Holiday (King's coronation.)