



# Wood Ley Community Primary School



## Newsletter

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Welcome to the February newsletter, It has been a busy and exciting start to the spring term. The children in Lower Key Stage 2 have experienced a **Bollywood dance workshop** this half term, which they enjoyed very much. This planned opportunity was to enhance their current topic of India. A detailed curriculum map outlining all of the topics covered at school is on the school web site in the curriculum tab.



### Visit from the nurses from Stow Vets

The children in foundation and Key Stage 1 met some interesting animals when the nurses from Stow Vets came to visit. They were excited to learn about tortoises, African snails, stick insects and the favourite Guinea pigs.



# Wood Ley Stars



Well done to all of the children who have been awarded star of the week in January. We are very proud of your achievements

Hazel Class: Jack, Joshua, Lily

Juniper: Darci, Rosie, Zara

Acer Class: Juliet, Farran

Cedar Class: Kason, Lily

Poplar Class: Sophia, Sophia J, Rafe

Maple Class: Henry, Elsie, AJ

Beech Class: Emily, Hugh, Chloe

Cherry Class: Violet, Reggie, Xander

Oak Class: Josiah, Bella, Charlie

Elm Class: Oliver, Olivia, Georgia

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 23rd February 2023 at 2.pm

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEND drop in session on **Thursday 23rd February**. 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.

## Archie Project

The children in Poplar class are taking part in the community Archie project. They are learning all about different types of dementia and how to care for people in the community. We plan visit a local care home that we have linked with.



## Y6 Holocaust Survivor Webinar



The children in year 6 are learning about WW2 at this half term. They were lucky enough to take part in a webinar with the Holocaust survivor Peter Lantos (a Hungarian Holocaust survivor). Peter was awarded the British Empire Medal in 2020 for 'services to Holocaust education and awareness'. He is one of the last of the generation of survivors and has recently published a children's book which will serve as a testimony to his experience. He was born in Hungary and was imprisoned in Bergen Belsen concentration camp. He sought sanctuary in the UK and became a neuroscientist He worked for the NHS and saved hundreds of lives due to his specialism in brain tumours and the nervous system.

# Picture Gallery

Year 5 Trip to the O2 Arena



Young Voices  
Concert January  
2023



# Diary Dates & Term Dates

## February

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

Thursday 2nd February –Parents' Evening 5-7pm / GVP Boxercise club 3.20—4.20

Monday 6th February –Parents' Evening 3.45 –5.15pm / GVP Dodgeball Club KS1 at 3.20—4.20

Tuesday 7th February—Police visit to year 6 classes.

Wednesday 8th February –Poplar class Zoom workshop "Archie Project."

GVP Gymnastic Club for KS2 3.20—4.20

Thursday 9th February—Parents' Evening 4-6pm / GVP Boxercise club 3.20—4.20

Friday 10th February –Year 5 winners of Bin lorry competition—workshop

**Monday 13th February—Friday 17th February HALF TERM**

Monday 20th February—GVP Dodgeball Club KS1 at 3.20—4.20

Tuesday 21st February—Poplar class Archie Project workshop

Wednesday 22nd February—GVP Gymnastic Club for KS2 3.20—4.20

Thursday 23rd February—Y5 Theatre Production / Y5 Science Experience / GVP Boxercise club

Friday 24th February—foundation classes—Balance Bike workshop

Monday 27th February –Y5 Bonitas to visit / GVP Dodgeball Club KS1 at 3.20—4.20

## March

Wednesday 1st March—School of Sanctuary open Evening for visiting schools.

/ GVP Gymnastic Club for KS2 3.20—4.20

Friday 3rd March—School World Book Day and Reading Café ( Details to follow)

## Term Dates 2022 / 2023

### Spring Term

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 – Friday 31st March 2023

*(Half term – Monday 13th February 2023 to Friday 17th February 2023)*

### Summer Term

Monday 17th April 2023 - Friday 21st July 2023

*(Half term – Monday 29th May 2023 (May Bank Holiday) to Friday 2nd June 202)*

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

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Wednesday 4th January 2023

Monday 17th April 2023

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