

Wood Ley Community Primary School

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Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy and exciting start to this half term with lots of visits booked and visitors arriving in school to enhance the learning experiences for the children.

School of Sanctuary Exhibition

We are holding an open day event on Wednesday 1st March from 4-6pm for teachers and school leaders in the locality. We will be sharing the work we have been completing as a school of sanctuary and supporting other schools in their journey to enhance inclusion and diversity in the curriculum.



World Book Day Reading Café

We are looking forward to welcoming families into school on Friday 3rd March to celebrate world book day. We will be holding reading cafes for each of the classes to enjoy. We hope to see many of you there to enjoy the reading activities with your children. Refreshments will be on sale during the reading



café and all funds will go towards supporting the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria.

Baby Lamb Visit

The children were very excited to meet some baby lambs at school on Tuesday. Thank you to Mr Whitehead for sharing them with us all.



Star of the Week

Well done to the students who received the star of the week award in February. We are all extremely proud of their achievements and their outstanding contribution to Wood Ley School.

Hazel: Carter, Freddie

Juniper: Millie, Zara

Acer: Brooke, Alice

Cedar: Layla, Jack

Poplar: Sophie, Tony

Maple : Ruby, Harley

Beech: Matilda, Alex

Elm: Henry, Mia

Cherry: Remy, Elizabeth

Oak: Thia, Oliver

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

We are delighted with the effort the children have been putting into learning the times tables. We have recently added TTRS achievements to our star of the week assemblies. The following children have been awarded certificates in February:

Hazel : Layla

Juniper Rosie

Acer Logan

Cedar: Jessica

Poplar Imogen

Maple: Matilda

Beech Joshua

SEND Drop In Thursday 30th March at 2.30

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEND drop in session in the library on **Thursday 30th March**. If your child is on the SEND register and 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.



Reading Elders

We have re launched our visiting Reading Elders in school. If you know of any enthusiastic grandparents or relatives who would like to volunteer as class reading elders, we would love to hear from them. If you have a couple of hours to spare each week to listen to children read., please contact the school office and we can link you with a class to become their Reading Elder.

Parents' Forum Tuesday 14th March

We are keen to restart the parents' forum this term where we can meet informally to chat over coffee and discuss school themes. We have planned the first forum for Tuesday 14th March 2.15pm in the school hall. We hope to gather your ideas on school themes you would like to learn more about or discuss in general. We will be looking at useful ways to share the emotional support - **zones of regulation** which we use in school. We look forward to seeing you there.

Online Safety Team

The Wood Ley online safety team are ready to launch their latest initiative. They will be visiting classes over the next few days to share a competition for designing an online safety logo. We look forward to seeing the winning design which will be used around the school.

School Visits & Activities

Year 5 Science Workshop with a visiting theatre group



Year 6 Children experienced an inspirational workshop from Windrush visitors



Waste Warriors - Winning Naming Bin Lorry Competition



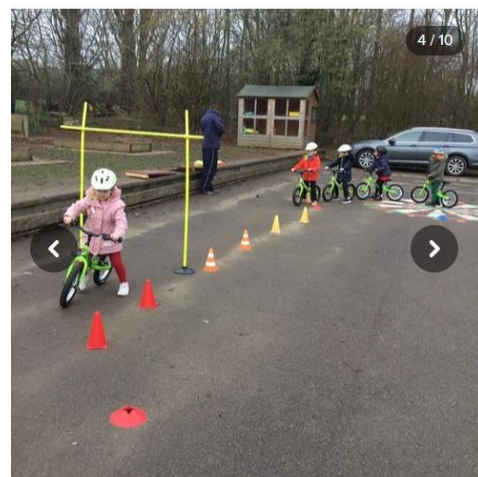
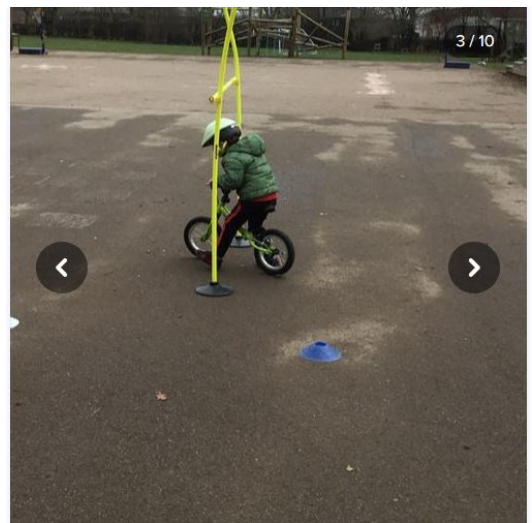
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School of Sanctuary Exhibition



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Foundation Road Safety and Cycling Skills



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Meet the Wood Ley Safety Team

Top Tips

1. Do not click on things you are not familiar with or anything suspicious.
2. Do not share your personal and private information online.
3. Try not to let things worry you, if something pops up or scares you then tell an adult.
4. Do not subscribe to YouTube videos because you may need to pay them money.
5. Do not click on things that appear too good to be true .
6. Try to always be kind on line and think about what you are saying and doing. We always try to be the best we can be.

Try to follow our top tips as they will keep you safe .



Diary Dates & Term Dates

March

Wednesday 1st March— School of Sanctuary Open Event / GVP Gymnastics Club

Thursday 2nd March—GVP Boxercise Club

Friday 3rd March—School World Book Day and Reading Café

Monday 6th March—Animal World Visit for LKS2 / GVP Dodgeball Club / foundation pet visitor

Wednesday 8th March—Elm Class Forest School session 1 / GVP Gymnastics Club

Thursday 9th March—Oak Class Forest School session 1 / GVP Boxercise Club

Friday 10th March—Holly and Willow Forest School session 1 AM / Cherry Class Forest Schools PM

Monday 12th March— GVP Dodgeball Club

Wednesday 15th March—Poplar visit to Chilton Meadows Care Home / Elm Forest School session 2 / GVP Gymnastics Club

Thursday 16th March - Oak Class Forest Schools / GVP Boxercise Club

Friday 17th March—Holly and Willow Forest School session 2 AM / Cherry Class Forest Schools PM

Monday 20th March—Young Carers Meeting 2pm

Wednesday 22nd March—Elm Class forest Schools / GVP Gymnastics Club

Thursday 23rd March— Oak Class forest School session

Friday 24th March—Holly and Willow Forest School session 3 AM / Cherry Class Forest Schools PM

Wednesday 29th March—Elm Class Forest School

Thursday 30th March— Oak Class Forest Schools

Friday 31st March— Holly and Willow Class Forest Schools AM / Cherry Class Forest Schools PM

Friday 31st March—Last day of spring term.

Term Dates 2022 / 2023

Spring Term

Tuesday 3rd January—Friday 31st March 2023

Half Term Monday 13th February to Friday 17th March 2023

Summer Term

Monday 17th April—Friday 21st July

Half Term Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June

Non Pupil Day or PD Days

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Wednesday 4th January 2023

Monday 17th April 2023

Bank Holidays Monday 1st May Monday 8th May Monday 29th May