



Wood Ley Community Primary School

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Newsletter

Dear Parents,

I hope you are enjoying the Easter break and spending some time as a family. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 18th April 2023 to start the summer term. We have lots of exciting experiences planned for the children alongside trips such as Y3/Y4 visit to the Farm and Country Fair, KS1 visit to Jimmy's Farm, Y5 Stone Age Workshop and Y6 residential trip to London.. More details will follow nearer to the events taking place.

Poplar Class Enjoying the Archie Project

We are delighted to be continuing our visits to Chilton Meadows as Poplar Class enjoy the next stage of this rewarding

opportunity. The children were given the next chapter in the story of Archie during their last visit to the care home. We are very much looking forward to meeting the residents and staff again following the Easter break. I am incredibly proud of our children, they engage enthusiastically with the residents and take a genuine interest in their lives. We are hoping to join them soon for a special garden party.

Y4 Drug Awareness Workshop Wednesday 19th April

We are looking forward to welcoming the families of year 4 pupils into school on Wednesday 19th April to take part in our drug awareness workshop. This will be an excellent opportunity to work alongside your children to learn more about drugs and their impact on our health and wellbeing. Mr Grocott is looking forward to working with you, if you are able we would love to see you at 1.30pm in the school hall.



Star of the Week

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

Hazel: Sangeetha, Phoebe, Emily

Juniper: Eliza, Jorja –Mae, Millie, Rosie, Elisa, Ellie, Ethan

Acer: Bradley, Logan, Joseph, Jo

Cedar: Ava, Joshua, Charlie

Poplar: Benjamin, Ben , Matilda

Maple Layla: Jacob, Olivia

Beech: Julian, Milana, Joshua

Elm: Florence, Pippa, James

Cherry: Ava, Ezekiel, Sarah

Oak: Meghan, Alexxis, Molly

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 March:

Hazel: Theo, Frank, Layla

Juniper: Rosie, Eliza

Acer: Charlie, Zac, Farran

Cedar: Riley , Jessica, Joshua

Poplar: Imogen, Raef, Sophia

Maple : Albie, Ryan,

Beech: Leo, Joshua, Cameron

Reading Awards for March

Willow	
Holly	
Elm	Mia, Olivia, Matilda
Oak	Lili, Sainka, Bella
Cherry	Furkan, Regga, Charlotte
Beech	Hugh, Matilda, Abi
Maple	Daniel, Jacob, Olivia
Poplar	Ezra, Hollie, Lewis
Acer	Abigail, Faran, Pasha
Cedar	Jessica, Sophia, Ted
Juniper	Ellie, Rosie, Elsie
Hazel	Freddie, Leckan, Nialla

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Leader Board

Who will your TTRS Rockstar be this week?	Acer Logan Zac Liam Zach	Beech Joshua H Joshua W Leo Zach Cameron	Cedar Riley James Ezra Ted Sophia
Hazel Theo Frank Layla	Juniper Rosie Eliza Ethan Daphne	Maple Matilda Albie Ryan Pippa Ethan	Poplar Imogen Raef Sophia Daphne

SEND Drop In Thursday 25th May at 2.30

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEND drop in session in the library on **Thursday 25th May**. 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.

Golden Ticket Winners

Upper Key Stage 2



Golden Ticket Winners

Lower Key Stage 2



Golden Ticket Winners

Key Stage 1 and Foundation



Wood Ley Teams

Online Safety Team Competition

Our enthusiastic online safety team have been busy visiting key stage one classes this month sharing their expertise and launching an online safety competition. The children have been asked to design an online safety logo which will be used on the school web site and correspondence from the team.

They were delighted with the responses from the children and the team are currently working through the entries to select a winner after the Easter Break.

Eco Warriors Litter Picking

Well done to the Eco Warriors for supporting the litter picking activities which have been taking place throughout March. The children have been extremely responsible encouraging the school to dispose of their litter sensibly and as a consequence the school grounds are looking much better. We were lucky enough to have been visited by a volunteer group during the holidays which were taking part in the Stowmarket Big Litter Pick event. It will be a super litter free start to the summer term.

Reading Buddies

A special thank you to our year 5 reading buddies who have been supporting the children in key stage one with their love of reading. The reading buddies give up some of their lunch break each week to share reading books and support the younger children. We were visited by our local standards and excellence partner during the term who was most impressed with the support they offered.



Diary Dates & Term Dates

April

Wednesday 19th April—U11 Swimming Gala 10-11 am

Wednesday 19th April—Y4 Drug Awareness Workshop 1.30pm

Thursday 20th April - Y3 and Y4 visit to School Farm and Country Fair

Friday 21st April—Cherry Class forest School (re scheduled session)

Monday 24th April—GVP Athletics Club KS1 3.20pm -4.20pm

Wednesday 26th April—Maple Class forest School session

Thursday 27th April—Beech Class Forest School session

Friday 28th April—Poplar Class Forest School session

May

Monday 1st May - BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 2nd May—LKS2 GVP Tennis club 3.20—4.20pm

Wednesday 3rd May—Maple Class Forest school session

Thursday 4th May—Beech Class forest school session

Thursday 4th May— UKS2 GVP Summer Sports Club 3.20—4.20pm

Friday 5th May—Poplar class forest School session

Friday 5th May—Poplar Class Care Home Garden Party 2-3pm

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