



# Wood Ley Community Primary School



## Newsletter

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Dear Families,

I hope you had a restful half term and enjoying spending time together. We are very much looking forward to the busy second half of term and all of the seasonal activities we have planned.

### Poppy Appeal

We are selling poppies and poppy related items in support of the British Legion Poppy Appeal. If you would like your child to buy a poppy, they will be sold each day at 1pm, the year 6 children will bring them to classes.



### Odd Sock Day—13th November

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. We are inviting children to come to school in odd socks if they wish to help to celebrate what makes us all unique and spread kindness! Odd Socks Day 2023 will take place on Monday 13th November

### Children in Need—Friday 17th November

It will be a non school uniform day on Friday 17th November in support of Children in Need. There is a SPOTacular "dress up and donate" theme. We will send further details from the school council nearer the time.



### Birthday Books



We fell very lucky to have been given a donation of new books as part of the Literacy Trust Project Miss Kay is coordinating. We are able to give each child in the school a new book for their birthday. The children are very excited about selecting a book from our birthday book trolley as part of our Friday achievement assemblies.

## Star of the Week

We are very proud of the children who received star of the week for impressing their teacher in October:

**Hazel:** Bradley, Brodie

**Juniper:** Jack, Layla

**Cedar:** Olivia, Bow

**Acer:** Hollie, Ben

**Poplar:** Bailey, Peyton

**Beech:** Georgia, AJ

**Maple:** Billy, Willow

**Elm:** Oliver, Olivia

**Cherry:** Diona, Elizabeth

**Oak:** Harriet, Albie

Holly and Willow classes will be joining us soon.

## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

We continue to encourage children to engage with TTRS to support their knowledge and understanding of times tables. The following children have been recognised for their achievements and have received the TTRS certificate:

**Hazel:** Jacob, Robyn, Bradley

**Juniper:** Michael, Jack

**Cedar:** Daniel, Ashley

**Acer:** Melody, Meredith, Imogen

**Poplar:** Leo, Milana

**Beech:** Matilda, Isaac

**Maple:** Ronnie, Abel

### Show and Share

We enjoy inviting families into school regularly to share your child's learning and see what they have been doing in school.

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school on **13th November** for our next show and share this year.

## Reading Awards



We are very proud of the children who have been recognised for their hard work and commitment shown in reading. They have made super progress and made tremendous contributions to the class reading padlet.

**Hazel:** Zac, Jessica

**Juniper:** Elliot, Jessica

**Cedar:** Ashley, Chloe

**Acer:** Meredith, Joss

**Poplar:** Eli, Bella

**Beech:** Harley, James

**Maple:** Ezekiel, Henry

**Elm:** Sainika, Meghan, Josiah

**Cherry:** Ava, Charlotte, Harry

**Oak:** Riley, Summer, Charlie

**SEND Drop In Thursday 23rd November at 2.30**

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEND drop in session **Thursday 23rd November**. 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 email her to arrange an appointment for the day.

## Cultural Exhibition Week

On Monday 20th November we will be displaying the work the children have created as part of our cultural week. Each class will be invited to come to the atrium and see their child's work after school:

Monday - Holly and Willow

Tuesday - Cherry, Oak and Elm

Wednesday - Maple, Beech, Poplar

Thursday - Hazel, Juniper, Acer, Cedar

We look forward to seeing you then, we hope you enjoy sharing the work.

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# Diary Dates & Term Dates

## November

Wednesday 1st— Beech Class forest School session 1 / Guitar Lessons / Year 6 boys football training

Thursday 2nd—Poplar class forest School session 1 / GVP Dance Club

Monday 6th—Poppy appeal Assembly / Flu Vaccinations YR—Y6

Tuesday 7th—Foundation Classes Forest School Session / Boys football Team Match/ Maple Class Forest School session 1

Wednesday 8th - Guitar Lessons / Beech Class forest School session 2

Thursday 9th—Poplar class Forest School session / GVP Dance Club

Monday 13th—Cultural Day Diwali / Odd Sock Day / Show and share 3:20–3:45

Tuesday 14th—Foundation forest School session / Maple class forest School session PM / Open day  
Tours from 3:45 for Foundation September 2024 intake.

Wednesday 15th—Guitar Lesson / Poplar Class forest School session

Thursday 16th—Poplar class forest Schools / GVP Dance Club

Friday 17th—Children in Need Day

Monday 20th—Cultural Exhibition Week for families

Tuesday 21st—Foundation Forest School session / Maple Class forest School session

Wednesday 22nd—Guitar Lessons / Beech Class forest School session

Thursday 23rd—Poplar Class Forest School Session / GVP Dance Club

Tuesday 28th -Maple class forest School session

Wednesday 29th - Guitar lessons / Beech Class forest School Session

Thursday 30th—Poplar Class Forest School session

## Term Dates 2023 / 2024

### Autumn Term

Monday 4th September—Wednesday 20th December

Half Term Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October 2023

### Spring Term

Wednesday 3rd January—Thursday 28th March 2024

Half Term Monday 19th February—Friday 23rd February 2024

### Summer Term

Friday 12th April - Friday 19th July 2024

Half Term Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May 2024

### Non Pupil Day or PD Days

Monday 4th / Tuesday 5th September 2023 / Wednesday 3rd / Thursday 4th January / Friday 12th