



Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that half term is approaching already, our new foundation children have settled into school extremely well and they have made friends already. Thank you to our Y6 peer supporters who have helped the children feel part of our community school.

It was lovely to see so many parents at the foundation phonics workshop, I hope you found it useful, we appreciate your support in helping your children with their reading—it makes a huge difference to their progress, reading regularly at home as well as adults reading to their children has tremendous benefits. Early reading experiences can help provide a sound foundation for reading as well as fostering a genuine love for books.

There are some good tips and advice on how to support your children with reading on the Book Trust web site—link below.



<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/>

Harvest Festival—Thursday 19th October

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school for the Harvest Festival Celebrations on Thursday 19th October, weather permitting. We will start with KS1 singing on the school playground from 9:00—9:30 followed by an invitation to see your child in their classroom afterwards.

KS2 celebration will be at 9:45—10:15 on the playground and families are invited into school to share children's work afterwards.

We hope the weather will be kind and the celebrations can take place.

We look forward to seeing you at the Harvest Festival.



Star of the Week

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

Hazel: Charlie, Onima, Logan, Jacob

Juniper: Michael, Freya Kason, Lily

Cedar: Charles, Cooper, Cory

Acer: Eloise, Colby, Sophia,

Poplar: Hugh, Jessie, Joshua, Amelie

Beech: Lawrence, Leighton, Evan, Harriet

Maple: Toby, Paige, Taylor, Tate

Elm: Freya, Enzo, Ruby, Liam

Cherry: Class, Dexter, Lillian, Amelie

Oak: class, Riley, Summer, Caleb

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: Robyn

Juniper: Riley

Cedar: Isaac

Acer: Meredith,

Poplar: Matilda, Leo

Beech: Matilda

Maple: Evie, Pippa

Show and Share - Monday 9th 3:20pm

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 Monday 9th October for our first 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.

Supporting your child to read at home even for a few minutes each day or weekly can make a significant difference to their reading development. Research has shown that when adult read to their child it supports self esteem, builds vocabulary and helps to develop their imagination.

The Following children have been presented with the TTRS certificate for the most improved score in their class:

Hazel: Charlie, Farran, Jessica, Robyn

Juniper: Riley, Lily, Ava

Cedar: Albie, Emily

Acer: Annabel, Noah

Poplar: Matilda, Dominik, Hugh

Beech: Alfie, Bradley, Matilda

Maple: Ronnie, Eli, Mason

Elm: Molly, Bella, Toby

Cherry: Owen, Reggie, Kayden

Oak: Dekota, Albie, Arthur

SEND Drop In Thursday 19th October at 2.30

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEND drop in session **Thursday 19th October**. 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.

Foundation and KS1 Activities & Achievements



KS1 and Foundation classes enjoying forest School Activities



Foundation classes enjoying our new little Wandle reading books.

Foundation children enjoying a nature walk collecting leaves to paint.

KS1 children have been learning to name the seven continents and the five oceans.



KS1 painting and decorating fish

KS2 Activities & Achievements

Year 5 had fun on the Residential Trip , trying out lots of new experiences . Huge thank you to staff for making this adventure possible.



News from our Wood Ley Teams

Reading Buddies

The reading buddies support children in KS1 with their reading twice a week, they are very keen to help their partner buddy and enjoying giving stickers and encouragement during the sessions. A huge thank you for giving up some of your lunch breaks to help others.

Maths Buddies

Our year 5 maths buddies meet their partner buddy twice a week to help them with maths activities. Thank you for giving up some of your lunch breaks to help others.

Noah, Elsie Mai, Elsie P, Seb, Hollie, Georgina, Jessica, Theo, Ben, Ezra

Meredith

Annabelle

Sophia

Albert

Matilda

Hollie

Joss

Imogen

Isaac

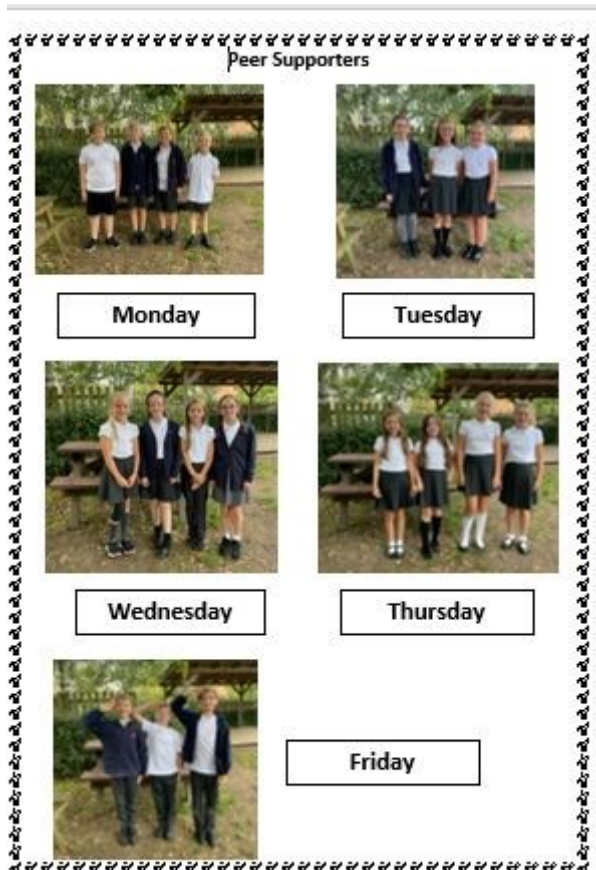
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Peer Supporters

The peer supporters have taken up their roles and decided on the duty day rota. They are very enthusiastic about their training and have enjoyed helping children at lunch time. If anyone is upset, worried or can't find their friends at breaktimes then the peer supporters will be there to help.

Sports Leaders

The sports leaders will begin their training on Monday 9th October before they take up their lunchtime sporting duties.



Diary Dates & Term Dates

October

Monday 2nd—LKS2 Felixstowe Trip / Oak Class forest School session 2 Of 4

Tuesday 3rd—Individual School Photographs / Elm Class forest School session 2 of 4

Wednesday 4th—Year 5 Swimming

Thursday 5th—GVP Dance Club

Friday 6th—Cherry Class Forest School Session 2 of 4

Monday 9th—Oak Class forest Schools 3 of 4 / Sports Leader Training / Show and share 3:20—3:45

Tuesday 10th—Elm class forest Schools 3 of 4 / Y5 Egyptian Day

Wednesday 11th—Y5 swimming / Y6 girls football training / open Day Tours Foundation intake Sept 2024

Thursday 12th—GVP Dance Club / Parents' Evening 5-7pm

Friday 13th—Cherry Class forest School 3 of 4

Monday 16th—Oak Class Forest Schools 4 of 4 / Parents' Evening 3:45-5:15

Tuesday 17th—Elm class Forest Schools 4 of 4

Thursday 19th—Harvest Festival 9:00—9:30 KS1 / 9:45—10:15 KS2 / SEND drop in 2:30 / GVP Dance / Y6 football competition for girls / Parents' Evening 4-6pm

Friday 20th—Cherry Class forest Schools 4 of 4

Half Term Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October

November

Wednesday 1st—Year 5 Swimming

Thursday 2nd—GVP Dance Club

Monday 6th—School Nursing Team - Flu Vaccination YR—Y6

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