



Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear Families,

The school is ringing with Christmas singing and creative festive craft making in preparation for the forthcoming festive events we have planned. We are looking forward to welcoming families into school to enjoy the events planned.



Christmas Tree Festival

The choir have been learning lots of songs to perform at the Christmas Tree Festival at St Peter's and St Mary's church on Tuesday 4th December at 6pm. It is always a fantastic evening, enjoyed by many with the children making us all incredibly proud.

KS1 Christmas Production of "Wriggly Nativity".

The children in KS1 have been working very hard learning their songs and rehearsing for the annual KS1 production. The dress rehearsal will be Monday 11th December, please could costumes be in school by Monday 4th to enable staff to prepare the children. The first performance for families will be on Tuesday 12th December at 1:30 - 2pm. Children will be taken back to class at the end of the performance and will leave school at the normal time 3:20pm. The evening performance will be at 6:30pm on Thursday 14th December. Please could the children return to school at 6pm on the evening via the main school entrance where staff will greet them. The evening performance will finish at 7pm, children will be taken back to class to change clothes and staff will return them to parents in the atrium. We will dismiss children one class at a time to help with the flow of traffic. We hope you enjoy the performances, tickets are available via the parentmail shop. Tickets are free, a collection bucket will be available at the performances if you would like to support the children's Christmas fund.

Star of the Week

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

Hazel: Zac, Dexter, Jackson, Elsie

Juniper: Joshua, Sofia, Jessica, Riley

Cedar: Grace, Emily, Ryan, Layla

Acer: Benjamin, Annabelle, Melody, Ezra

Poplar: Eli, Joel, Abbie, Bella

Beech: Callum, Rosie, Henry, Aiden

Maple: Taylor, Georgia, William, Nyla

Elm: Zachary, Zackary, Charlie, Alexxis

Cherry: Betty, Saman, Dexter, TJ

Oak: Florence, Sophia, Isabella, Hassan

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: Joe, Zac, Zac, Zac

Juniper: Joshua, Riley, Joshua, Riley

Cedar: Emily, Chloe, Charles, Charles

Acer: Meredith, Hollie, Jessica, Joss

Poplar: Leo, Leo, Leo, Leo

Beech: Isaac, Isaac, Isaac, Jasmine

Maple: Abel, Ronnie, Abel, Oliver

Show and Share 15th January 3:20

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 15th January 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: Joseph, Jackson, Riley

Juniper: Kason, Charlie, Joshua

Cedar: Albie, Bow, Albie

Acer: Joss, Hollie, Benjamin

Poplar: Joshua, Emily, Eli

Beech: Olivia, Callum, Rosie

Maple: Nathaniel, Taylor, Zachary

Elm: Samuel, Arabella, Liam

Cherry: Dexter, Lacey, Caleb

Oak: Sophia, Lucas, Louisa, Xander

SEND Drop In Thursday 25th January at 2.30

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

January. 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.

Poppy Appeal—Thank you

Thank you for supporting the British Legion Poppy appeal—the school raised an impressive £552.05 for the charity.



Carols By Candlelight

On Wednesday 6th December KS2 will be entertaining families with Carols by Candlelight at 6:30pm. Please can children wrap up warm and return to school by 6pm via the green gate.

Achievements

Wood Ley Football Teams

We are incredibly proud of our amazing school football teams who have been competing against lots of other schools during November. During the first set of games with 18 schools, Wood Ley came first and won a lovely trophy to add to their group of sporting achievements.



They went through to the County finals and came second—Mr Rowland and Mr Moore were especially proud of their team spirit and outstanding behaviour. Well done!

Dodgeball

Dodgeball has always been a firm favourite at Wood Ley and the children clearly enjoy this sport tremendously. At the recent Dodgeball Event at Stowmarket Leisure Centre, the children played against lots of other school teams. We were delighted with their achievements, reaching first, second and third place in the event. The children were extremely enthusiastic on their return which was delightful to see. Well done KS2!

Diary Dates & Term Dates

December

Tuesday 5th December – Christmas Tree choir singing at 6pm St Peter and St Mary's Church

Wednesday 6th December – Year 5 swimming , Band Academy guitar lessons / open day tours for new foundation intake September 2024 / Carols by Candlelight 6:30pm

Friday 8th December —Foundation Christmas workshop 9-9:45

Monday 11th December—KS1 Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 12th December—1:30—2:00 KS1 Christmas Production "Wriggly Nativity."

Wednesday 13th December—Y5 Swimming / Band Academy Guitar Lessons

Thursday 14th December—Suffolk young Carers 2pm / KS1 Production "Wriggly Nativity." 6:30—7pm

Friday 15th December— Foundation classes visit SHS Santa 10:30 / UKS2 Enterprise event 1:30—4:30

Tuesday 19th December –Children's Christmas Party Lunch / KS1 and Foundation Christmas Parties

Wednesday 20th December – KS2 Christmas Parties / Last day of term

Holidays **Thursday 21st December**—**Wednesday 3rd January**

Children return to school **Friday 5th January 2024**

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