



Wood Ley Community Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to the start of the spring term, I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break. It was lovely seeing the children this morning and hearing about their holiday news. We are all looking forward to the exciting things planned for the spring term. As the weather during the spring term can cause some disruption to schools and families, I am including a reminder of our notification procedures as a precautionary measure.



In the Event of School Closure - Notification Procedures

In the unlikely event that the school should close due to dangerous weather or other unavoidable situations you will be notified as soon as possible via Dojo and Parent Mail. A notice will also be placed on the school web site. You will also be notified when the school reopens. This is just a reminder of the closure procedures as we will always endeavor to remain open.

Suffolk ●●●
Family Carers
Living Fuller Lives

Suffolk Young Carers

We have been working with the team from Suffolk / young / Carers at Wood Ley for many years now, this year

we are delighted to have lots of new members in our young carers team. We meet monthly in school, take part in arts and craft activities and enjoy talking and sharing our experiences. If you are interested to learn more about the young carers programme, please visit the web site.

<https://suffolkfamilycarers.org/who-do-we-support/young-carers/>

Star of the Week

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

Hazel: Isabelle, Joseph

Juniper: Kai, Ava

Cedar: Chloe, Isaac

Acer: Hollie, Noah

Poplar: Charlie, Oliver

Beech: Jasmine, Isaac

Maple: Thomas, William

Elm: Molly, Toby

Cherry: Jack, Henry

Oak: Arthur, Erez

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: Logan, Farran

Juniper: Elliot, Kason

Cedar: Charles, Charles

Acer: Meredith, Meredith

Poplar: Leo, Leo

Beech: Isaac, Olivia

Maple: Abel, Furkan

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: Jessica, Elsie, Phoebe

Juniper: Freya, Kason

Cedar: Olivia, Ryan

Acer: Elsie, Meredith

Poplar: Leo, Bella

Beech: Class, Harriet

Maple: Archer, Florence

Elm: Zachary, Octavia

Cherry: Dexter, Hannah

Oak: Poppy, Sophia

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.

December 2023 Fund Raising Achievements

We are delighted to share with you that with your kind generosity and enthusiasm from the children and staff we have raised the following amount of money to support our PTA fund:

Carole by Candlelight raised £82.50

KS1 Afternoon Performance Raised £93.23

KS1 Evening Performance Raised £126.20

UKS2 Enterprise Event Raised £973.64

Christmas Hamper Raffle Raise £1,175

This has enabled us to amongst other things organise and fund class Christmas Parties including the much enjoyed silent disco. Thank you!

Class Christmas Hamper Winners



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Golden Ticket Winners



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Diary Dates & Term Dates

January

Friday 5th - Children return to school

Wednesday 10th—Band Academy guitar Lessons

Monday 15th -Show and share 3.20pm

Tuesday 16th—Nursing Team Weight and Height Measurements YR

Tuesday 16th—Y6 Indoor Athletics Stowmarket High School 3:30—5:30pm

Wednesday 17th—Band Academy Guitar Lessons

Monday 22nd -Y6 Trip to Duxford

Tuesday 23rd—Dental Nurse visit

Tuesday 23rd - Young Carers Group 2pm

Wednesday 24th—Y6 visit Suffolk Archives Ipswich /Band Academy Guitar Lessons

Wednesday 31st - Band Academy Guitar Lessons

Forthcoming Events in February

Monday 5th February—Parents' Evening 5—7pm

Monday 12th February—Parents' Evening 4-6pm

Thursday 15th February - Parents' Evening 3:45—5:15pm

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 April