

Wood Ley Community Primary School

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Newsletter

Dear Families,

I hope you had a relaxing half term break. It was lovely to see the children back at school refreshed and ready for the second half of the spring term.

World Book Day Thursday 7th March

To celebrate World Book Day we are inviting the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character, pjs or home clothes on Thursday 7th March. In addition we would like to invite families into school to take part in reading cafés which will be held in the hall and atrium. Following feedback from previous years we will be holding the reading cafés in separate sessions to increase available space.

Thursday 7th March	1:30—2:15	Elm, Oak and Cherry
Thursday 7th March	2:30—3:15	Holly and Willow
Friday 8th March	1:30—2:15	Beech, Maple and Poplar
Friday 8th March	2:30—3:15	Acer, Cedar, Juniper and Hazel

Spring Craft Fair—Saturday 23rd March 2024

We would like to invite you to the new spring craft fair which will be held at school on Saturday 23rd March. The doors will open at 10—1pm. There will be craft tables for children to try out some new skills and a range of stalls for you to browse., including homemade cakes, sweets, pocket money toys, textiles, wax melts, Easter hamper, kids craft kits and many more..

Refreshments will also be on sale.

We are looking forward to seeing you there. .



Star of the Week

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

Hazel: Jamie,

Juniper: Elliot

Cedar: Charles Albie

Acer: Isaac Hollie

Poplar: Dominik Julian

Beech: Ruby Harry

Maple: Aiyla Ronnie Evie

Elm: Meghan Rosie

Cherry: Merewyn, Lacey

Oak: Dakota, Joshua

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

Juniper: Freya

Cedar: Charles Albie

Acer: Rafe Hollie

Poplar: Leo Joshua

Beech: Olivia Olivia

Maple: Henry Henry

Show and Share—Wednesday 13th March

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school to share your child's work and look around the classroom on Wednesday 13th March at 3:30pm

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: Joe

Juniper: Lily

Cedar: Cory Ashley

Acer: Sophia Joss

Poplar: Emily, Chloe

Beech: Matilda, William

Maple: Archer, Taylor

Elm: Zachary, Thia

Cherry: Remy, Hallie

Oak: Ava, Harper

SEND Drop In Thursday h at 2.30

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

. 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.



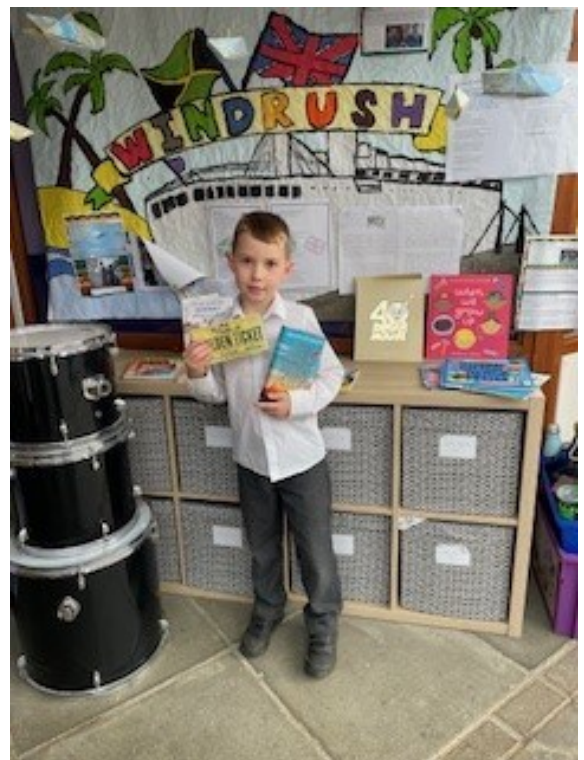
We have been sharing the school value of **Hope** last half term, the children have been learning about having dreams and ambition and striving to be the best they can be. We are delighted to share the children who have been nominated for the Golden Ticket for demonstrating the school value on the following pages..

This terms value is self-care and responsibility.

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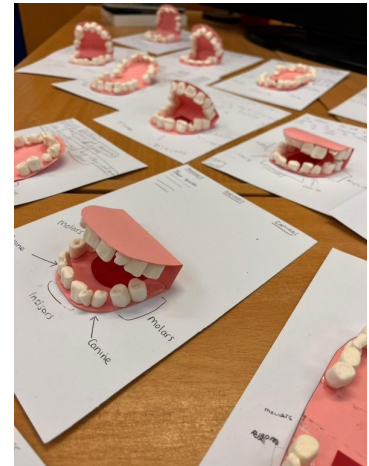
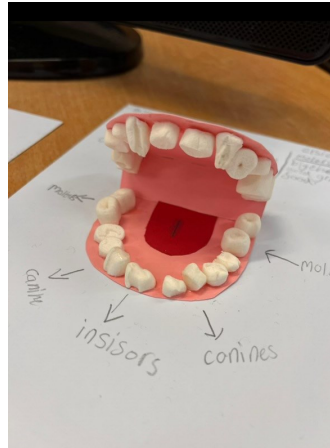
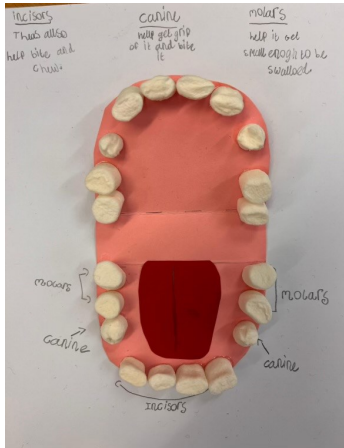
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News and Events

We would like to share news and events, including reflections from the children, in the newsletters. This month we have dedicated a page to Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3/ 4 News and Events Page



The children in LKS2 have enjoyed learning about teeth as part of their science topic. They made some fantastic and very realistic models of teeth to help them reinforce different types of teeth and their purpose.

Maple class have enjoyed learning how to write expressive and creative letters based on the story of "The day the crayons quit."



Beech class enjoyed the activities in mental health week where they created some empathetic messages which they displayed on the classroom windows.

Reflection from the children



I loved writing the letter, we learnt to use personification and subordinate conjunctions.

We were not expecting the letter from the crayons to arrive, we were very surprised and we didn't know our pens would quit.

We learnt about our emotions and how your feelings can get hurt. We know about the different zones and that's its okay to not always be in the green zone.

Diary Dates & Term Dates

March

Friday 1st March - Holly and Willow Class Balance Bike Workshop

Monday 4th March - GVP KS2 boxercise Club 3:20—4:20pm

Tuesday 5th March—Young Carers Club 2pm / GVP KS1 Gym Club 3:20—4:20pm

Wednesday 6th March—Y5 swimming / Band Academy Guitar Lessons

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day / Reading Café Foundation and KS1

Friday 8th March - Reading Café KS2

Monday 11th March—Y6 visit Stowmarket high School see performance of Annie

Monday 11th March—GVP KS2 boxercise Club 3:20—4:20pm

Tuesday 12th March—GVP KS1 Gym Club 3:20—4:20pm

Wednesday 13th March—Y5 swimming / Band Academy Guitar Lessons / Show and share 3.20—3.45

Monday 18th March -GVP KS2 boxercise Club 3:20—4:20pm

Tuesday 19th March—GVP KS1 Gym Club 3:20—4:20pm

Wednesday 20th March—Y5 swimming / Band Academy Guitar Lessons

Wednesday 27th March—Band Academy Guitar Lessons

Thursday 28th March—Last day of Spring Term.

Summer Term begins for children—Monday 15th April (Friday 12th April PD Day)

Term Dates 2023 / 2024

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