

Wood Ley Community Primary School

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Newsletter

Dear Families,

I hope you had a relaxing Easter break and enjoyed your time together. We are looking forward to warmer weather and an action packed summer term. It was lovely to see many of you at the spring craft fair, thank you for supporting this community event. The summer term is always a busy one with sporting events and exciting trips planned. LKS2 are visiting the Farm and County Fair on Wednesday 17th April and the following week year 5 have their Portals to the Past Historical workshop.

Wake Up Wednesday Newsletters

We hope you are enjoying the Wake Up Wednesday Newsletters which are shared via Class Dojo. There are some very useful articles and support offered about on line safety, wellbeing and mental health.



Design Technology Extravaganza

The children in LKS2 had a wonderful time designing and building model vehicles at the end of the spring term. They developed some useful techniques and skills, hopefully they didn't try any of these at home over the holidays.



Star of the Week

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

Hazel: Phoebe, Benjie, Joe, Jessica

Juniper: Ava, Lily, Michael, Kai

Cedar: Ashley, Grace, Cooper, Layla, Layla

Acer: Matilda, Sophia, Harry, Imogen

Poplar: Cameron, Matilda, Finley, Emily

Beech: Cian, Elsie, Jacob, Olivia

Maple: Eli, Dora, Nathaniel, Eli, Mason

Elm: Sainika, Poppy, Dexter, Lili

Cherry: Mia, Xander, Violet, Robyn

Oak: Paisley, Oliver, George, Isla

Holly: Jessica, Oliver, Remi, James, Harrison, Mila, Noah

Willow: Hudson, Lewie, Levi, Cora, Eyan, Nola, Rubi

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: Zac, Robyn, Bradley, Bradley

Juniper: Lacey, Lilt, Lily, Lily

Cedar: Chloe, Grace, Charles, Layla

Acer: Ezra, Jessica, Imogen, Sophia

Poplar: Julian, Matilda, Leo, Alex

Beech: Olivia, Olivia, Olivia, Jacob

Maple: Abel, Toby, Henry, Henry

Show and Share— Tuesday 7th May

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school to share your child's work and look around the classroom on Tuesday 7th May 3:20—3:45

Reading Awards



We are very proud of the children who have been recognised for their hard work and commitment shown in reading. The children who have continued to read regularly at home have made tremendous progress during this term and we are delighted with their achievements.

Hazel: Alice, Robyn, Riley

Juniper: Freya, Lily, Jack, Jessica

Cedar: Issac, Layla, Cory,

Acer: Benjamin, Sophia, Jessica, Tony

Poplar: Leo, Dominik, Matilda, Jessie

Beech: Ruby, Cian, Georgia, Lawrence

Maple: Billy, Dora, Nyla

Elm: Lili, Rubi, Isabella, Olivia

Cherry: Harriet, Henry, Jack, Hannah

Oak: Evie, Tommy, Evie, Isabella

Holly: Rocco, Layla

Willow: Nola, Evie

SEND Drop In Thursday 23rd May at 2.30

Mrs Spinks is looking forward to meeting parents at the next SEND drop in session **Thursday 23rd May**. 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 **Self Care** 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..

Golden Ticket Winners



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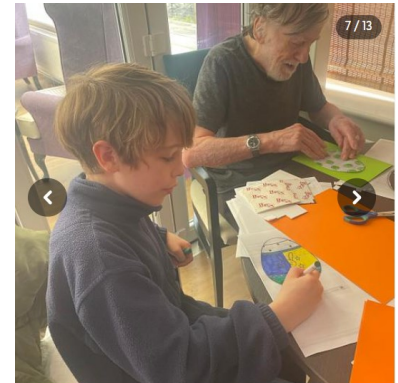


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News and Events

We would like to share news and events, including reflections from the children, in the newsletters. This month we have dedicated a page to **Cedar Class**. We are incredibly proud of the children in Cedar Class and their involvement in the Archie Project. As a school we have been working closely with the charity Reminiscence Learning since 2022 to promote the intergenerational dementia awareness project "Archie," designed to bring communities together to better understand and support dementia. The children and staff from Cedar Class have been visiting Chilton Meadows Care home during the spring term. They will continue to talk with residents, join in craft activities and celebrate with them. During this time they have been learning about dementia and how it can impact on a person's life. Cedar Class have brought so much joy to the residents as you can see from the pictures.



I like making the residents smile, they always seem happy when we get there.

We do lots of fun activities and everyone joins in which is nice. I am looking forward to the music session, I think there will be singing and dancing.

Diary Dates & Term Dates

April 2024

Friday 12th April—PD staff training day

Monday 12th April—First day of summer term for children.

Wednesday 17th April—LKS2 visit to Farm and Country Fair—Trinity Park / Band Academy Guitar lessons.

Friday 19th April—PC Harvey to visit Holly and Willow classes.

Monday 22nd April - Headteacher from Stowmarket High School to visit assemblies for children.

Tuesday 23rd April—Year 5 Portals to the Past Workshop.

Wednesday 24th April—Beech Class Forest Schools / Band Academy Guitar Lessons.

Thursday 25th April—Maple Class Forest Schools

Friday 26th April - Poplar Class Forest Schools

Tuesday 30th April—Suffolk Young Carers meeting 2pm.

May 2024

Wednesday 1st May—Beech Class Forest Schools / Band Academy Guitar Lessons.

Thursday 2nd May—Maple Class Forest Schools

Friday 3rd May—Poplar Class Forest Schools.

Tuesday 7th May—Show and Share 3:20—3:45

Monday 6th May 2024 Bank Holiday—School Closed

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