



It's finally arrived—Yes, the trim trail was installed this week after much anticipation and it looks wonderful—or at least it will do when we take the hazard tape down! We will now sit down and work out the complicated rota system so that all of the children in KS1 and KS2 can enjoy the new equipment. We are asking that the children do not use this after school time when they are waiting for older/younger siblings and would very much appreciate parents supporting us with this. I would like to say thank you to the PTA for their time organising and running the events that has funded this and also to you, as parents, for supporting the events and raising the money. News of the next fundraising project will be shared with you shortly.



Deputy Headteacher

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Hopkins was successfully appointed as our new Deputy Headteacher. She will officially begin her role after Easter. I would like to thank the School Council for supporting the interview process. They were tasked with asking some very difficult and probing questions to all of the candidates and the feedback from everyone was that they were very mature and were a credit to WLPS.

Quiz Night

For those of you who attended the second PTA quiz night, you will know what a well-organised and enjoyable event this was. It didn't appear quite as rowdy as last year but maybe that was because there weren't any controversial questions this year; or that we now all know that the colour of Pall Mall is Pink! (or was that purple?) Anyway, I am pleased to announce that the total raised was £506. Again, thanks to the PTA and to the Webber's for a wonderful evening.

Saying Goodbye

Sadly, Mrs Benest, who has been with the school for 14 years will be retiring at the end of this term. Mrs Benest has worked with so many of our children, past and present and helped support them with their learning and she will be sadly missed.

Sport Relief

The children have all enjoyed taking part in the obstacle course set out for this year's Sport Relief. Each of the classes had to complete the course, with the fastest winning the prize of using the new Trim Trail equipment first. The winning classes are: KS1—Reception. KS2 Goldsworthy.

Football news

There is a football match against Holy Family this Monday. Therefore, there will not be any training.

Race for life

Just a reminder that you can join the Woodham Ley team again this year in the 'Race for Life' event taking place on Sunday 15th June. To sign up please visit www.raceforlife.org. Our group name is Woodham Ley Primary and the group ID is EJ5890

Diary dates

24th March	Football match 'home' against Holy Family
27th March	Netball match away @ Thundersley
2nd April	Yr 3 & 4 evening production
3rd April	Yr 3 & 4 afternoon production
4th April	Last day of Term
31st March	Easter Celebration @ St George's Church. Parents welcome

Weekly results

Class	Result	League points
Turner	95.89%	8
Picasso	90.83%	0
Matisse	98.64	5
Monet	94.00	1
Hockney	96..96	12
Goldsworthy	92.69	8
Dali	93.81	6
Whole school % since the start of the year	95.71 %	Lead Class Hockney,

Attendance League

Well done to Matisse class for winning the attendance cup this week.