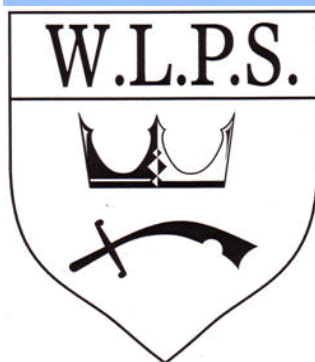


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Firstly, our thoughts and prayers are with Mr Coyston this week who said a sad farewell to his wife Sue, who lost her battle with cancer. Our best wishes go out to John and his family at this sad and difficult time.

Thank you to Mrs Mathers

This week Reception have had the opportunity to meet our Community Lollypop Lady, Mrs Mathers. The children learnt how to cross the road safely by remembering to 'Stop, Look and Listen' for traffic. Mrs Mathers was very impressed with Reception who re-enacted how to stay safe when crossing the road.

Reception Class would like to thank Mrs Mathers for the important role she plays in keeping us safe when coming and leaving school.



Paramedics and Fire Fighters

Reception have also had the privilege of having a special talk from the Community Police Officer, Tracey, the Paramedics, Lou and Paul, and Fire Officer Trevor.

Trevor also spoke to the whole school about fire safety at home and he asked them about what they would do if there was a fire at their house. He recommended that parents have a conversation with their child about how to safely exit the home. He also stressed that parents should test their smoke alarms on a particular day of the week.



Receive a free smoke alarm!

Please visit the Essex Fire Service website:

<http://www.essex-fire.gov.uk>

You can click on the tab 'Home Fire Safety', which can be found in the 'Menu' tab. Then read the information and follow the instructions on how you can receive a free smoke alarm.

Congratulations to Year 6 who were absolute stars last week during their SATs assessments. They will be taking a well earned rest on the Kingswood Trip, which will take place during the first few days back after half term. If you would like to follow their adventures there will be a blog posted on the website throughout the week.

Playground Games

If you have any board games that you would like to donate to our school, for lunchtimes, please hand them into the school office. Particular board games requested are Twister, Ker plunk, frustration and battleships. Thank you

Weekly results

Attendance League

Well done to Hockney & Dali classes for winning the attendance League for this half term

Class	Result	League points
Turner	96.67	1
Picasso	93.60%	7
Matisse	97..39%	7
Monet	97.2%	1
Hockney	95.11%	12
Goldsworthy	95..19%	11
Dali	97.62%	12
Whole school % since the start of the year	95.32%	Lead Classes Hockney & Dali

Diary dates	
26-30th May	Half Term
1st-4th June	Yr. 6 Residential trip to Kingswood
4th June	Reception Civic Theatre Trip
6th June	Yr 1&2 to Wat Tyler
9th June	Junior Music Festival at the Cliffs
12th June	Geography Day celebration
15th June	Race for Life
21st June	Summer Fete
24th June	New Reception In-take meeting 7pm
27th June	Non-uniform day to celebrate Armed Forces Day on Saturday 28th
1st July	Whole School meet class teacher 9am
3rd July	Sports Day
8th July	Yr 6 trip to Adventure Island
15th July	Swimming Gala at Runnymede
16th & 17th	Yr. 6 end of year productions'
18th July	Last day of School

Can you ensure that your child has a water bottle with them each day so that they can keep hydrated.

Fathers' Day

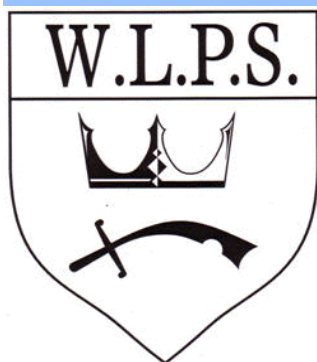
Forms have been sent out for fathers' day so look out for them arriving home soon!

Class Photo's

Please can you have any orders back to school by Friday 13th June

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E-Safety

E-safety is vitally important to ensure children stay safe on-line. To learn more about the risks facing our children when they use computers, please log on to <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>



Other useful websites you might like to visit:

<http://support.xbox.com/en-GB/xbox-live/online-privacy-and-safety/online-safety>

<http://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Parent-Factsheet-0413.pdf>

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/ufiles/Facebook-checklist-Nov2013.pdf>

<http://www.digizen.org/downloads/cyberbullyingOverview.pdf>

<http://www.connectsafely.org/guides-2/>

Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) is a police agency tackling child abuse on the internet. This website includes a unique facility that enables parents and young people to make reports of actual



Attendance

As a reward for good attendance we will be awarding all the children who have achieved 100% attendance non-uniform day. Attendance and punctuality are very important life skills and Woodham Ley School has good attendance figures, so thank you for helping us to support your children. Please continue to do so throughout the remainder of the Summer term.

Website Guest Book

I would like to take this opportunity to remind the children and parents that they can leave a comment about our wonderful school on our school website. This could look like your child writing about their favourite lesson or what they have enjoyed learning this half term. It could also be an opportunity to appreciate the team of staff who support your child in their learning. Thank you.

<http://woodhamley.schooljotter2.com/guestbook>

Saying goodbye

I would like to extend our best wishes to Mrs Howarth who is leaving us today to return to Lincolnshire.

Mrs Howarth has worked with many of our children over the past year and has become a very popular member of staff with pupils and adults alike. She will be sorely missed.

I would like to thank her for all of her hard work and wish her and her daughters Lexi and Poppy all the very best for the future.

And finally...

Dare we hope that the weather has finally changed for the better? We seem to have seen a lot more sun over the past few weeks and it has certainly lifted spirits! Have an enjoyable half-term but continue to practise your reading!