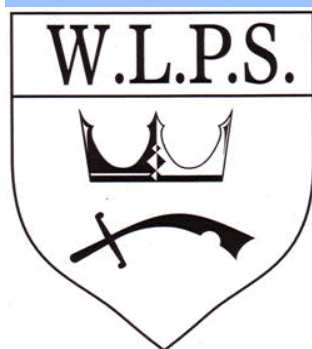


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Top tip

When listening to your child read; why not try alternating the amount they read between the two of you? By doing this, the child will benefit from having reading modelled by an experienced reader which will help them to improve their fluency and expression. Give it a try.

The Woodham Ley Weekly

Dear Parents and Carers,

Snowy weather

We have had a bit of it today and maybe that's it for the winter! but if it isn't, please be aware that we will try to remain open at all times and will only close the school if a sufficient number of staff are not able to get into school. If this does happen, you will be notified through the local radio stations, our website and via Parent Mail. Hopefully, any snow we may get will fall over the weekends.

Near Misses.

We have recently been made aware that Parents are parking on the pavements near the school and mounting the pavements when dropping off and picking up their children. As this is extremely dangerous and can be upsetting to the children and pedestrians, please can you ensure that this is not done and that you park in a suitable, safe place when bringing your children too and from school.

Thank you

Earrings

Can I remind you that the policy of wearing earrings for school does not allow for them to be worn during PE. This is an Essex County Council Policy to which we must adhere to. Please be aware of this when thinking of having your child's ears pierced.

Relief Staff required

We are currently looking for relief staff to assist when required for our Cleaning Team and Mid-Day Assistants. If you are interested please contact the office for more details.

Cross Country training

If we have snow over the weekend and it settles then cross country training will be cancelled on Monday morning. If it's only frozen then we will train!!

Maths Team Corner

The maths team would like to invite you to some really useful sessions aimed at helping parents help support their child with the new curriculum.

These are designed to be parent friendly (you won't be tested I promise!) and will leave you with the knowledge and understanding of how your child is taught.

It will be great to see you all there.

Dates / Events – book these into your diary! Details to follow.

Spring Term

- **Friday 13th Feb - 100th day of School maths celebration day!**

- Thursday 5th March 2015, 8.45 – 11.00 - Parents Coffee Morning

Focus: Maths – 'We didn't do it like that when we were at school' – General Maths discussion.

- Thursday 12th March 2015, 6.00pm – 7.00pm – Parents and Governors Evening Meeting.

Focus: An introduction to the Bar Method (Singapore Maths)

- Thursday 19th March 2015, 8.45 – 11.00 – Parents Coffee Morning

Focus: Maths – 'We didn't do it like that when we were at school' – Addition and Subtraction.

Summer Term

- Thursday 23rd April 2015, 8.45 – 11.00 - Parents Coffee Morning

Focus: Maths – 'We didn't do it like that when we were at school' – Multiplication and Division.

Weekly results

Class	Result	League points
Turner	97.67%	5
Picasso	97.33%	3
Matisse	97.86%	6
Monet	96.96%	5
Hockney	93.93%	2
Goldsworthy	93.85%	12
Dali	100%	12
Whole school % since the start of the year	95.72%	Lead Class's Goldsworthy & Dali

Attendance

League

Well done to Dali Class for winning the attendance league for this week.

Diary dates

5th Feb	CPR governors meeting 5pm Reception Oral Health talk
10th Feb	Dinosaur man in to see KS1 & Rec
12th Feb	Yr 5 production of 'Oliver' evening perf 6pm
13th feb	100th day of school Last day of half Term
23rd Feb	Back to School
2nd Mar	Book week
3rd Mar	Cross country competition
6th Mar	School Disco Year 5 to Appleton for taster day
12th Mar	Netball match against South Benfleet 'home'
29th Apr	School Photo's

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