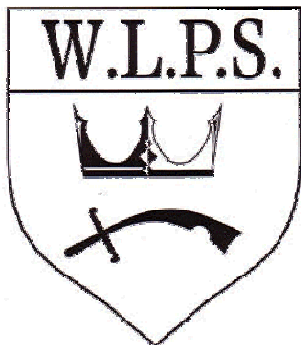


# Autumn Term

11th September  
2015



## MENU CHANGE

Childrens Choice  
menu for 21st Sept

Year 5 have chosen  
next week's menu  
which will be ;

Nuggets & Chips  
With Chocolate Ice  
Cream

# The Woodham Ley Weekly

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new school year at Woodham Ley. It has been fantastic watching the children arriving this week looking so smart, keen and ready to learn. The atmosphere in the school as I have been walking around is calm and purposeful with the emphasis on learning. I would like to extend a special warm welcome to the parents and children who are new to our school. I am pleased to say that they have settled in well already to life at WLPS.

I would also like to welcome Miss Cooper to our teaching staff. Miss Cooper will be teaching the children in Year 1.

## Summer reading challenge

Thank you and well done to the many children who completed my summer reading challenge. It has been lovely hearing about all of the books that the children have been reading over the six weeks. If there are any other forms still outstanding, please return them to me or the class teachers. Thank you.

## Applications for Secondary schools

I know it only seems like yesterday that you were choosing your primary school but for those of you who have children starting at a secondary school in September 2016, you have until 31st October to make your application. The link below will give you all the information you will need.

[www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

## Congratulations

I was really pleased to receive a letter yesterday from the Local Education Authority who congratulated us on our summer Yr6 SATs results. We are one of 59 schools in Essex to achieve over 96% progress in Reading, Writing and Maths. This is a wonderful achievement and my thanks to all of the staff, children and parents for their hard work and commitment to achieving great results.

## Reminders

1. Please ensure all belongings that your child brings to school are clearly labelled. This should help us to keep our lost property mountain down to a small hill!!
2. Please let us know if you have had any changes to your contact details. We also need to know if there are any changes to the adults who may collect your child from school as we cannot let them go with someone else without prior notice.
3. Please ensure your children do not run around the playground playing 'It', or play football in the morning as they are waiting for the school day to start. This is because we want the children to start the day in a calm manner, ready to learn and if they have had accidents this may unsettle them. Thank you.

## Flu immunisation Programme

The School Nursing team will be visiting the school again this year to offer the flu vaccine. The consent forms have been handed out to your children today. Please note that if you wish your child to be immunised then a completed consent form must be returned to the office no later than the 18th Sept, as the Immunisations will be taking place on the 15th Oct. This programme will be available to children in years 1-6. Parents with children who are in Reception, who wish for their child to be vaccinated, need to contact their GP for this service.

## Request to Parents

We have been notified that the wrong scooter has been taken from the school bike shed this week. Please can you check your child's scooter to ensure that they have picked up the correct one. If not please return it to the office so we can swap it over for you. Thank you.

## Weekly results

Class	Result	League points
Turner		
Picasso		
Matisse		
Monet		
Hockney		
Goldsworthy		
Dali		
Whole school % since the start of the year	%	Lead Class

## Attendance League

The league will start again next week so it's all to play for. Look out for the results in the next newsletter

## Diary dates

14th Sep	Meet the teacher sessions for years 1 & 3 2.15pm Deanes clubs start this week
15th Sept	Meet the teacher sessions for years 2 & 4 2.15pm
21st Sept	Football club after school and running club before school start today
23rd Sept	Netball club starts 8am
24th Sept	Echo in for Reception photo
25th Sept	Reception parents in for phonics session and lunch Macmillan Coffee Morning
5th Oct	KS1 trip to the London Aquarium
15th Oct	Flu Immunisation day years 1-6
16th Oct	KS1 showcase 'Under the Sea' 2pm
21st Oct	Harvest festival assembly
23rd Oct	Non PUPIL DAY
2nd Nov	Back to school

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