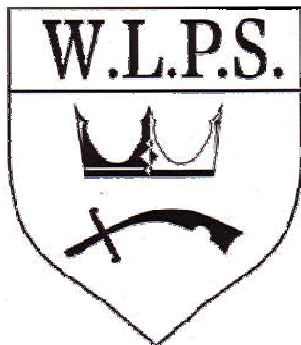


Autumn Term

6th November
2015



**THERE IS NO
APP
TO REPLACE
YOUR LAP!**

**PLEASE
READ TO
YOUR
CHILD!**

The Woodham Ley Weekly

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back from the half term holiday; I hope you all had a restful break. We are looking forward to a busy half term with lots of exciting learning going on in the classes. Have an enjoyable and safe firework weekend.

UNICEF Charity event

I would like to thank everyone for donating their pound coins to support the children who have been caught up in the Syrian crisis. This morning we took our 'Heart of Gold' to Deanes school and joined our heart with the hearts of the other schools. This money will now be sent to the UNICEF charity organisation to support these children. Thanks also to Holly and Luke (Chair and Vice Chair of the School Council) who represented the school by presenting the money at the event. Between the BATIC schools we raised £2,000 which is an absolutely brilliant achievement.



Poppy Appeal

Thank you for the wonderful response to this year's Poppy Appeal—the tin has become very heavy with your donations. Keep donating, as the money goes to a very worthwhile charity.

Children in Need

Next Friday is the annual Children in Need event and this year the school council are asking the children to dress up as superheroes for a £1 (or more). The children in Year 5 and Year 6 will be dressed in their WW2 outfits as they are sleeping at school Thursday night (more about that in the next newsletter!).



Year 6 trip to Southend

On 16th October year 6 took a trip to S.U.F.C and the Planetarium. Taking a bus to and from the school year 6 had a wondrous time. We had a grand tour of the stadium, including the home and away changing rooms, the field, the manager's boxes and much more. Then, after lunch and a rest, we set off on the short journey to the Planetarium. The Planetarium was also linked with a museum so we split the class into two. Half of us going into the Planetarium and the others stayed to look at exhibits on the museum floor. The exhibits included the Ice Age, radios and many more things. The planetarium showed the planets, stars, the solar system and how some people believe it was made.

Year 6 would like to say a big thank you to the S.U.F.C Players that showed us around, the Planetarium workers, Mrs Priolet for planning the trip and to Ms Soundy, Mrs Brett, Mrs Hickman, Mrs Grayland and Mrs Ward for taking very good care of us on the bus. (report by Dolly)

REMINDERS

- Please note that Wake 'n' Shake club will not be on next Friday (13th November)
- Next Tuesday is Photo day so please ensure your child is in full school uniform
- We will be holding an open morning session for prospective Early Years pupils and their parents to visit the school on Wednesday 11th November at 9.15- 10.30. We will be running tours of the school and providing useful information.
- If you haven't returned your pupil data form, can we ask that you return by next Friday—thank you.

**Attendance
League**
Well done to
Matisse Class for
winning the
Attendance League
this week:

Weekly results		
Class	Result	League points
Turner	95%	0
Picasso	94.83%	0
Matisse	100%	4
Monet	96.88%	1
Hockney	97.69.%	2
Goldsworthy	99.07%	3
Dali	97.41%	1
Whole school % since the start of the year	96.57%	Lead Class Matisse

Diary dates

9th Nov	Netball Match against Holy Family School at home
10th Nov	Tempest photo's in for individual photos
12th Nov	Yr 5 & 6 WWII Sleepover
13th Nov	Children in Need day PTA AGM 9am
16th Nov	Reception Class to Peggy's Cafe
19th Nov	PTA Fashion Show
4th Dec	Xmas Bazaar
10th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance at 2pm & 6pm
15th Dec	Woodham Tots Nativity 10-11.30am
16th Dec	Xmas dinner & Carols at the Church
17th Dec	Reception Nativity 2-3pm
18th Dec	Last day of term
4th Jan 2016	Back to School

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