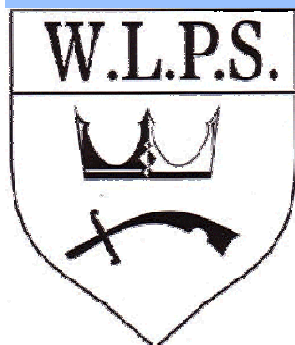


SUMMER TERM

29th April 2016



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The Woodham Ley News

Football Match against Kingston School

On April 18th The Woodham Ley Football Team played an outstanding match against Kingston School. Woodham Ley won 2-1 and it was a very good game. Robbie & Ellis got the goals and they deserved it. Every one played really well (Zakk with a shoulder injury!) and kept their shoes tied up except for Mason and Lennon! Man of the Match went to Ellis. (The team was Byron, Zakk, Ellis, Robbie, Harrison, Mason, Lennon Kieren and Billy) - report by Byron

Netball

On Tuesday 26th April, we took part in a Netball Tournament at The Deanes School. We played eight schools from the local community. We did exceptionally well even though we are a small school. Our team put in a lot of team spirit as most of the games were incredibly hard. Unfortunately, we did not win, but on the other hand we drew some games and worked well as a team. (report by Harrison)

PTA news

On Saturday 16th April our hall was packed with 'Eggheads' all pitting their wits against the family quiz master team—Mark, Helen and Riley Webber. This was a really enjoyable and very sociable evening. Our thanks to Clare Fraser for organising the event and helping to raise £220. Can I also thank Mark and Helen Webber for being superb 'Quiz Masters' over the past few years and helping to raise valuable funds for the children.

The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations in KS1

Thursday was the Queen's 90th birthday and the children in years 1 and 2 celebrated this event by having a Tea Party and performing a Country Dancing routine. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend to join in with the celebrations. The children enjoyed showing their parents the work they had completed over last term.

Trim Trail

Next Tuesday, we are having installed a trim trail on the front playground to replace the train and boat. There is likely to be some disruption at the start of the day as it will take the rest of the week to be put up. We would, therefore, like all parents to wait with their children on the **back** playground at the start of the day rather than the front playground. When the gates open at 8.45, the children in Yr2, Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6 will then enter the school through the normal door and children in Reception and Yr1 will make their way to the classrooms, either by the normal route or by the field path. Hopefully, this won't cause too much disruption. Thank you for your cooperation.

Responsible Parking

I received another phone call this week by a resident who was cross about the way that certain people are parking at 'pick up' times. Can I remind you again, to be mindful as to where you park and think about our residents and our children. Thank you.

Reminders

- Wake 'n' shake and Running Club will not be on during the SATS week of the 9-13th May.
- Unfortunately, We have had two separate incidents recently of children and adults being injured due to the playing of football or 'scootering', in the school playground before the gates open at the start of the day. Please can I remind all parents, carers and children that football is not to be played and scooters and bicycles are not to be ridden on school premises before and after school. Please also ensure that you remain with your child until the gates open in the morning and not drop your child off and leave. Thank you.

Bike Club

We were inundated last week with your children's bikes at the MOT session. Mr Broad was very impressed with how well looked after these were compared to other schools he's been to. The club has started and I know there were lots of disappointed children who didn't get a place but we are continuing this into the future so hopefully everyone will get a chance.

SAT's

Over the next 3 weeks SATS will be taking place in Year 2. This isn't anything new to the class as they have been practicing this over the last few weeks. We wish them the best of luck!

Have a great long Bank Holiday weekend and See you all Tuesday!

Weekly results

Attendance League Well done to Monet Class for winning the Attendance League this week.

Class	Result	League points
Turner	93.33%	7
Picasso	96.33%	7
Matisse	95%	2
Monet	96.64%	11
Hockney	95.17%	2
Goldsworthy	93.67%	1
Dali	94.67%	1
Whole school % since the start of the year	96.05%	Lead Class's Monet

Diary dates

2nd May	Bank Holiday
5th May	Fire safety talk in year 3
6th May	Road Safety talk - Reception class
9th-13th May	SATS' Week—Yr 6
5th-8th June	Yr. 6 Residential trip
16th June	PTA Fathers Day gift shop
17th June	Non pupil day
25th June	School Fete
27th June	Meet the Parents for new Reception intake 7pm
28th June	New intake meet the teacher part 1
22nd June	Reception to Duxford
21st July	Last day of School
1st & 2nd Sep	Non pupil days
5th Sept	Back to school

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QUESTIONS FOR READING

Below you will find a list of possible questions to help you with conversations about your child's reading. They are not intended to be used all at once or every time you read with your child. Use them at your discretion and where they are appropriate. Happy Reading !!

Questions to ask before you read

- Can you look at the pictures and predict what you think will happen in this book?
- What makes you think that?
- What characters do you think might be in our story?
- Do you think there will be a problem in this story? Why or why not?
- Does the topic/story relate to you or your family? How?

Questions to ask during the reading

- What do you think will happen next?
- What can you tell me about the story so far?
- Can you predict how the story will end?
- Why do you think the character did _____?
- What would you have done if you were the character?
- How would you have felt if you were the character? (use different characters)
- As I read _____, it made me picture _____ in my head. What pictures do you see in your head?
- As you read, what are you wondering about?
- Can you put what you've just read in your own words?

Questions to ask after reading

- Can you remember the title?
- In your opinion, was it a good title for this book? Why or why not?
- Were your predictions about the story correct?
- If there was a problem, did it get solved?
- What happened because of the problem?
- Why do you think the author wrote this book?
- What is the most important point the author is trying to make in his writing?
- What was your favourite part of the story?
- If you could change one thing in the story, what would it be?
- Can you retell the story in order?
- If you were _____, how would you have felt?
- What is the most interesting situation in the story?
- Is there a character in the story like you? How are you alike?
- Why did you like this book?