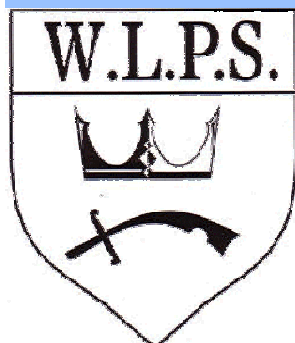


SUMMER TERM

27th May
2016



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Please read the back page of this newsletter for support when you listen to your child

The Woodham Ley News

Year 2 children for SATs

Well done to our year 2 children who have competed their SATs tests over the last couple of weeks. They all tried really hard and were very cool, calm and collected whilst doing them. The results will be passed on to you on your child's school report due out next half term.

Sports day at Sporting village

I hope you all received your letters about our exciting Sports Day this year at the Basildon Sporting Village on the 16th June 2016. Please ensure that your confirmation forms are back by Monday the 6th June so that we can organise transport for the children where needed. Thank you.

New menu from next half term

Please find attached our new menu, which will come into effect from Monday 6th June.

Summer fete competition

I am pleased to announce that this year we are teaming up with Hunt Roche the Estate Agents who are kindly sponsoring the summer fete. We have decided to organise a competition for all of the children. **EYFS and KS1** are to draw their very own dream house. The winning design will not only be used as the cover for the programme for the summer fete but it will also be displayed in the window of Hunt Roche. The winner will also receive a framed copy of their design.



The children in **KS2** are to write a short story incorporating their dream place to live. It could be a story about the country they would like to live in or about the actual house. Not only will the winner have their story displayed at Hunt Roche but it will also be published in the Standard newspaper as well.

Entries must be returned to the school office by the **10th June** to allow me, Sheena and Matt from Hunt Roche to choose the winners. (Multiple entries per child are allowed).

The winners will be officially announced and congratulated at the summer fete on the 25th June.

Lost Property

Our lost property box is overflowing at the moment. Please take a few minutes at the end of the day to come and have a look through it for your child's lost clothing. Any lost property remaining at the end of the school year will be bagged up and recycled!

Attendance

Each year the Governors and the school set an attendance target and this year we set it at 96%. I am pleased to announce that the figure we have for the end of this half term, since the start of the year is 96%. So I would like to thank you for supporting the school with this and look forward to us maintaining and improving this figure for the remainder of the year and into next.

Request for children's prams

Do you have an unwanted toy prams, in good condition, that you would like to donate to the school for our Reception class? If you do, please drop off at the school office. Thank you.

Reminders

Please note that there will be no running club on the first Monday back. Running club will re-start on Monday 13th June.

Have a great half term and we will all look forward to seeing you on Monday 6th June

Weekly results

Attendance League

Well done to Dali Class for winning the Attendance League this week and for winning the attendance cup for this half term.

Class	Result	League points
Turner	93 %	11
Picasso	94.67%	9
Matisse	96%	11
Monet	93.67%	13
Hockney	95.17%	11
Goldsworthy	93.33%	3
Dali	99%	15
Whole school % since the start of the year	96%	Lead Class Dali

Diary dates

6th June	Back to school
5th-8th June	Yr. 6 Residential trip
10th June	Les Kemp in to see yr 3 for Keep on Reading
13th June	YR 6 bikability pt 2 grp B
15th June	PTA Fathers Day gift shop
16th June	Sports Day at the Basildon Sporting village
17th June	Non pupil day
20th June	Yr 6 bikability pt 3 group B
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?