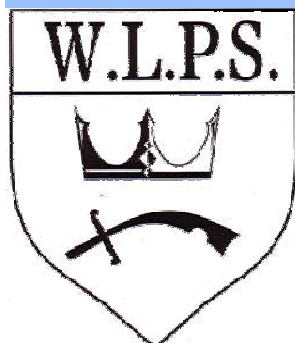


SUMMER TERM

24th June
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

Sports day at Sporting village

Well, they say that the sun shines on the righteous and last Thursday it certainly did that for our Sports Day. The feedback that we have had over the week has been absolutely fantastic and the children certainly benefitted a great deal from using a proper running track. We had children who have asked where they can go to get involved in an athletics club and children who have surpassed their own expectations and managed to beat their targets. Some of the 3,000 photos taken on the day have been uploaded to the school's website for you all to enjoy and they all encapsulate what the day meant to us all. I would like to thank you again for your support for this event; I know that people were worried about the fact that it may rain but I was warmed by your 'Gung Ho' approach and your 'sun dancing'!! I would also like to thank Mr King for organising the event and helping to inspire future athletes. Please take a look on the website—News and Event page/Sport News.

Summer fete

The PTA and parents have been working tirelessly over the past few weeks to get prepared for tomorrow's summer fete. I would like to give a big thank you to Mrs Fraser and all of our volunteers for all of the work you have done in preparation for tomorrow. We all look forward to seeing you between 11.30 –3pm.

Reminders

- Please ensure that your school photo orders are returned to the school no later than Monday 27th July as they will be collected Monday Evening. Thank you.
- Wake n shake finishes on Friday 1st July
- Non-pupil day on Friday 22nd July our last day will be Thursday 21st July
- Non-pupil days for next year will be Thurs 1st & Fri 2nd September
- Please note that the registration deadline for the 11+ examination is 22nd July 2016. You can either apply online or by post. For more information regarding the 11+ examination, please visit www.csse.org.uk or email admin@csse.org.uk.
- Don't forget to register for the Big Summer read at your local Library.
- Our School Counsellors will be running a drop in advisory service for parents and families in half our slots from 12 to 1.30 next Thursday 30th. If you would like to book a slot please let the office know.
- We are currently looking for a Kitchen assistant. If you are interested please contact the office.

Spring Watch star in the making

For all of those Spring Watch fans, you may have seen our very own Ornithologist, Erin, talking to Chris Packham about her wonderful school homework project.



That must have been an amazing experience Erin and maybe the start of a glittering career on TV.

Please take some time this weekend to see her in action. Go to BBC iplayer and look for Springwatch

Unsprung episode 4—(aired 6th June).

Attendance League

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

Weekly results		
Class	Result	League points
Turner	97.08 %	2
Picasso	93.33%	3
Matisse	98.75%	4
Monet	95.00%	2
Hockney	98.28%	8
Goldsworthy	92.08%	5
Dali	97.67%	5
Whole school % since the start of the year	95.94 %	Lead Class Hockney

Diary dates

27th June	Meet the Parents for new Reception intake 7pm
28th June	New intake meet the teacher part 1 Year 6 Transition day 1
29th June	Year 6 transition day 2 Community Cohesion Picnic—Year 2
30th June	Robus Bike It event at Hadleigh
1st July	School Disco Yr 6 Bikability pt 2 group A
4th July	Yr 6 bikability pt 4 group B Yr 5 get ready for Secondary School 9-12
5th July	Reception meet the teacher pt 2
6th July	Yr 6 bikability pt 3 Group A
7th July	District Sports at Deanes 1pm
12th July	Reception class to Duxford
13th July	Swimming Gala at Runnymede
15th July	Yr 6 bikability pt 4 group A
18th July	Yr 6 to Adventure Island
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?