



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another busy half term I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given both to your child and to the school. I hope that learning will continue throughout the holiday and that you will encourage your child to read and complete any school task set to them. This will help your child to get off to the best possible start next half term.

As we enter winter, please ensure that your child is prepared for the change in weather by wearing a warm coat to and from school. Remember to label everything!

Football matches We have been very busy over the last couple of weeks with various Football matches, the details of which are below.

WLPS V Holy Family - 10th Oct

On Monday we played a match against Holy Family School. It started very light until they scored 5 goals in quick succession. At half time Mr King called us all in and told us that we had been playing well and to just keep going. Robbie scored a hat-trick to make it 5-3. We kept our heads and were playing great but in the last seconds of the game they scored a great volley making the final score 6-3. We were the better side, but unfortunately this did not show in the score line. (report by Robbie)

WLPS V Kingston (girls) - 14th Oct - This was the very first all girls match that has been played at Woodham Ley so it was quite a historic event. The girls played very well and never gave up.

Unfortunately the final score was 3-0 to Kingston, but none of the girls heads went down and they tried their hardest up until the final whistle. It was also fantastic to see so many of the boys team there supporting them.

WLPS V Kingston (boys) 19th Oct - On Wednesday the boys had a match against Kingston. This had to be one of the best games of the season, with Robbie scoring 5 goals, Jake getting 2 on his debut and Mason getting 1. It wasn't just the goals, but our attitude was great which helped us to win. (report by Robbie)

WLPS V Westwood Academy 20th Oct - On Thursday we had a match against Westwood and just like the other game we were great. Robbie scored 4, Jake got another 2, Charlie & Mason got 1 each and Kieran scored 2 in his first game outfield. Our attitude was great again and I'm sure that if we keep playing like this we won't lose in a while. The final score was 10-0.

A reminder to parents about football club. Please can you ensure that your child has a packed lunch on the day that they have football club. Thank you.

E- Safety training for Parents

Remember our e-safety awareness evening which will be held by two trained e-safety speakers who have worked with the police e-safety sector. This will be held on Thursday 17th November at 6.30-8.30pm. We would like to see you all there so that you can keep your child safe from today's hidden on-line harms.

Non pupil days

Don't forget Monday the 31st is a Non-Pupil day so we will see you on Tuesday the 1st November.

Reception applications for next year

The cut off date for applications is the 15th January 2017- applications can be made from 14th November 2016. This is for parents of children born during the period 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2013. We will be holding an open morning for both parents and children on Tuesday 15th November at 9:30-10:30am.

Dinner menu

We have a new Winter dinner menu which will come into effect from the first week we are back and is attached for your reference. However there will be a change to the menu on the Monday Monday 7th November (week 2) as we will be having a special 'Firework' meal, consisting of a hot dog, chips & baked beans with a chocolate cake with sprinkles.

Attendance League

Well done to Monet
& Picasso
Class's for winning
the Attendance
League this week,
and to
Picasso Class for
winning the

Weekly results		
Class	Result	League points
Turner	91.38%	15
Picasso	99.33%	17
Matisse	97.33%	16
Monet	99.33%	6
Hockney	95.67%	14
Goldsworthy	98.57%	11
Dali	91.72%	2
Whole school % since the start of the year	96.22%	Lead Class Picasso

Diary dates	
24-28th Oct	Half term week
31st Oct	Non-pupil day
8th Nov	Yr1 & 2 SPAG workshops 2.30pm
9th Nov	Yr3 & 4 SPAG Workshops 2.30pm
10th Nov	Tempest photo's in for individual and sibling photos
14th Nov	Yr5 & 6 trip to Hadleigh Country Park
16th Nov	PTA shopping Evening Nursing team in for yr 6 hieght & weight checks Road safety talk for Reception & yr 5
17th Nov	E-safety awareness evening for all parents at 6:30-8:30pm.
18th Nov	Children in Need
23rd Nov	Flu Immunisations

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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?