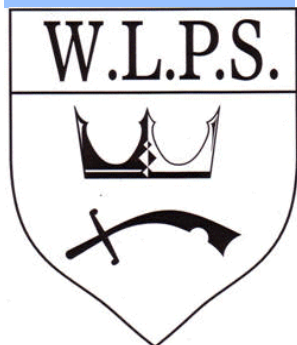


Autumn Term
25th November
2016



The Woodham Ley News

Dear Parents and Carers,

If you know of any parent who has a child born during the period 1st September 2012 to 31st August 2013 can you remind them that the cut off date for applications to a primary school is the **15th January 2017**- applications can be made from 14th November 2016.

WLPS Netball match against Thundersley School

Our netball team had their second match last night against Thundersley School. Everyone who played in the team played with great sportsmanship. Even though we lost 7-0 we kept our heads high. We also had some boys in the team this time and they were all great team members. (report by Darcy)

Xmas bazaar

This year's Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching and so Mrs Fraser is looking for some helpers. This doesn't have to be for the whole time but if you can spare time helping put up, set down or be on a stall for half an hour—every little helps. Please let the office know. Thank you in advance.

There will also be a new and nearly new school uniform stall at the Bazaar so that you can stock up on any items that the children may have already grown out of!

Coughs & Colds

The season for coughs and colds is now upon us and, so that can keep as many of our children as healthy as possible, can you please remind your children (as we have done today) to make sure that they wash their hands after going to the toilet and to cover their mouth/nose when they cough or sneeze!! Thank you

E-Safety

We were very lucky to have had an Internet Safety training session last week delivered by two ex police officers. The comments, from the parents who attended, centred around this being the most important training that they had had. Many of the parents were shocked by the content and immediately went home to talk to their children about staying safe whilst on the internet. The message that came from the training, that we need to ensure all parents have is that you (parents) need to know what Apps/websites your children are on and talk to them about them. You also need to make sure that if your child tells you about something that has worried them about an App/website that they have used that you don't ban them from the Internet but work with them to report the website or help them to find a safer alternative. There are some games/Apps/websites, however, that the children should not be on as these are not appropriate to the age of our children—for example, there is no safe way that a child can play (or watch someone playing) Grand Theft Auto and for those parents who came to the session last week, the content in this game shocked us all!! Mr Curtis has put an E-Safety support page on the website. This can be found on the 'Learning Zone' tab by clicking E-Safety.

The Great Fire of Woodham Ley—2016

The children in year 1 and 2 have been making Tudor houses as part of their topic on the Great Fire of London. The children have taken lots of care over these and they all looked brilliant! This morning, however these beautiful buildings were set fire to on our school field to show what happened 350 years ago in Pudding Lane. This was a fabulous learning experience for the children and I want to congratulate the children for their hard work

with this project. We have taken lots of photos of their buildings (pre and post burning) and Mr Curtis is going to upload the video footage onto the website over the next week.



Weekly results

Class	Result	League points
Turner	88.15%	5
Picasso	96.33%	14
Matisse	96.33%	8
Monet	91.67%	4
Hockney	94%	5
Goldsworthy	93.45%	7
Dali	94.57%	7
Whole school % since the start of the year	96.38%	Lead Class Picasso

Attendance League

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

Diary dates

29th Nov	<i>Yr. 3 & 4 Henry the VIII assembly for parents 2.30pm</i>
1st Dec	<i>Girls' football match against Robert Drake away</i>
2nd Dec	<i>Xmas Bazaar 3-5pm Chicken chunks in a bag meal</i>
7th Dec	<i>KS1 Nativity 6-7pm</i>
9th Dec	<i>Reception class Glitter afternoon</i>
12th Dec	<i>KS2 Christmas sing a long at St Georges Church 1.30pm</i>
14th Dec	<i>Christmas Dinner</i>
15th Dec	<i>Reception Nativity</i>
16th Dec	<i>KS2 Big Quiz</i>
19th Dec	<i>Nursery Nativity 9.30pm</i>
21st Dec	<i>Nursery Christmas party Last day of term</i>
5th Jan 2017	<i>Back to school</i>

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Parents' Support Page

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?