The Woodham Ley News

Spring Term 2017

Attendance League.

Congratulations to Hockney class (year 4), for winning the attendance league for this half term. This means that the children in year 4 can come to school in non-uniform on Friday 24th February.

Year 5 Production

On Wednesday, we were treated to another stunning WLPS production; this time being the turn of the Year 5 children. They all performed their show Pirates vs Mermaids brilliantly and demonstrated their confidence



and talents on the stage. It was also a chance for us to try out the new computerised lighting System. The children were tasked with programming in the lighting scenes for their show which they did very effectively. Well done to everyone involved in the Year 5 production.

Nursery—visit from the Fire Brigade

We have been very lucky to have the local Fire Safety Officers visit our EYFS classes today. The fire officers came to talk about fire safety at home but the children also got to see the fire engine and the equipment. We now have lots of children who want to be Fire Officers in the future!





World Book Day

In order to give you prior notice, on Thursday 2nd March we will be celebrating the wonderful world of books. There will lots of activities during that week including reading breakfasts and reading competitions. The children will also have an opportunity to dress up as a book character during that week.

Reminders

- Don't forget our Non pupil day is on the Monday 20th February so see you on Tuesday 21st.
- We are now collecting the Sainsburys' vouchers, so if you have any, please can you save them and put them into our collecting box. Thank you.

13-17th Feb	Half term			
20th Feb	Non-pupil day			
21st Feb	Back to school School Nurse to visit Reception Class for height & weight measurements			
22nd Feb	Netball Match against Robert Drake away			
23rd Feb	PTA Psychic evening			
27th Feb	House football tournament this week			
28th Feb	Year 3 fire safety talk			
1st March	Reception class to Discovery Story Centre			
2nd March	World book day			
3rd March	Yr 5 Appleton taster day			
7th March	KS2 X-country TBC Yr 5 gifted & talented courses start			
9th March	Reception class Phonics work- shop for parents			
10th March	School disco			
22nd March	PTA Pamper Evening Fossils & dinosaurs day			
24th March	Comic relief day			
28th March	Yr 3 & 4 dress rehearsal			
29th March	Yr 3 & 4 production afternoon & evening performances			
30th March	Tempest photo's in			
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Diary dates

Attendance League

Well done to Hockney & Goldsworthy Classes for winning the Attendance League this week and to Hockney Class for winning the attendance cup for this half term

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Class	Result	League points	24th March	Comic relief day	
Turner	94.14%	11	28th March	Yr 3 & 4 dress rehea	
Picasso	91.33%	7	29th March	Yr 3 & 4 production	
Matisse	94.67%	6	25 (11 1/10/10/1	& evening performan	
Monet	95,86%	6	30th March	Tempest photo's in	
Hockney	100%	14	31st March	Last day of term	
Goldsworthy	100%	9	313t Water		
Dali	92.76%	2	3rd -	Easter holidays	
Whole school %	05 (00/	Lead Class	17th April		
since the start of the year 95.68% Lead Class Hockney	18th April	Back to school			

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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?