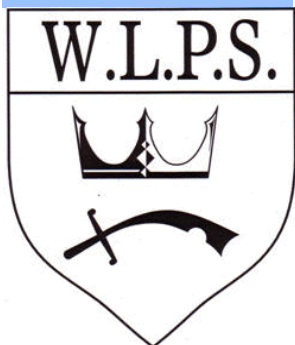


Summer Term
16th June
2017



Times Table Rock Stars

This is a fabulous new resource that our children are using enthusiastically. If your child cannot access it, then please speak to your child's class teacher!

The Woodham Ley News

Roll up Roll Up!!

Thank you to all who came to our Circus last week. I have been speaking to many children and parents who said that it was a fantastic evening and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Early indications are that the profit from this event will be approximately £1000 which is a fabulous amount to be able to use in the school to support the children's learning. A very big thank you to Mrs Fraser and the PTA team for pulling out all the stops once again!



Bike Shed

It has been brought to my attention that bikes and scooters are being left in the bike shed in a rather disorganised way. This is making it difficult for some children to find space to put their bikes in, at the start of the day and also to get to them out at the end of the day. Please can they be put into the bike shed using the stands provided and not just put in near the doors. I have spoken to the children today about this but, as always, we need your help to re-enforce this message to your child if they bring a bike or scooter into school. Thank you.

Sports Day

As you know, the Basildon Sporting Village will be the venue again for this year's Sports Day. This will be on Thursday 22nd June. In order to ensure we only have our parents and relatives at the event, we require you to wear wristbands throughout the day. If you haven't already done so, please ensure you return the form handed out last week to the office by Monday, to confirm your wristband numbers and if you require your child to be taken to and from the event. All children need to be at The Sporting Village by 9.30am. Many thanks.

Reminders

Non-pupil days 2017-18

- The non-pupil days for next year are:
 - Monday 4th September and Tuesday 5th September
 - Monday 30th October
 - Tuesday 2nd January
 - Monday 4th June
- District Sports—Tuesday 11th July at Deanes (parents can attend and will need a programme from school for 50p)
- Swimming Gala is on Thursday 13th July (parents are unable to attend this event due to space restrictions)
- Please look out for a letter in your child's book bag tonight regarding the annual Health and Relationship lessons that we are running this half term.

Attendance League

Well done to Goldsworthy Class for winning the Attendance League this week;

Weekly results

Class	Result	League points
Turner	97.24%	7
Picasso	96.77%	2
Matisse	98.62%	8
Monet	94.83%	0
Hockney	93.33%	2
Goldsworthy	98.62%	5
Dali	96.55%	2
Whole school % since the start of the year	96.00%	Lead Class Matisse

Diary dates

19th June	Urban strides workshop at Montgomerie School 11-12pm
21st June	Year 5 talk 'Getting Ready for Secondary school'
22nd June	Sports Day at the Basildon Sporting Village
27th & 28th June	Year 6 Transition days at Appleton
27th June	Reception Trip to Hever Castle
30th June	Non-pupil day
3rd July	New parents meeting for Reception 7pm
4th July	Meet the teacher part 1
6th July	Kids on the Catwalk TBC
7th July	Year 6 Crucial Crew at the Paddocks 9-12pm
10th July	Visit from ladies from Tarpots Library re the 'Big Summer Read'
11th July	Meet the teacher part 2 District Sports at Deanes 1-3.30pm
13th July	Swimming Gala at Runnymede 9-12pm
14th July	School Disco
21st July	Last day of term Year 6 Leavers assembly

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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?