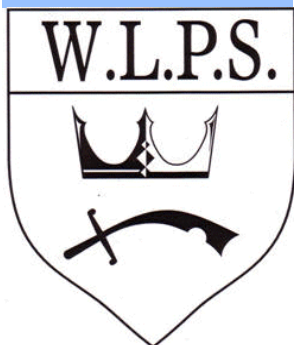


Summer Term

7th July
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

Medieval Woodham Ley

Reception Class have been transported back through the ages today by holding a medieval day. Today was a celebration of all they have been learning this half term. The Knights, Lords, Ladies and Princesses had made a wide array of armour, shields and weapons to share with their parents. The children have also been busy making castles inspired from their recent visit to Hever Castle. In the afternoon, there was even a medieval banquet with bread made from the children. In the afternoon, there was a royal visit! The star guest was King Walton who was invited to the banquet. King Walton said he had never had such an *exquisite feast in his entire reign of WLPS*. This was a highly interactive event, and all children and staff had a wonderful day!



Reports As I am sure you are all aware, reports came home tonight. Feedback about the reports is vitally important to us at WLPS, and the report feedback is used to celebrate the years successes. Please ensure that you complete the feedback form given to you and hand this back to your class teacher next week. Thank you.

Open Evening We are looking forward to seeing you all at the annual Parents' Opening evening event on Monday 10th July between 3:00pm until 5:30pm. This is another opportunity for you to see your child's work and for you and your child to meet their next teacher. This event will be held in your child's current class. During your visit we would like all parents to complete a questionnaire about the school to help us identify strengths and weaknesses.

Your child will be have another opportunity to meet their next teacher on Tuesday 11th, during our 'Meet the class teacher morning.' I am sure that this will be as successful as the last one.

Parent Homework Questionnaire In order for us to review the homework policy and procedure in the school, we will need all parents to completing the homework questionnaire. This can be found on the school website and can be completed online. Please don't miss your opportunity to shape the practice we do in school in regards to homework.

P.T.A Kids Catwalk Thank you to all the PTA and parents for another successful 'Kids on the Catwalk' event. This has raised £176 *all the children* in the school.

Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers Thank you to all parents who collected these vouchers. You raised over 6000 of them and these have already been spent on sports equipment and cooking scales.

P.E. Equipment We have recently purchased over £2000 of sports equipment. This includes balls for all sports, vests, stop watches, cones and hand whistles. This stock is now pumped up and ready to go. Thank you to the P.E prefects and Year 5 for getting this ready.



Reminders of forthcoming events

- District Sports—Tuesday 11th July at Deanes (Parents can attend, but they 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)
- 10th July open evening 3-5.30pm—Please note that we will be putting all the lost property out in the hall for you to have a look through. All non-claimed items will be recycled.

Attendance League

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

Weekly results

Class	Result	League points
Turner	97.84%	12
Picasso	90.73%	2
Matisse	97.41%	15
Monet	92.67%	2
Hockney	97.41%	5
Goldsworthy	100%	13
Dali	97.41%	6
Whole school % since the start of the year	95.93%	Lead Class Matisse

Diary dates

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
12th July	Year 6 production
13th July	Swimming Gala at Runnymede 9-12pm Year 6 production
14th July	School Disco 3-6pm Coffee Morning for Little Havens 8.50am-10am in the hall
17th July	Year 6 trip to Adventure Island
20th July	Reception splash afternoon
21st July	Last day of term Year 6 Leavers assembly 2pm

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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?