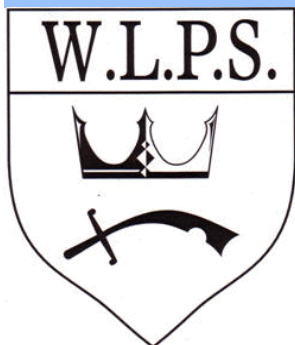


Autumn Term
22nd September
2017



The Woodham Ley News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Friday is our annual PTA MacMillan Coffee Morning. This is held in the school hall once you have dropped off the children and is open to all. Last year we raised about £120 and it would be good to try and equal or better that amount this year. I look forward to seeing you all there.

New arrival

I would like to congratulate Mr King and his partner for the arrival of their baby boy, Callum James. Callum was born a healthy 6lb 11oz five weeks early and is said to be doing well. Mr King will return to work next week—probably for some rest!!

The Book Fair returns - Wed 27th Sep—Tuesday 3th Oct

Next Wednesday, the highly popular book fair trolleys will be delivered to the school. These are a firm favourite with our children and last year we sold over £800 worth of books. The result of the sales is that we got £500 to spend on books for the children—so everybody wins. It will be in the Library all week after school.

Data Forms

The new data forms will be going out next week which need to be filled out and returned to us by 30th September. This is so that we can update our systems ready for the census day the following week. These are self-explanatory but if you are unsure about anything, please ask at the Office.

Thank you.

Sir Link aLot

Today, we were exposed to the world of 'linking' by the infamous 'Sir Linkalot'. Andy worked with all of the children throughout the day giving children some fantastic tips for remembering those tricky spellings as well as giving them the confidence to come up with ways of linking ideas together. It was lovely to see so many parents throughout the day and I hope that this was informative and will help you to help your child at home. The children were all highly enthused by the sessions and I am sure they will be testing you tonight on your spellings—you have been warned! Letters will be sent out next week to inform you as to how to order his books.



Reminders

- **Year 6 reminder** the closing date for applications to transfer to secondary school is :
Tuesday 31st October. The link below will give you all the information you need. If you need help with the transfer process, please get in touch. <https://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Admissions/Pages/ApplyOnline.aspx>
- Deanes School are having an Open Evening for parents of children in Year 6 on **Tuesday 26th September from 6.30pm—9.00pm.**
- Please can you ensure your child is not on their scooter at the start and end of the day in the playgrounds.

Attendance League

Well done to
Hockney &
Picasso classes for
jointly winning the
attendance cup for
this week.

Weekly results		
97.67 Class	Result	League points
Turner	98.90%	3
Picasso	99.67%	5
Matisse	98.71%	5
Monet	98.71%	2
Hockney	99.67%	7
Goldsworthy	97.67%	2
Dali	96.00%	1
Whole school % since the start of the year	98.53%	Lead Class Hockney

Diary dates	
27th Sept	<i>Scholastic Book Fair arrives Yr 1 & 2 to Sourthend Sea-Life Centre</i>
29th Sept	<i>Macmillan Coffee Morning</i>
23rd 27th Oct	<i>Half Term Week</i>
30th Oct	<i>Non-Pupil day</i>
31st Oct	<i>Children back to school</i>

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