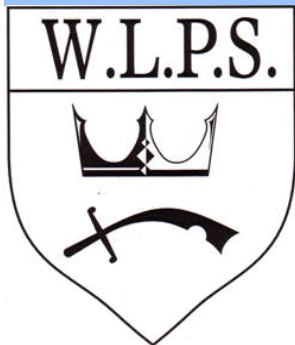


Autumn Term
24th November
2017



STRANGER DANGER!

We have recently been informed about the issue of Stranger Danger in the Tarpots area. Please be aware of this and perhaps remind your children to remain vigilante, especially if they are starting to walk to and from school on their own.

The Woodham Ley News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Portals to the past

On Monday, we were visited by a Roman called Volpas. He told us about The Romans and we really enjoyed it. The best part of the day was the afternoon. Some children acted out a typical show in the old Roman Colosseum and the crowd decided whether the losing gladiator lived or died. Volpas also taught us about Roman weapons and showed us how they were used as well as what they looked like. Overall it was an enjoyable day and one of the best days you could ever experience. Report by Josh W and Tomi I



Children in Need day

This time last week, we were all dressed in pyjamas and onesies all trying hard to raise some money for Children in Need. I am delighted to inform you that the money has now been counted and verified and the total amount raised was... (dramatic pause for effect)£425!

A big well done to the School Council for organising the event and raising such a large sum of money.

Girls Football match's

The newly formed girls Football team has recently played their first 2 football matches. The first was against Thundersley and the second was against Hadleigh. The girls lost the first game 4-0 and also their second game 4-1, but with a goal scored by Scarrlett They are now heading in the right direction to become a fantastic team. With a few more matches to go, we are sure that they will continue to improve with each game. Well done girls!

PTA NEWS!

The PTA AGM was held this week and we were given details of the amount of money raised by the PTA team, for the school over the past year. A staggering £7,567 has been raised from various events, including: Disco refreshment sales, Mother's and fathers day gifts, Speciality nights for parents and the Xmas Bazaar to name a few. We must say a very big thank you to the PTA team for their continued hard work for the School. On a sadder note, I would like to advise you of some changes to the PTA Team. It is with regret that we say goodbye to Mrs Claire Fraser our chair of the PTA who is stepping down from the role. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all of her tireless hard work and effort that she has put into the role over the last few years.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Lucy Merritt who has kindly agreed to take on the role of the PTA Chairman. We wish Mrs Merritt and the team all the best for the coming year. Don't forget they will always need more helpers, so if you have some time to spare why not come and give them a hand!

Attendance League

Well done to Turner class for winning the attendance cup for this week.

Weekly results		
97.67 Class	Result	League points
Turner	97.24%	11
Picasso	94.33%	4
Matisse	96.45%	0
Monet	96.13%	7
Hockney	96.67%	2
Goldsworthy	97%	7
Dali	97%	6
Whole school % since the start of the year	97.19%	Lead Class Turner

Diary dates

27th Nov	Reception Class Road Safety Walk and Talk
30th Nov	Girls football match at home against Kingston School
4th Dec	Reception Visit to Tarpots Library
7th Dec	KS1 afternoon and evening performances of 'Children of the world.' 2pm & 6pm Boys Football match at home against Montgomerie School
8th Dec	Reception class to Colchester Zoo
12th Dec	Woodham Tots messy morning for parents 10-11.30
13th Dec	Christmas Dinner Photographer in from Evening Echo to take photos of the KS1 Christmas performances
15th Dec	Reception Nativity to parents 1.30pm
19th Dec	Reception Glitter afternoon KS2 Carol Concert
20th Dec	Last day of school
2nd Jan	Non—pupil day
3rd Jan	Back to School

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