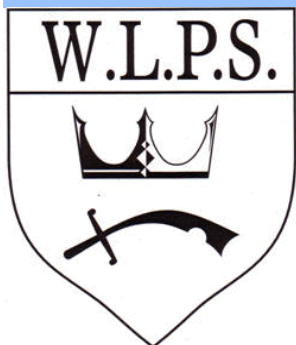


Spring Term
26th January
2018



The Woodham Ley News

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, we are going to be visited by 'Crick Crack' the storyteller! He will be coming in to work with all of the children across the school. Storytelling is a wonderful way of strengthening and improving children's literacy skills. By listening to stories, children learn to visualise characters, listen deeply and remember sequences of events which are vital skills required for reading and writing. I know the children will come home 'buzzing' from the day so please encourage them to re-tell the stories to you. They might even be able to tell *you* a bedtime story for a change!



Year 3 Football tournament

Last Thursday some of the year 3 boys entered a ROBUS football tournament at Thundersley. All of the children performed superbly and the boys went on to win the tournament convincingly - beating Montgomerie 2-0, Kingston 4-0 and Thundersley 3-0. I would like to congratulate the boys for their excellent performance and the way in which they represented the school in a professional and sporting manner. The players were: Oscar, Bobbie G, Bobby D, Luca, Henley, James K, Rhys T and Charlie J.

Radio 2 500 words competition

For those of you who aren't aware, Radio 2 have been running a writing competition for the past few years for children aged between 5 and 13 and we are looking for all budding writers to join in this year. There are two categories (5 - 9 years old and 10 - 13 years old). All stories need to be submitted online by 7pm on 22nd February 2018, to be within a chance of winning. Lots more details and ideas can be found on the BBC 500 words website. So, get your thinking caps on and remember to be as creative as possible!

PE kits

Over the past couple of weeks we have had a few children who haven't taken part in PE because they don't have the correct PE kit. Can I remind you that the children will need : White T-Shirt (separate to their school polo shirt), royal blue shorts, navy blue tracksuit for outdoor PE, plimsolls for indoors and trainers for outdoors.

Reminders

Our new 'Spring Dinner Menu' has now come into effect. A copy can be obtained from the school office. There have been slight changes over the last week so please make sure that you obtain an up to date copy from the office or check the copies of the menu on the class windows.

Attendance League

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

Weekly results		
Class	Result	League points
Turner	95.33%	6
Picasso	94.33%	5
Matisse	94.52%	3
Monet	96.13%	3
Hockney	89.33%	0
Goldsworthy	96%	6
Dali	100%	6
Whole school % since the start of the year	96.20%	Lead Class Turner/ Goldsworthy & Dali

Diary dates

29th Jan	Yr 6 bikeability grp 2
30th Jan	Year 4 Dance festival trip to the Palace Theatre
31st Jan	Young Voices at the O2
2nd Feb	Yr 6 bikeability grp 2
5th Feb	Yr 6 bikeability grp 2
7th Feb	Boys football match at home against Kingston school
8th Feb	Netball match at home against Robert Drake School
9th Feb	Last day of half term Yr 6 bikeability grp 3
12-18 Feb	Half term break
19th Feb	Back to school Yr 6 bikeability grp 3
28th Feb	Scholastic book fair arrives
1st March	World book day-Dress up Day
2nd March	Yr 5 to Appleton Taster day School disco

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