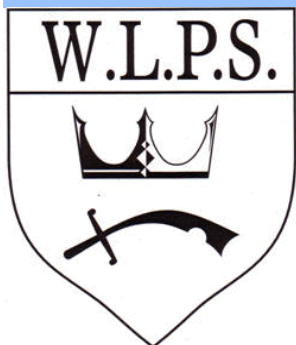


Spring Term
9th February
2018



The Woodham Ley News

Young Voices Choir Rocked the O2—again!!

Last week, the WLPS choir performed an array of songs at the O2 Arena alongside 7,500 other pupils. This is an annual event in the calendar and one that the staff and the children really look forward to. The choir have clearly been working hard over the past four months because they all performed brilliantly! Congratulations to all who took part. Moving forward from this, Mr Rawlins will be continuing with choir on Tuesday nights beginning Tuesday 20th February from 3.10-4.10. We are pleased, also to be able to open this club up to the children in Year 3. If you are interested, please sign the letter that your child was given today. Many thanks

Evacuation

Last night, at 6pm, the children in Year 5 and 6 were evacuated from their homes and amassed in the Woodham Ley school hall for an evening of learning about life in WWII. The children played war time games, ate food that would have been eaten during the war and took part in a talk by Mr Stack who was born during the war and was able to share first-hand experiences of what life was like during that period. The children also stayed over; sleeping in various places around the school and woke up this morning to an air raid warning which sent them scurrying off to the air raid shelter. I would like to thank the members of the Year 5 and 6 staff for staying over and making this a really worthwhile and memorable learning experience for the pupils.

Year 5 play—Edith's Wartime Scrapbook

Keeping on the WWII theme; earlier this week, the children in Yr5 performed an amazing play about life during the war. The play was all about Edith who was reminiscing about her life during the war and the impact it had on her family and friends. The children were absolutely fabulous and really conveyed the story well to the audiences. The acting, singing and dancing was spectacular as was the staging, lighting and sound. There was so much information learnt about this period of history through staging this play and our children have made so much progress with regards to their knowledge and understanding of this topic. Well done all.

Pta News

- Order forms have been sent out with the children for reduced price tickets for Marsh farm, Adventure Island and the Sealife Centre. If you wish to purchase some tickets, either complete the order form and put in PTA postbox or put a message on the PTA Facebook page
- Mothers day shop will be on Fri 9th March orders in PTA box by Fri 2nd March.
- Disco Fri 2nd March — tickets must be ordered in advance by Wed 28th Feb .

Football & Netball Matches

On Wednesday we had a football match against Kingston school which we lost 6-2. Jake scored both our goals, one being an excellent header. The first half was a close game but the second half was mostly Kingston. Jack and Brayden made their debuts for the team and played really well as did the rest of the team.

Last night the netball team played against Robert Drake, but unfortunately we lost 9-2. However the team performed really well and still gave their all against a strong team.

Enjoy your half term break —we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 19th February.

Attendance League

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

Weekly results		
Class	Result	League points
Turner	93.00%	6
Picasso	96.00%	7
Matisse	92.58%	3
Monet	92.67%	3
Hockney	98.67%	2
Goldsworthy	98.67%	12
Dali	99.33%	14
Whole school % since the start of the year	96.21%	Lead Class Dali

Diary dates	
12-18 Feb	Half term break
19th Feb	Back to school Yr 6 bikability 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
6th March	X-Country event at Deanes
7th March	Reception tri p to the Discover Centre- Stratford
9th March	PTA in for Mothers day gifts

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