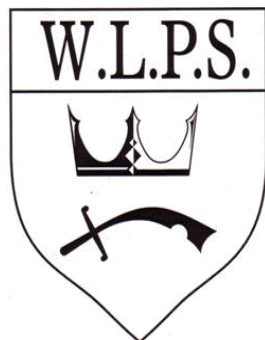


Spring
Term
23rd March



The Woodham Ley News

As this busy term draws to a close, we would like to thank the whole of our school community for their continued support in making children's educational experiences at Woodham Ley so rewarding. This includes the PTA events, parent support, school competitions, productions, author visits, planetarium and sports events. Parents' continued support is valued and we are very fortunate to have such a committed community.

Cross Country

I would like to congratulate all of the children who came to the cross country competition last week and braved the cold and muddy (very muddy) conditions. Cross country is not for the faint-hearted and the course was particularly demanding. The children, however, did themselves and the school proud and wore the new running vests with pride. There were 21 schools from all across the Castle Point region competing against each other and in each event there were about 120 children racing. I would like to congratulate Joe in year 4 for coming in 3rd place overall—he will now compete in the Essex Cross Country competition in April; and to the Year 3 boys who came in 2nd overall in the team event. All the runners were superstars—well done!

Time Lord! —the Year 3 and Year 4 production

WOW!! The amazing and talented children of Year 3 and 4, delighted us all with their spectacular performance of 'Time Lord' What an amazing production. The children travelled through time and took many of us back to our youth with the sights and sounds; and we met a few hero's as well!!! The children have worked very hard, between many snow days, to get the production up and ready. Well done to all of the children - you are all super stars!

Children at WLPS reach for the stars! - KS1 Planetarium visit Monday 19th March The stars were aligned at Woodham Ley on Monday. The EYFS and KS1 classes became budding astronomers during their lesson in the Planetarium Dome. The children got to learn about the amazing solar system around us. Thank you to Mrs Barrett for organising such an amazing experience. We are looking forward to inviting them back into school next term for KS2.



The Dogs Trust visits

Thank you to all of the parents for your donations to the Dog Trust.

All the children in the school were treated to an hour work shop which focussed around the invaluable work dogs do in our community, both in the past and present.

Yr1 and Yr3 Sports event at Deanes

We have been very sporty over the last couple of weeks with Year 1 taking part in a Racket Festival and some of our year 3 children taking part in a Mult-Sports event. These took place at the Deanes school and from the feedback from the children both events were enjoyed by all

Book Fair

Thank you to all who visited another one of our successful Book Fairs. We raised £450 in commission and have already spent £250 of it on books from the Book Fair trolley. If your child didn't get a chance to get a book, they can visit our new library, in their class sessions or lunchtimes, to see if the one they wanted is there.

Notices-

After school club—is becoming more popular! On from Monday-Thursday 3.15 -5.45pm. Next week, there will be a breakfast and afterschool letter coming home to inform you of the activities the children will be doing next half-term. Please take some time to read this letter and see if your child would benefit from the many experiences being offered; from sports clubs, computing/film club, art and crafts club to cooking club.

Governor vacancies—If you wish to apply for the role of governor at WLPS please ask for details from the Reception. The closing date for applications is Thursday 29th March.

Amy-May non uniform day. Don't forget that we are once again supporting the Amy May Trust with our non uniform day next Wednesday. Don't forget your £1 and to wear a Splash of purple to show your support!!

Attendance League

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

Weekly results		
Class	Result	League points
Turner	95.00%	4
Picasso	95.33%	8
Matisse	89.03%	6
Monet	94.19%	5
Hockney	98.00%	2
Goldsworthy	99.00%	3
Dali	99.67%	8
Whole school % since the start of the year	96.10%	Lead Classes Picasso & Dali

Diary dates	
28th March	Amy May Trust - non uniform day Netball Match away at Holy Family
29th March	Yr 1 & 2 to Langdon Nature Reserve Last Day of School
16th April	Back to School
17th April	Skiping Festival
26th April	Evening of Music and Entertainment
2nd May	School Photos

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Governor Vacancy—Closing date Thursday 29th March

We are looking to appoint a Parent Governor who is dedicated to share their experience and expertise in making a difference to the lives of children at WLPS. Governors make a valuable contribution to the work and success of WLPS by contributing their skills and experience and by offering supportive challenge to help raise standards and monitor resources effectively.

If you are interested in joining our lively and dynamic Board to help us support and inspire our children reach their potential, please contact the office to find out more information.