



Woore Primary School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2016

Friday 14th October

Aim high ... because everything is possible!

Well Done to all children from Y1-6 who took part in the cross country inter-school event this week. They all did well and showed great resilience over the long distance. A particular well done to Sophie who came first in her event and Freya who came 6th. Freya will go on to represent the school at the level 2 competition (KS2 only).

Prompt Payments Required Please

The office is currently processing a large volume of payments for fees, trips, clubs, dinner money etc.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could make payments promptly so that we are not in a situation where we have to remind and re-remind parents to make payments owed. This is currently causing additional administration for the office staff.

Your support with this is kindly appreciated

The Big Read

The next 'Big Read' will take place next Wednesday 19th October at 2.30pm. Please come along and read with your child.

When a child in her group said the work was a bit tricky, **Olivia** said:

You've just got to push yourself to be awesome!

This Week's Learning Quote



Friends of Woore School

Friends Of Woore School will be holding their AGM on **Tuesday 1st November at 8pm** in the school hall. Volunteers are required to fill the roles of chair person and treasurer and also new committee members would be most welcome. If you or anyone you know (they do not have to be a parent or relative of a child at the school) are interested in taking on any of the vacancies then please return the nomination form which has been sent home with your child to school reception staff before the end of this half term.

Friends Of Woore School are a registered charity run by parents to raise money for equipment, resources and trips which benefit every child who attends the school. FOWS fund resources that the school's own budget cannot stretch to buy. Teachers and pupils make a 'wish list' each year as a goal for fundraising events. In recent years money raised has been used towards the Pirate Ship, additional classroom resources, keeping the cost of school trips affordable to parents by paying for buses and providing the children with Christmas/Easter presents.

Jiggletots

New Jiggletots class, starting Monday 31st October 9.45-10.45am (and every Monday following –in term time) in the school hall run by Deb (see facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/FunTogetherUk/>) This is a movement, music and sensory class for under 5's with oodles of fun for all. Following the session there will be a 30 minute play session for your tots. This will all take place during the normal Parents and Tots time slot. The cost of the session will be £2.50 per child and 50p per extra sibling. If children attending the school nursery wish to attend they may be included for the additional cost of £2.50.



Now the weather is getting cooler, could you please ensure your child has enough warm clothing for forest schools including:

Hats, scarves, gloves, extra socks, multiple layers, fleece or coat under waterproofs

The younger pupils have found it particularly cold outside this week.

Liam W

Sophie

Laura

Elsie

Jasmin

Sam



Mia C

Ethan C

George

Isobel O

Cross Country Report

This is Woore School Reporting the cross country event at the Grove this week. We had a successful day with 1 person going through to the level 2 games (Freya) and Sophie who came 1st in the Y1 girl's race. At the end of the race (the finish line) we were very exhausted and tired children, some people were, while others were happy.

In KS2 our school came seventh overall with 131 points. Y3 and 4 were our strongest teams in the competition. In KS1 we came fifth overall. In Y2, we came 6th overall, scoring 81 pts and 2nd in Y1 with 99 pts.

This report was written by Lucy and Roman.

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Autism West Midlands Shropshire Service – Support to Families

CORE SERVICE	<p>Advice, information, training and support for parents of children with autism/autistic traits Families who have concerns about their child <u>whether they have a diagnosis or not</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can book an appointment to speak with a member of the team at one of our regular community based advice sessions. At this appointment advice and personalised strategies will be given and signposting to other services if appropriate (such as IASS for education issues). Receive follow up support after the appointment is offered by phone, email or by booking another advice appointment (parents need to be proactive about this) Attend Autism West Midlands (AWM) parent training courses Attend AWM informal support events such as coffee mornings and holiday events for the whole family.
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT- FAMILIES	<p>Support at home on autism specific issues/behaviours ('targeted support') is available where a child <u>has an autism spectrum diagnosis</u> and parents have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> attended advice appointments engaged in follow up support attended training <p>A family assessment and webstar will be completed to identify particular goals.</p> <p>Lead professional role When providing targeted support the worker may take the role of the lead professional in the Early Help process, however it may not always be the case and the role may be held by another agency such as school. In some situations where a family is not known to the service/or not engaged with the service but the issues are complex and a number of services are involved, a request can be made for AWM to take on the lead professional role. Before exploring whether AWM should take this role the following must be met</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The child <u>must have an autism spectrum diagnosis</u> A family assessment, webstar and plan must have been completed The decision to change lead professional should be discussed at an Early Help Partnership Meeting <p>The current lead professional can then request a discussion with AWM about the appropriateness of AWM's involvement via a "task" on ECINS.</p>
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT- CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE	<p>Topic based workshops for young people (Including the Short Breaks funded Summer programme)</p> <p>These workshops help the young person to understand their autism, celebrate their strengths and learn strategies to help with their difficulties. For this reason children must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>have an autism spectrum diagnosis</u> be aware of their diagnosis. <p>Siblings workshops/regular groups At these sessions children learn more about autism, how it affects their sibling and have an opportunity to share worries and meet others in a similar position. For this reason</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Their sibling must <u>have an autism spectrum diagnosis</u> The child must be aware of their sibling's diagnosis.

Contact Autism West Midlands: Email shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk or call 01743 250962.

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Is your son / daughter being assessed for an Education Health and Care Plan?

Is your son/daughter having their Statement of SEN transferred to an EHC Plan?

The Independent Support Service is here to help you!

Independent Supporters can:

- Help you understand the process of being assessed for an **Education Health & Care Plan**
- Check through draft Education Health & Care Plans
- Help with gathering information for an EHCP
- Be a friendly face and a listening ear
- Help complete All About Me documents and put your views forward

For more information contact us on:

Phone: 01743 280019

Email: iassadmin@shcab.cabnet.org.uk

Or visit us at the Citizens Advice

Available at Shrewsbury, Ludlow, and Oswestry. Please check opening times first.