

Reminders: We have spaces at our before and after school club. To book contact the school office on 01827 872237.

Week commencing 11th July 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 and KS2 Sports Day 3pm-4pm-Cricket club	FS Sports Day 3pm-4pm-KS1 Multi Skills 3pm-4pm-Cross Country club	8am-8.40am-Choir club 3pm-4.15pm-Homework club- Mrs Joynson 3pm-4pm-Athletics club 3.30pm-Showcase Evening	12pm-Newspaper club 3pm-4pm-Football club 3pm-4pm-Gymnastics club 3.30pm-Bookworm club	Professional Development Day

Letters sent home this week:

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of a very busy school year, there are still a whole host of fantastic events ahead, for the children to take part in.

The moving up day was a very positive experience for all children including our very youngest children in Nursery to our oldest children in Year 6 who had excellent experiences in their new High Schools.

This day is an essential part of our transitional work providing children with opportunities to move to their next stage of their educational career. We make excellent links with other pre school settings and secondary schools that the children move to. This day will provide the children with the confidence to approach the new academic year in the knowledge that they have met their new class mates and know their new teacher well.

There are a number of exciting events ahead which the children are looking forward to.

Our Sports Days are taking place next week. We always look forward to this day in anticipation of shining sun, fantastic races and the picnic lunch afterwards.

On Wednesday evening we are holding the highlight of the week; Showcase Evening! This is always met with amazing accolades and is an opportunity not only for children to showcase their classroom and work, they will also be presenting an exhibit of work covered throughout the year. Lots to look forward to!

I wish you a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you at the many events next week.

Head of School -Mrs Carolyn Hadley

Watercolour Wonderland!



Pine class had a fantastic morning taking part in a Watercolour Workshop.

Prizes were given for the best effort.

Well done everyone for such exemplary attitudes to working with this art media.

Stars of the week

Well done to all our stars this week!



- ★ Beech — Troy Gleeson-For fantastic, neat writing.
- ★ Cedar — Ethan Dowding-For working hard to improve his listening skills and focus in class.
- ★ Oak — Izabelle Carroll-For careful presentation of all her work.
- ★ Pine — Lewis Beards-For becoming a much improved and independent learner.
- ★ Willow — Tobias Milton-Harris-For an improve-

Showcase Evenings

An opportunity for the children to show their pride in their school ‘

Children and their teachers are now preparing for our annual **‘Show Case Evenings’** which occur next week.

Our Show Case evening is an informal event where children show parents around their classroom and explain their work from the school year. During the course of the evening, children will also ‘showcase’ a 15 minute piece of work from the year, in either their classrooms or in the hall. Each class has a one hour ‘open class time’ in which to welcome visitors and show them around

Although designed to be an informal fun event, without short appointments, we spend a lot of time helping the children to prepare properly. The children are supported in explaining to their parents how to introduce three specific items from their Maths and English books that they are proud of. We also ask the children to plan a ‘guided tour’ of their classroom and participate in showcasing a piece of work/ or pieces of work for a period of 15 minutes, from the year past.

Our Showcase Evenings work because everyone contributes. Very few children don’t get involved and we are always delighted at the positive comments we receive about the event from parents. We would very much appreciate the children arriving back at school promptly, in uniform, for their allotted time, and once again look forward to welcoming our parents into school

Mr May – Director of Education

Myths and Legends

A selection of comments and misconceptions we sometimes face ‘the last day of term is a waste of time, all they do is play games!’

We can’t win ! Schools are sometimes accused of ‘too much testing, too much homework, and too little fun’!!! In reality the children really look forward to the last day of term and bringing in their favourite game or toy to share with their friends for a couple of hours, some of who they won’t see for 6 weeks. We also spend the last few days in assemblies saying goodbye to children leaving, thanking departing teachers and enjoying our end of term parties.

Like the final chapter of a good story, the end of term is an important event which allows the school community to socialise, say goodbye to the term and the people who were an important part of it.

Weekly Safety Message ... Each week we give the children a quick ‘outside of school’ safety reminder in assembly on Friday. We would be grateful if parents could help us at home by giving the same message. This week:

‘ If you were by a river and pond and someone fell in, how would you rescue them?’

Watercolour Workshop in Pine Class

Pine class have been very fortunate today by having a Watercolour Workshop.

They had a very productive and exciting morning, learning the techniques of producing watercolours.



Attendance

Our attendance this term so far is 96.3%

Let’s see if we can reach our target!

Our school attendance target is
97.5%

Housepoints

Our housepoint winners this week with 54 housepoints are **KINGSBURY** - Well done!!!



Our new charity for this year is **Polesworth Group Homes**, supporting adults with learning disabilities. We have raised £248.48, so far. Thank you for your support.

Academic Year 2015-2016

Summer Term 2016

KS1 and KS2 Sports Day	Monday 11th July
Nursery and Reception Sports Day	Tuesday 12th July
Reserve FS, KS1, 2 Sports Day	Wednesday 13th July
Showcase Evening	Wednesday 13th July
Beech class Mini Olympics Day	Thursday 14th July
Staff Development Day	Friday 15th July
Leavers Assembly	Wednesday 20th July
Leavers Evening	Thursday 21st July
Last Day of Term	Friday 22nd July
Early Finish 1pm	Friday 22nd July

Academic Year 2016-2017

Autumn Term 2016

Staff Development Day	Monday 5th September
Children Return to School	Tuesday 6th September
Staff Development Day	Friday 21st October
Half Term (1 week)	Monday 24th October
Early Finish 1pm	Friday 16th December

Spring Term 2017

Staff Development Day	Tuesday 3rd January
Children Return to school	Wednesday 4th January
Half Term (1 week)	Monday 20th February
Easter Holiday Begins	Monday 10th April
Staff Development Day	Monday 24th April
Children Return to School	Tuesday 25th April
Half Term (1 Week)	Monday 29th May
Early Finish 1pm	Friday 21st July

These dates may be subject to change if necessary.

New and amended dates shown in bold.

Please Note Early Finish : Friday 22nd July 2016. Arrangements will need to be made to collect children earlier than usual. Please let us know if this causes any difficulties.

Hands on Maths

Today we had a wonderful morning in our Hands on Maths session linked with Science.



Visitors into school may **ONLY** enter via the school reception where they should be signed in and be given a pass. We do not allow people to enter school for any reason without going through this process which protects the children and staff.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"There is always a little more toothpaste in the tube. Think about it."

"Notes From A Big Country" by Bill Bryson

Community Advertising



Volunteers

We are currently recruiting for additional volunteers across school.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in supporting our children in any aspect of their education.

Summer's Playhouse
01827 874458 / 07581 228213
Sherwood Close | Wood End

Jade Bailey
Ofsted Registered Childminder
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Community Advertising

Do you run your own business or community organisation or know someone who does, who would benefit from being advertised in our school newsletter? Please contact the school office for prices on



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Wood End Club



57 Tamworth Road, Wood End. Atherstone

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