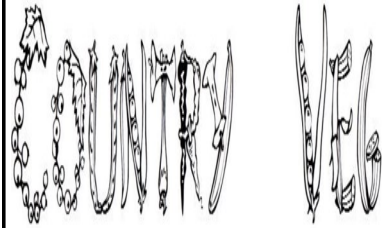


## Community Advertising



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Quality loose Fruit & Veg at low prices

Potatoes from: £5.00/25kg bag or £2.75/12.5 kg bag

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Free range eggs £1.00 per ½ dozen

**Free Local Delivery - Wholesale available**

## 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



01827 872237

## Wood End Club



57 Tamworth Road, Wood End. Atherstone

Function room available for events.

Saturday 12th November—Local band “The Pinch”

Friday 9th December—Children's Christmas party

Xmas Eve—Karaoke

News Year Eve—Family Disco & Karaoke

Wood End Primary does not endorse any of the services, or products advertised and does not give any representation or warranty about any of the organisations. Wood End Primary School is not an agent for any of these organisations and any enquiry concerning their services and/or products should be referred directly to them.



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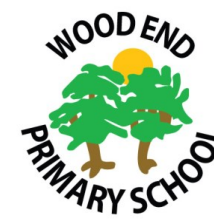
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# WEPS weekly

11th November 2016

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

Week commencing 14th November 2016				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3pm-4.15pm-Year 6 Maths Booster Group  3pm-4pm-Dodgeball	3pm-4pm-KS1 Multi Skills	8am-8.40am-Choir club  12pm-Homework club  3pm-4.15pm-Homework club- Mrs Joynson	3pm-4pm-Football club  3.30pm-Bookworm club	2.35pm-Celebration Assembly

**Letters sent home this week: Visit to IBM, Reception food tasting, Booking for Parent Eveining, Afterschool cooking**

Dear Parents

### Autumn Term 'Report Card' and 'Parents' Evening'

We are pleased to enclose your child's Autumn Term 'Report Card', as well as their 'Attendance Certificate' showing their current attendance.

Our 'Report Card' additional to our end of year report and is designed to be a brief termly update indicating how well your child is doing so far this year at school and letting you know some of the ways in which you can also help them at home.

This 'termly update' demonstrates our desire to continue to improve information going out to parents explaining how well children are doing in school and our enthusiasm to listen and act on valued comments and suggestions from parents. We will continue to provide a comprehensive 'full report' in the Summer Term which will record in greater detail how children have performed over the course of the academic year.

In keeping with significant changes to assessment nationally, we have included for the first time, your child's 'Current Attainment' described in years and months. This should be compared to their 'Expected Attainment for Year Group'. For example, if your child's attainment is 10.06 (ten years and six months) and the expected attainment is between 10.06 - 10.10, then they are 'At' the expected level for their age. If they were 11.02 then they would be 'Above' and so on.

Throughout last year, as new assessment arrangements were introduced, we reminded parents through regular newsletter items, that 'expectations' of children's 'attainment' had been raised very significantly and were now extremely challenging. Focussing on *progress* remains the most important measure because it demonstrates how successfully and rapidly children are improving.

On Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> November we are holding our termly Parents Evenings. We have tried hard to offer times which will allow as many parents, including working parents, to attend. A selection of your child's books will be available outside the classroom for you to look through them prior to your appointment. Appointment times will be 10 minutes to give parents a better chance to find out how well their child is doing and how help can be given at home.

Parents' Evenings are a really vital opportunity for teachers to share your child's successes and 'next steps'. We really appreciate the chance to share good news with you and also discuss areas in which your child could improve even further.

**- Please do your very best to attend - 'Parents' Evenings' are very important indeed -**

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Carolyn Hadley-Head of School



**A small group of year 6 pupils visited IBM to develop their enterprise skills.**



## Stars of the week

**Well done to all our stars this week!**

**Beech – Mia Harding — for writing both of her names.**

**Cedar— Jake King—For improved confidence during lesson time.**

**Oak— Bethanie Hughes—For a fantastic attitude to her learning.**

**Pine— Jamie Smith—For an excellent attitude to learning.**

**Willow— Robbie Barrett—For an excellent attitude to work.**



## Parent's Evenings

### Welcoming Visitors to our School

We are looking once again to welcoming a large numbers of parents into school for our termly Parents Evenings. We continue to experience record numbers of visitors into school and our Parent's Evening will hopefully be attended by almost every single parent. Its value is immense. Not only do our children value it, but it is one of our opportunities to share information on children's success and next steps.

For this Parent's Evening, many of our school are introducing an electronic booking in system using our 'E-Schools Virtual Learning Environment'. This important development should allow many more parents to be able to better identify a time and date they prefer for their Parents Evening appointment. If not yet introduced at your child's school, it is coming very soon.

We remain very keen to further increase the number of visitors from our parent body and community. Our grandparents lunch, Governors visits and all manner of 'specialists' among many others, has taught us that the children can benefit from the huge range of expertise and experiences that our community has and enrich the children's learning.

During a typical week we may be visited by the following people: Parents to hear children readers or for assemblies, the school nurse, speech therapist, teachers from one of our primary schools or The Polesworth School, prospective parents, Children Centre staff, colleagues from our Pre-School, education psychologist, the police, children's services, Education Social Workers to inspect registers, teacher advisors, moderators, Governors and so on!!!

Despite all the logistical problems we need to address because of strict regulations over 'child protection', visitors to our school remain very important. It is of course far easier to have no visitors into school, but we wish to involve our community in the life of the school. Initiatives such as holding a 'Grandparents Lunch' and 'Parents Show Case Evenings' are very popular with the children and their families, they present a wonderful opportunity for our children to show grandparents and parents around our school and inside classes. Improved understanding results in improved progress for our children!

This year we are making further big improvements. We are increasing the number and range of amazing visitors and visits to incredible places. Each year group will make at least one visit into our community, a trip per term, have at least one visitor into school from our community and make one visit to a place of worship. In addition each year group will be developing a link with a school in another county.

Mr May  
Director of Education

## Myths and Legends

***'Dinner ladies make my child eat food they hate!'***

*'Midday Supervisors', as we now know them, never force children to eat what they don't like! However, we DO encourage children to try new foods, and 'have one more mouthful' because we know that some children are notoriously 'picky' eaters. Our Midday Supervisors also do a really important job in checking that children have had a good go at eating their packed lunches. With the attraction of a chocolate covered biscuit, or cake for pudding, encouraging children to eat a ham sandwich is always a big challenge!*

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:

***'What do you do if you go to an evening event and get separated from you parents'***



### Attendance

Our attendance this term so far is 96%

**Let's see if we can reach our target!**

Our school attendance target is  
**97.5%**



## Housepoints

**Our housepoint winners this week with 279**

**housepoints are Baddesley- Well done!!!**

## Academic Year 2016-2017

### Autumn Term 2016

**School Class Photos-Tuesday 15th November**

**Parents Evening-Early-Wednesday 16 November**

**Parents Evening-Late-Thursday 17th November**

**Christmas Fayre- Saturday December 3rd**

**KS 1 and 2 Christmas Performance-Tuesday, 6th December-6pm**

**KS1 and 2 Christmas Performance-Thursday, 8th December-2pm**

**Foundation Stage Christmas Performance-Friday, 9th December**

**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.**

### Newsletter

**Our newsletter is sent out EVERY week. It contains news about the school and often contains ESSENTIAL INFORMATION.**

**It is expected that ALL parents return to school immediately and collect a copy of the newsletter, if it has not been received on a Friday afternoon.**

**Text message will be used to inform parents that a newsletter will NOT be produced.**

The majority of our trips and visits in school, the elements of the uniform we provide, clubs and activities and swimming lessons are significantly subsidised by the school or are completely free. We work hard to keep costs as low as possible for EVERYONE, however, children in receipt of free schools are usually offered trips and visits free of charge using funds we receive from the Government dedicated to supporting them.

PLEASE claim 'Free Schools Meals' if you can, claiming and not even having the meal benefits the school. The school is always very pleased to advise and help in confidence. Claiming free school meals not only benefits families and the child, but ALL of the children in school as well.

## PANTS



**Next week 'T'**

## PANTS

**NSPCC Initiative to keep children safe.**

**This week is 'N'**

**No means no**

Make sure your child understands that they have the right to say "no" to unwanted touch - even to a family member or someone they know or love. This shows that they're in control of their body and their feelings should be respected. If a child feels confident to say no to their own family, they are more likely to say no to others.