

REMINDER: Please ensure all adults are socially distanced at drop off and collection.

Next week...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Acti-Fit BreakFAST Club NO Multi Skills			

Promotional Video

This week we were lucky enough to have Luke Wilson from Zero Media in school to record our promotional video. This is a first for us but a necessary measure as we cannot conduct tours of school for prospective parents, students and staff.

It provided me with an opportunity to see our school at its best. I have been locked away in my office because of Covid risk assessments for most of this term so it was great to be out and about all day escorting Luke to each classroom to capture what is amazing about our school.

I felt a total reconnection with the children and it just affirmed, from 2m distance, that our schools are fabulous places to work and I have a brilliant job! I saw the children learning at all levels and in lots of different ways. Possibly the best part was knowing that this is what our children get every day - it wasn't an artificially created environment, it was just what we would do any day.

I also got the children and staff to write what they wanted to say. I pulled together ideas from a range of year groups and the children got to edit it and make sure it was what they thought we should be saying.

I, for one, cannot wait to see the final edits of the video and share it with the staff, children, parents and wider community. I firmly believe that our schools are special places and I am sure that will be reflected in the videos we have made. A massive thank you to Luke, the staff and the stars of the show - the children - for working so hard to capture the feel of our schools.

Mrs M Cross

Spot Light on Excellence.....

Sports competitions

Wood End Primary school has a **strong** history of competing in inter school **competitions** with local schools. This year, like many other things, we have not been able to meet other schools, but this has not dampened our competitive spirit. Over the past two weeks children across school have participated in a range of sporting competitions as part of the Virtual School Games competition. From infant agility in KS1 to football and pentathlon in KS2, our children have tried their very best. Thank you to the teachers for running the events and Mrs Stallard for coordinating the competitions and submitting the results. Other schools have sent in their scores and we will soon find out the results of the competition. Regardless of whether we win, I am proud of the effort our children put into these competitions and their excellent sportsmanship when supporting each other. Well done Wood End!

Mrs J Smith

Associate Headteacher

Last Week's Postcards Home

Ladybird = Dylan

Butterfly = Camilo

Hedgehog = Harry

Dragonfly = Heidi

Fox = Lois

Badger = Jake

Otter = Evan

Congratulations, these achievements will be celebrated in our school assembly with all the children.

Who's who?

Mrs C Sargent

Hi, my name is Mrs Sargent.

I've worked at Wood End now for about 25 years. I started off as a relief midday supervisor, I then went on to be a full time midday supervisor and now I am the schools senior midday supervisor. I also do the after school club (The Hub). I love both of my jobs in school and enjoy coming to work everyday. I've done this job now for so long its my life and I couldn't imagine life without Wood End school. I have three children of my own and 8 grandchildren with another 2 due next year. I have lived in the village for nearly 28 years now and I love it here, its a lovely village school.

My hobbies are spending time with my family, crafting and meeting up with my friends (when we're allowed).

I'll hopefully see many of you around the village, stay safe everyone!



Zellweger UK

Zellweger UK is our chosen charity this year.

Please donate via ParentPay.



Please log into your ParentPay account to donate to the charity.

We are asking for donations to this charity this year in stead of any presents or cards for staff for Christmas. We can't receive anything in school at the moment anyway, but we think the money would be put to such good use when donated.

Mixing outside of school and bubbles

Just a reminder that following government guidelines means families should be trying not to mix outside of school. Please do not be having 'play dates' ect.

When parents are collecting please also remember to keep socially distanced. 2 meters apart, with a mask and not hugging one another. There should only be 1 adult per household entering school site.

Don't forget our new out of hours email address specifically for reporting Coronavirus is:

coronavirus2063@welearn365.com

Please use this if:

Your child has tested positive, your child is symptomatic and awaiting a test, or a household member is symptomatic and awaiting test results. This email will be checked in the evening and at weekends and will allow school to seek advice and take appropriate action if we need to.

Academic Year 2020-2021

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16/12/20	Christmas Dinner Day
18/12/20	Christmas Jumper Day
18/12/20	Last day of Term 1:05pm finish
21/12/20-01/01/21	Half Term

04/01/21	Inset Day school closed to pupils
05/01/21	Spring Term begins
22/01/21	Provisional Yr 6 Height & Weight
12/02/21	Last Day of Term
15/02/21 - 19/02/21	Half Term

22/02/21	Inset Day school closed to pupils
01/04/21	Last Day of Term
02/04/21-16/04/21	Half Term

19/04/21	Summer Term begins
03/05/21	May Bank Holiday
28/05/21	Last Day of Term
31/05/21 - 04/06/21	Half Term

07/06/21	Inset Day school closed to pupils
18/06/21	Inset Day school closed to pupils
21/07/21	Last Day of Term 1:05pm finish

Please note Diary Dates may be subject to change.

New dates are in italics

Contact details

Please ensure that all your contact details are kept up to date at school. It is highly important that we have all emergency contact details correct on our system.

Spotlight on Dragonfly Class

This week Dragonfly class did some art work in the style of Paul Cezanne. We looked at some of his most famous paintings and discussed the colours and shapes that he used. We then used a range oil and wax pastels to sketch out picture. We ended our art lesson by creating our own art gallery and showcased our

Paul Cezanne pictures.

Hattie – “I loved it when we were sketching it.”

Freya – “I enjoyed colouring it in then blending the colours.”

Jenson – “The best part was the smudging.”

Frankie – “The shading was fun.”

Ellie – “It was an exciting, fun lesson.”



Attendance W/E 20/11/2020

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	96.10%	94.73%
Butterflies	96.92%	93.16%
Hedgehogs	98.73%	95.89%
Dragonflies	98.46%	95.64%
Foxes	100%	97.82%
Badgers	96.02%	96.19%
Otters	97.06%	91.82%

WELL DONE FOX CLASS!



Competition Time

Your local police team are looking for budding artists to create some posters to tell people about dangerous parking next to our schools.

There will be prizes for winning entries at all of the schools and all schools who take part will receive a large banner to put on school gates or fences.



We hope you have some great ideas to promote Road Safety and Safer Parking to stop people parking on the pavements or Zigzag lines outside your school.

The winning entries will be turned into posters and put up on and around our local schools.

The closing date for entries will be Friday 8th January 2021 so you can get creative over the Christmas holiday. Put your name and the name of your school on the back of your picture.

Thank you and happy drawing!!

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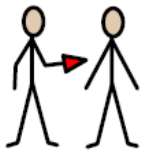
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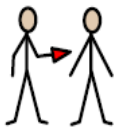
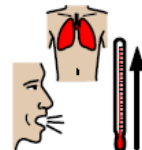


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anyone you live with, has symptoms.



If you, or anyone you live with, has to be tested,



you must all isolate while you wait for your test result.



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