

# WEPS weekly

Date 12th May 2017

## Reporting absences

PLEASE report absences from school by 8.30am on the day of absence by telephoning the school and leaving a message on the answer phone. If we do not hear from you we need to PROTECT CHILDREN by calling parents to make sure that a child has not left home and then not appeared in school. Not adhering to this policy wastes valuable office time phoning up parents to find out why a child is missing from school.

**VERY IMPORTANT**— It is **essential** that the school has up-to-date contact details for parents. Of particular importance is the need for the school to have correct mobile phone numbers for all parents. We use the schools 'text message' service to alert parents of school closure, illness or 'strange danger' issues.

## Housepoints

Our housepoint winners this week with 140 housepoints are:  
**Kingsbury & Birch Coppice House - Well done!!!**

## Sickness & Diarrhoea

There is a sickness & diarrhoea bug in School. If your child becomes ill please keep your child away from School for a full 48 hours after the last episode. Thank you.



## Academic Year 2016/2017

Coin Race (FOWES)	Friday 19th May
Upbeat Performance (Oak)	Tuesday 23rd May
Disco (FOWES)	Thursday 25th May
Half Term (1 week)	Monday 29th May
Class Photo's	Tuesday 6th June
Manor Adventure (yr 6)	Friday 9th June to Monday 12th June
Father's Day Breakfast	Friday 16th June
Non-uniform Day	Friday 16th June
Summer Fayre 1-3.30pm	Saturday 24th June
Sports Day	Monday 3rd July
Reserve Sports day	Tuesday 4th July
Last Day of Term	Friday 21st July 1pm

These dates may be subject to change if necessary.

## Wood End Club 57 Tamworth Road, Wood End

Quiz Night—every 3rd Thursday of the month. 8.30pm start.

19th May—Spiritual Evening

27th August—Family fun day—BBQ & bouncy castle.

27th October—Halloween Party—Fancy dress & Disco.

4th November—Firework display & BBQ

8th December—Children's Christmas party

Function room available for events.



## Bullying

### Excellent behaviour in our schools

At Wood End, we have been working incredibly hard to improve the behaviour of pupils around school and from speaking to pupils and to people who visit our school, there has been an improvement since the start of this year. OSFTED recognised that bullying in our school is extremely rare and where it is reported, action is taken by school immediately.

In saying that, in almost every organisation (including those most adults work in) bullying is present in some shape or form. Any school or any organisation which says 'we have no bullying' probably has a poor understanding of what it is or sweeping it under the carpet. Our role is to ensure that we give children an understanding of what it is, the power and support to tackle it and create a climate where it is totally unacceptable and if it occurs it is extremely rare and stamped out immediately.

Children and adults often get the definition of 'bullying' wrong and use what is a very strong 'description' wrongly. Whilst adults say 'my child is being bullied', in reality what is happening is usually children bickering or arguing with each other and the wrong term is being used. Bullying is not usually a 'single isolated incident', but is something that is more likely to be targeted, planned and repeated. Our schools operate in an extremely ordered and friendly environment, with a really strong system for stopping things occurring before they grow. We use 'Stop it Please!' as a first line of defence to let someone know we don't like an action, and then a procedure to report to staff and parents, with support for the person experiencing unpleasant behaviour.

Thankfully, over the past three years our 'bullying logs' show only a handful of incidents, which is a result that we are very proud of. However, we are never complacent and will continue to work hard to ensure that our children treat each other with the highest levels of respect.

The most important thing to remember is that if you have any concerns over the wellbeing of your child, talk to your child's teacher in the first instance or book an appointment to speak to a senior member of staff. The sooner we know there is a problem, the sooner we can address it within school.

Mrs Cross

Acting Headteacher

## What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3-4.15pm Dodgeball	3-4.15pm Multi-Skills	3pm-4.15pm Homework club	3-4.15pm Football	2.30pm Celebration Assembly

## Spot Light on Excellence...

### Year 6 SATS

It is over for another year!

The SATs tests form an important part of the end of their primary school journey alongside the transition work that takes place with Kingsbury School, their residential experience and the end of year performance.

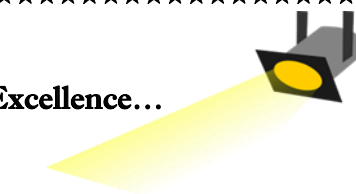
Throughout the year, Miss Shreeve, Mrs Joynson and other staff in school have worked tirelessly preparing the children with the skills they needed to do well in these tests. The children have worked really hard this week applying themselves to the challenges put in front of them. They haven't given up and have given their best in every test.

I, for one, am incredibly proud of their achievements and I know it is a sentiment echoed by all the staff in school.

Next week it is the turn of Year 2 who have been equally well prepared by Miss Walton, Mrs Peyton and Mrs Wilson. Good luck to you all!

Mrs M Cross

Acting Headteacher



## Stars of the week

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



Beech Class — **Kaydan Ledger**—Improvements in his writing. Beginning to write sentences.

Cedar Class — **Luke Farmer-Millership**—For having a positive attitude to learning.

Oak Class — **Emily-Grace Stilgoe**—Fantastic use of inverse calculations to solve problems.

Pine Class — **Jamie Smith**—Impressive setting description writing.

Willow Class — **All Yr 6's**—For mature attitudes during SATS

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