

Reminder: All Uniform should be labelled clearly with your child's name.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 Multi Skills Club	Y5/6 Cross Country At Birchwood. 3:45pm start	Cross Country Club	KS2 Multi Skills Club	Embody Dance Club - If you have a place pay via parent pay please

Parents 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 Parents 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 Parents Evening, we are once again using e-schools electronic booking in system. This should allow many more parents to be able to better identify a time and date they prefer for their Parents Evening appointment.

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: Parent volunteers, Ocado staff to hear readers, speech therapist, teachers from one of our primary schools, prospective parents, education psychologist, the police, children's services, Education Social Workers to inspect registers, teacher advisors, moderators, Governors and the list goes on.

Despite the strict regulations over 'child protection', visitors to our school remain very important. It would of course be 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 aim to increase 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.

Mrs Cross
Executive Head



Hedgehog Class' visit to Museum of Childhood at Sudbury Hall.

All photographs can be purchased via ParentPay for £3 per A4 colour copy.

Spot Light on Excellence...



Reading resources in school

I am astounded at the amount of reading resources our children have access to at Wood End Primary School. I have never seen a school so well resourced for reading. The children are given a reading book each week which is matched closely to their reading stage. They may also borrow a book from our school library which I have been informed has almost 4,000 books to borrow. There are five eager year 6 librarians who are available to support children in choosing books and organising the library so everything is easy to find. This is in addition to the wide variety of books that teachers can use during curriculum time and guided reading.

Reading is an essential skill for life so keep reading everyone!

Mrs Smith

Associate Headteacher

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Charity Update

We will be selecting a single charity for the school to sponsor again this year. If you have any suggestions or thoughts please let us know.

Data Collection

Thank you to everyone for returning their data collection sheet it is a huge help to keep our records up to date. However we still have a few outstanding, could you please return these as soon as possible as they hold very important information.



Don't forget to log into eSchools to see what is happening on your children's class pages. The eSchools 'app' is available for you to download from the Apple or Google Play stores. The app will allow you to receive text notifications directly from the school to your mobile device.

Dates for your Diary

7/11/17 Y5/6 Cross Country race
8/11/17 - Y6 Indoor Athletics
10/11/17 - R-Y4 Nasal Flu
22/12/17 - End of term
08/01/18 - Spring Term starts
19/02/18 - 23/02/18 - Half Term
26/02/18 - Staff Inset Day
29/03/18 - End of term
16/04/18 - Summer Term Starts
07/05/18 - Bank Holiday
28/05/18-01/06/18 Half term
22/06/18 - Staff Inset Day
20/07/18 - End of term

Parents Evening

Our first parents evenings will be Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd November. You can book your appointment from 6th November, you can also book appointments from your phone if you download the eSchools app.

**PLEASE BRING SMALL CHANGE
FOR THE TUCK SHOP AS THE
KITCHEN DO NOT HAVE LARGE
AMOUNTS OF MONEY**

The Royal British Legion

Poppy Appeal



Over the next week all children will have the chance to donate money towards the Poppy Appeal. This year they have some new products as well as the original paper Poppy.

The paper Poppy and stickers will remain as giving any donation, however there are pins, snap bracelets and coat tags that are at a suggested price of £1 each to make sure that the charity make a good profit.

Hedgehog Class Sudbury Hall

Just before half term Hedgehog Class visit the Museum of Childhood at Sudbury Hall.

"We went on a bus to the museum. A sat with Charlie and Tyler." Mia

"I liked playing with the toys. The spinning top was really tricky to do." Roxy

"I had a Jack in the Box, it was the oldest one. It made an urghhhh noise." Warren

"I held a robot that moved" James

"I went up the chimney and down the slide. It was really, really, really dark." Reuben

"When me and Ethan saw the Sandman we were really excited." Kaydan

"I liked looking at the bedroom that was upside down. They stuck a whole bedroom on the ceiling." Summer

"The best part was playing with the old toys. I liked the spinning top." Lily-Eve

I liked it when we went in the room to hold the toys and put them in order - what we play with, what our parents played with and what our grandparents played with." George

We had a fabulous trip which we all enjoyed.

Stop It Please!

Children need to be taught to deal with things they don't like happening to them properly. In school we tell them that hitting back is not acceptable. We simply ask:

'If someone does or says something you don't like, say 'Stop It Please!'. If this doesn't stop the problem, go to an adult who will ALWAYS deal with the problem immediately.



Wood End Primary is up for a SPOT of fundraising..

On Friday the 17th November we will be celebrating Children in Need and would like all children at Wood End to take part.

In order to raise money for this fantastic cause we have decided to have a non-uniform day where all staff and children come to school in their pyjamas. As the theme this year is dots and spots all dotty PJs are welcome but not essential.

All we ask is a small donation of £1 for the cause. (old pound coins are accepted).

Although the children can change into sensible slippers at school they must have their normal school shoes to wear to and from school and at play time.

If the children decide to come in a onesie we advise that something is worn underneath.

Let's go dotty for Pudsey.

Date for the diary

*This years Christmas
fair will be on:*

*Saturday 2nd December
at 1pm*

Nasal Flu Immunisations

Children in Reception to Year 3 have been given a letter regarding Nasal Flu immunisations. This is a national scheme to reduce the impact of flu on our children. The health team will be in school on Friday 10th November. Please return consent forms as soon as possible.

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	100%	95.04%
Butterflies	91.18%	94.26%
Hedgehogs	86.21%	93.00%
Dragonflies	93.10%	93.73%
Foxes	97.50%	95.89%
Badgers	98.91%	97.23%



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