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PANTS

NSPCC initiative to keep children safe.

This week is **P**.

Privates are private.

Be clear with your child that the parts of their body that are covered by underwear are private. Explain to your child that no-one should ask to see or touch their private parts or ask them to look at or touch anyone else's. Sometimes doctors, nurses or family members might have to. Explain that this is ok, but that those people should always explain why and ask your child if it's ok first.

Next week '**A**'.



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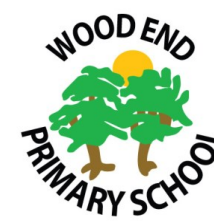
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WEPS weekly

14th October 2016

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

Week commencing 17th October 2016				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3pm-Dodge ball club	3pm-Multi skills club	8am-Choir club 3pm-Homework/ICT club	3pm-Football club 3pm-Bookworm club	2.35pm-Celebration Assembly

Letters sent home this week: Christmas Card Templates, Masquerade Ball, A Walk to the local Postbox

Dear parents,

High expectations of presentation at Wood End Primary School.

At Wood End Primary School, we foster high expectations and pride in everything we do. We encourage and motivate our children to present their work to the best of their ability, ensuring that they recognise what best presentation looks like and what standard of presentation is expected of them.

The adults at Wood End Primary School are the most important role model of presentation and high expectations. Without modelling the highest standards, the children of Wood End would not be able to set high expectations of themselves.

This is a particular focus for the school this term as we continue to aim high and enable children to set the bar even higher in respect to what they are able to achieve.

The children respond so well to the guidelines put in place for them to attain their presentation points and ultimately their pen licence certificates. As an addition to this, we will from after half term, be awarding one child from Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and 2 in school, a Presentation Award in Celebration Assembly. We truly believe that this will motivate and give the children an incentive to aim for the very highest standards.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Carolyn Hadley-Head of School



Interesting and inspiring ways to approach our Guided Reading sessions in Pine class.

Stars of the week



Well done to all our stars this week!

Beech — Summer Maloney— For accessing all learning areas and taking on teacher's ideas.

Cedar— Tia Smith Jones-For carrying out excellent additional home learning

Oak— Lily-May Gleeson-For an improved attitude towards her learning.

Pine — Elliot Rowe-For settling into Year 5 really well and showing excellent attitudes to learning.

Willow — Rebecca Clamp-For some great diary writing.

Keeping Safe On Line

Ensuring stay safe in all aspects of their lives

Our 'e-schools initiative' in which we have introduced and are now developing a 'Virtual Learning Environment' (VLE) allows many opportunities for parents and the school to communicate more effectively, efficiently and in a more 'immediate way'. It also allows children to do the same, but within a far safer 'contained environment'. Two features of E-schools we are now working on, have allowed children to learn the 'does and don'ts' of 'online etiquette' thorough 'blogging' and 'class discussions'.

Many of our children have already completed some fantastic work on creating 'blogs' and posted all manner of exciting pieces of information. We were really pleased with the results and the children's efforts. What has been particularly impressive is children's positivity about others efforts, with them making many supportive on line posts about their friends work.

Whilst our schools 'Virtual Learning Environment' is a very safe place to work in, many of our children also go on line, text, email and communicate outside of our 'safety net'. We use our VLE to teach them the 'etiquette' of 'on line communication and what to do if it all goes wrong. We tell our children to:

Be careful what you share online; When you choose a profile picture for a social networking website like Facebook or Twitter, avoid photos that could give strangers clues about where you live. Check your privacy settings regularly. Think about what should be shared in public and what shouldn't.

Learn about how you can take care of your digital footprints. Don't upload or share anything you wouldn't want your parents, teachers or friends seeing. Once you press send, it is no longer private.

Think before you post. Don't upload or share anything you wouldn't want your parents, teachers or friends seeing.

Never share or reveal your passwords. Use strong passwords that are hard for others to guess, using a mix of letters and numbers. Keep passwords to yourself and change them regularly.

Be careful who you chat to. If somebody you don't know adds you as a friend, ignore them and delete their request. Don't share personal information like your address or phone number with somebody you don't know. Learn about the signs that someone abusive is grooming you online.

Our pupils however spend far more time on line at home than they do at school, we need parents help in repeating and supporting the messages above. Spending just 15 minutes chatting over the above will make a huge difference.

Mr May

Executive Headteacher

Myths and Legends

*A selection of comments and misconceptions we sometimes hear
'It doesn't matter if my child arrives **early** for school'*

It certainly does! Children should not arrive on site before 8.40 am, the reason being that there are no staff on duty and our doors close at 8.50am. There are excellent before and after school care facilities available on site should parents wish to make use of these.

Weekly Safety Question ... *Each week we ask the children a quick 'outside of school' safety question and we help them answer it. We would be grateful if parents could help us at home by giving the same message. This week:*

'Why is it important to wash your hands before eating a meal, after going to the toilet and before you prepare food ?'



Attendance

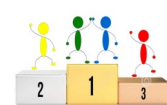
Our attendance this week is 96.5%

Keep it up everyone!

Our school attendance target is

97.5%

Let's see if we can reach our target next week!



Housepoints

Our housepoint winners this week with 201 housepoints are

Kingsbury

- Well done!!!

Academic Year 2016-2017

Autumn Term 2016

Staff Development Day	Friday 21st October
Half Term (1 week)	Monday 24th October
School Class Photo's	Tuesday 15th November
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.

Ensuring excellence.

To ensure a prompt start to the day, can I please ask that you pass any messages on to the teaching assistants at the door. Teachers are available for appointments or discussions at the end of the day.

Thank you.



Applying for a Secondary School Place

Children born between **01/09/05** and **31/08/06** are due to start Secondary School in September 2017. **The deadline for on line applications is 31st October 2016.**

Warwickshire residents can make on-line applications for Primary and Secondary places at Warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions or call 01926 742037.

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 school meals 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

Parent Pay

Polite reminder - Letters have been issued showing outstanding balances. Please log-on to Parent Pay and clear the balance as soon as possible.

If you have any problems with logging-on or clearing your balance please contact the Office.

School Uniforms

are not 'optional' at our school. It is expected that ALL children wear the uniform that is described in our school prospectus. We do not allow variations such as 'same colour sweatshirt' but no logo, or adaptations to any aspect. We reserve the right to ask parents to collect children who attend in incorrect uniform.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'You are always responsible for how you act, no matter how you feel.'