



WEPS weekly

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Reminder: Can you please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Violin/Keyboard lessons pm KS1 Multi Sports	Drum Lessons a.m	Y2 Swimming	KS2 Multi Sports	Celebration Assembly

HMI Visit to Wood End

As you will be aware, Wood End was placed into Special Measures by OFSTED last December. As part of the process of being in an OFSTED category, Wood End will receive monitoring visits from Her Majesty's Inspectorate (HMI) to review the progress being made by school towards the removal of Special Measures.

This week saw the first visit by our Inspector, Martin Pye. He and his colleague spent Wednesday and Thursday in school examining the progress made towards the areas identified in the OFSTED report from December. The process included talking to myself, senior leaders, Mr Hamilton (CEO of the Community Academies Trust) and Mr Eade (Chair of the EAB currently in place). The team observed lessons, spoke to staff, parents and children, looked in books and scrutinised the data held in school about the progress of children. It was a very comprehensive process.

I am pleased to report that our first monitoring visit went well. Mr Pye will be writing a letter to me to outline what he observed and the actions we now need to take to secure further improvements. Once I have the published version of the letter, I will write to inform parents of its content and upload the full letter to our website.

I am going to take this opportunity to thank everyone at Wood End for their hard work, commitment and positivity in moving our school forward. We are at the start of our journey and there is still much work to do but we have a clear vision of where we are aiming to be. The developing partnership between the school and the community is an essential key to success and this is something I am eager to secure.

I am very much looking forward to sharing the outcome of this week's visit with you as soon as I can.

Mrs Cross

Executive Headteacher.



Good Manners

Since arriving at Wood End Primary I have been impressed with the outstanding manners our children have. Everyday I am greeted with a good morning and a warm smile. I also see children holding doors for each other and waiting for everyone to pass before moving. Every time I approach the stairs in school children wait patiently for me to continue. I consistently hear the words please and thank you when an adult or a child have given help. On Thursday I witnessed the youngest children in school helping each other with their dinner trays. Good manners are so important and I am proud to say that it is a strength in our school.

Mrs Smith

Free Fruit

Please be aware we have no control of the free fruit to school

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Please note that although we check the suitability of applications, they can be changed without notice.



A Cashless School



The school office can no longer accept cash payments, all payments will need to be made via Parent Pay or Pay Point. If you need help setting up your Parent Pay account or would prefer to pay for school dinners with a Pay Point card please contact the school office who will be pleased to help.

Who's Who

Hi, I'm Mrs Stallard, the new teacher of Fox class. I recently started teaching here at Wood End moving from Dordon. It's taken no time at all for me to settle in due to the wonderful welcome I have received from both children and staff, for which I'd like to say thank you. I am very much looking forward to continuing with the learning journey that the children here are so enthusiastic about. I hope to meet all of the parents/carers of the children in Fox Class in the coming weeks.

Outside of school I am kept busy by my eighteen month old daughter, spending time with friends and family and going to the cinema.

Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2017-2018

02/10/17—Cake Sale

20/10/17 - Staff Inset Day
23/10/17 - 27/10/17- Half Term
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
07/06/18 Class Photo
22/06/18 - Staff Inset Day
20/07/18 - End of term

These dates may be subject to change if necessary. Details and times to be confirmed nearer each event.

Last weeks Postcards Home

Ladybirds = Hope & Elsie-Mae

Butterfly= Lily-Rose

Dragonflies = William

Fox = Bethan

If your child receives a post-card please bring it to school so it can be shared in celebration assembly on Friday. You are invited to join us at 2.40pm in the hall.

"Cake Sale"

Due to lots of generous cake donations for Macmillan

Coffee Morning. We will be selling cakes

from the classroom next to the community room.

On **Monday 2nd October** after school.

Please access the cake sale via the playground. All donations will be sent to Macmillan Cancer Charity.



Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	98.7%	98.8%
Butterflies	94.9%	95.2%
Hedgehog	95.8%	92.2%
Dragonflies	84.7%	92.5%
Foxes	96.3%	96.4%
Badgers	97.6%	96.3%



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FREE TRIAL



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.

If you are having any problems with activating your parent eSchools account please contact the school office, as this year we will be launching our online booking system for Parents Evening.

Make sure your children also know how to log into eSchools at home as homework will soon be set on the learning platform.



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