

REMINDER: Next week is anti-bullying week

| Next week... | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| | Acti-Fit BreakFAST Club NO Multi Skills | | | |

Updating Parents

Today we have sent home our termly reports with the children. Due to the nature of this term, we have focused our attention on how the children have settled back into life at school and their learning behaviours. We are just about to embark on our first round of formal assessments since last February which will give us a more informed picture of where your child is working in relation to age related expectations.

If you haven't received your copy of your child's report, please contact the school office and we will send it out as soon as we can.

Next week sees the start of our parents telephone consultations. We are very much looking forward to speaking with you about your child's progress and attainment this year. These meetings provide valuable opportunities for you to update us too about what is happening for your child. When school and home work together, outcomes for pupils are maximised. We want to look for ways to work together to ensure the best for all the children in our schools.

Please book your appointment via Eschools. Remember every class has slots on different days due to the phone line availability in school. Please be ready to take your call at the agreed time to ensure the evenings run smoothly.

Obviously we would have liked to meet with you face to face but that just isn't possible, particularly now we are in a local lockdown. We appreciate your support, understanding and flexibility in making this situation work in the best way we can.

Mrs M Cross
Executive Head

Spot Light on Excellence.....

Children in Need

Children in Need is an amazing charity that has been running for 40 years this year. It aims to make a difference to children across the country in so many different ways. Today we asked children to come to school wearing something bright or spotty. The school was such a happy place today with an amazing array of colours and spots. We asked for donations to be made online and I'm proud to announce that we have already raised over **£260**.

Thank you to all the parents and children for supporting this charity and making today special in school. Just like Children in Need, the community of Wood End understands and continues to demonstrate that 'together we can make a difference'.

Well done Wood End!

Mrs J Smith
Associate Headteacher



Hedgehog class enjoying their sandwiches they made for a picnic with Pudsey.

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.

Who's who?

Mr D Mattison

My name is Mr Mattison and I am the site manager for Wood End and Dordon. I have worked for these schools for nearly 2 years.



It is my job to make sure both schools are clean and safe. I walk both sites every day checking that everything is OK. I also manage any workmen who come into school to fix or improve something.

I really enjoy my job because every day is different. The worst bit about my job is getting up early!

In my spare time I enjoy watching films and travelling when we are allowed to.

Academic Year 2020-2021

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| 11/12/20 | Christmas Jumper Day |
| 16/12/20 | Christmas Dinner 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

Attendance W/E 06/11/2020

| | Last Week | Year |
|-------------|-----------|--------|
| Ladybirds | 92.31% | 94.24% |
| Butterflies | 90.50% | 93.39% |
| Hedgehogs | 97.92% | 96.41% |
| Dragonflies | 97.80% | 94.86% |
| Badgers | 100% | 95.77% |
| Otters | 100% | 91.28% |

WELL DONE BADGER & OTTER CLASS!

Children In Need



We're supporting
**BBC
Children
in Need**

We want to let you know that we're fundraising for BBC Children in Need again this year, and we'd really appreciate your support.

You can donate to my JustGiving page by clicking here:

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/woodendprimaryschool?](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/woodendprimaryschool?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=woodendprimaryschool&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=4178daaf9abf42a98c29c14113354a176)

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Or using the QR code. Just open up the camera on your smart phone and point it at this screen and it'll take you directly to the page.



Last Week's Postcards Home

Ladybird = Tommy

Butterfly = Harlow

Hedgehog = Abel

Dragonfly = Theo

Fox = Summer

Badger = Maisie

Otter = Florence

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



Zellweger UK

Zellweger UK is our chosen charity this year.



So what is Zellweger Spectrum Disorder?

Peroxisomal Disorder on the Zellweger Spectrum (also sometimes referred to as Generalized Peroxisomal Disorder) is categorised by the absence of peroxisomes. Peroxisomes are cell structures that break down toxic substances and synthesize lipids (fatty acids, oils, and waxes) that are necessary for cell function. Peroxisomes are required for normal brain development and function as well as the formation of myelin, the substance that coats nerve fibres in the brain.

ZSD affects an estimated 1/50,000 live births. Children usually don't live long into adulthood, however the spectrum is wide and life expectancy ranges from days old to patients who live into their 30s. Most children have some degree of facial characteristics such as a broad nasal bridge, low set ears, a large fontanelle (soft spot) and a high forehead (which in our humble opinion makes for incredibly beautiful children!) they also usually have shortened limbs to some degree and small hands and feet.

Affected children generally show symptoms from birth such as jaundice, hypotonia, failure to thrive and liver dysfunction. Many children fail to pass their new born hearing screening. As the disease progresses children commonly deal with global disabilities, vision impairment, adrenal insufficiency and seizures. Children may also suffer other common symptoms such as renal stones, low bone density and blood clotting issues that can lead to haemorrhage and intracranial bleeding.

Christmas Dinner

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Please order your child's Christmas lunch following the link above.

Spotlight on Badger Class

This half term, Badger Class are learning about World War One. We set the whole school a task to create a Remembrance display. Our reading book this term- 'Private Peaceful' is also set during the war.

"I've really enjoyed learning about WW1 and our book private peaceful. The book has lots of mixed emotions" Riley

"Our theme WW1 has been very fun. We've learnt about what caused it and made a big display of poppies" Caitlin

"I've loved our theme being world war one because it is so fascinating to learn about" Ava

"As a whole school we had a 1 minute silence to show respect and remember all though people who fought for us" Warren

"Our theme is world war one, I am really enjoying it" Lily H

"This half term we have been learning about the war because our theme is fallen fields. We have created a whole school poppy display to celebrate remember day" Shari

"The best thing I've done with our new theme is creating poppies because we get to learn and remember" Jake





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



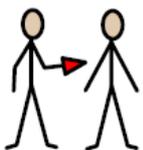
you must all isolate while you wait for your test result.



Do not take your children to school.



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you, or anyone you live with, has symptoms.

