

**Reminder: All donations to the Christmas Fayre are really appreciated - thank you!**

## What's Next Back

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yr 6 Booster Group - Reading CLUB - Fun Fitness	CLUB - Multi Skills Yr5/Yr6 - Dodgeball Competition	CLUB - Football Yr6 Booster Group - Grammar	<b>*Enterprise Day*</b>	Celebration Assembly 2.40pm CLUB - Film Club LADYBIRDS - Christmas Celebration

## Emotional Health and Wellbeing

There is much in the news currently about increasing concerns around mental health in children and young adults. As a school we believe that we have a significant role to play in supporting pupils in this area. Indeed as the issue increases, external services are becoming increasingly stretched. Therefore we are having to develop our skills in house to provide early intervention and hopefully minimise the chances of reaching crisis point.

In school, we have developed our 5 a day of emotional wellbeing:

- 1) Connect with other people
- 2) Learn something new
- 3) Be aware of your own feelings
- 4) Get active
- 5) Do something good for others

We are lucky to have staff who genuinely care about each and every one of the children in our school. They notice even the smallest changes and will open the door to a conversation. Talking about how you feel is essential as a mechanism to cope. I often use the analogy of a glass of water. When you first pick it up, it is light but the longer you hold on to it the heavier and more troublesome it becomes. The same is true of worries and concerns. If you can tell someone and put the glass down it will take some of the strain away.

Over the coming months, we will be sharing information with you about the Thrive approach which will allow us to develop emotional health and wellbeing further in our school. I am excited about this as an initiative.

**Mrs Cross**  
Executive Headteacher

## Spot Light on Excellence...

### Parents Evening

This week we held our first Parents evening of the year which was very successful. Teachers look forward to these meetings as it gives them an opportunity to share the progress of your child but also to involve you in supporting their next steps. It may be early in the year but children have produced lots of fantastic work which many parents commented on. We also appreciate the positive comments made on feedback forms which reassured us that you feel your child has settled well into their new classes. Thank you to all the parents who attended this week, a strong partnership between home and school will always lead to the best progress and outcomes for our children.

**Mrs J Smith**  
Associate Headteacher

## Christmas Fayre

**Come and join us for  
some festive fun!**  
**Saturday 8th December**  
**1-3pm**

**Entrance 50p - Children free**

## Academic Year 2018-2019

### Autumn Term 2018

Yr5/Yr6 - Dodgeball Competition	Tuesday 4th Dec
<b>Enterprise Day</b>	Thursday 6th Dec
Ladybirds - Christmas Celebration Day	Friday 7th Dec
Family Film Club	Friday 7th Dec

### \*Christmas Fayre 1 - 3 pm\*

Movie Night 3pm	Monday 10th Dec
Carols for the Phoenix Group	Tuesday 11th Dec
Pantomime	Friday 14th Dec
Friday Film Club	Friday 14th Dec
Christmas Performance	Tuesday 18th Dec
Show and Share 3pm	Wednesday 19th Dec
Christmas Lunch	Thursday 20th Dec
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 21st Dec

### Term Ends for Christmas 1pm

Friday 21st Dec

### Spring Term 2019

Staff Training Day*	Monday 7th Jan
Children Return to School	Tuesday 8th Jan
Young Voices	Thursday 17th Jan
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 18th Feb</b>
Staff Training Day*	Monday 25th Feb
Children Return to School	Tuesday 26th Feb
Deadline for Manor Adventure Payment	Friday 12th April
<b>Term Ends for Easter</b>	<b>Friday 12th April</b>

### Summer Term 2019

Children Return to School	Monday 29th April
SATS Week	Monday 13th May
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 27th May</b>
Children Return to School	Monday 3rd June
Manor Adventure Trip	Friday 7th to Monday 10th June
Staff Training Day*	Friday 21st June
<b>Term Ends for Summer 1pm</b>	<b>Friday 19th July</b>

Please note Diary Dates may be subject to change.

Full details and times to be confirmed nearer the event.

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.



### Attendance W/E 23/11/18

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	91.23%	92.56%
Butterflies	90.40%	91.06%
Hedgehogs	95.00%	94.23%
Dragonflies	94.23%	96.34%
Foxes	94.80%	96.57%
Badgers	94.14%	94.98%

Please ensure you contact the school on every day that your child is unable to attend

Mrs Cross accepted generous gifts from Buckingham Group Contracting Ltd, who are currently constructing a new warehouse unit at Core 42 in Dordon. Mr Michel and Mr Longstaff delivered an amazing gift to the school, as well as vouchers for winners of their colouring and poster design competitions. They were impressed by all the children's work and congratulated the winners. Thank you and well done to those who entered the competition.



JOB VACANCIES

## Clerk to Governors

Dordon & Wood End Primary Schools

Based on 8 meetings per academic year

Salary: Scale Point 10 - 13 £8.74 per hour

Closing Date - 9.00am on Friday 21st December 2018

Interview Date - January 2019

The Executive Headteacher and Governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated administrator to the post of Clerk to Governors to join our team. The governing body meets approximately 6 times per academic year with additional meetings if necessary.

All meetings are from 6pm and liaison is required via email and school portals. Further details and Application Forms are available from the School Offices or websites. Please return completed applications either via email to :- [admin2023@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2023@welearn365.com) or in printed format in person to the School Offices at Wood End or Dordon Primary Schools.

JOB VACANCIES

## Midday Supervisors

Wood End & Dordon Primary Schools

1 Temporary Fixed Term Position

3 Supply Positions available

Salary: Monday to Friday 6.25hrs per week Scale B

Closing Date - 9.00am on Friday 21st December 2018

Interview Date - January 2019

The Executive Headteacher is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and organised Midday Supervisor to join our team. One vacancy is for a fixed term position to 31st August 2018 and three supply vacancies are available to provide cover when necessary across both primary schools.

Full training will be given. This is a great opportunity to do something really rewarding, work with wonderful children and gain some valuable extra experience for that CV!

Further details and Application Forms are available from the School Offices or websites. Please return completed applications either via email to :- [admin2023@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2023@welearn365.com) or in printed format in person to the School Office at Wood End or Dordon Primary School

### Last Week's Postcards Home

Butterflies = Ellie

This postcard is your invite to our celebration assembly on Friday at 2.40pm in the hall.

## Wood End Club

Friday 14th December  
Children's Xmas Party

No charge for adults or children. Disco & games, Santa in his grotto, all children get a present.