

Reminder: Please ensure only Cardigans and Sweatshirts with the school logo

What's on Next Week

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| KS1 Multi Skills Club | Yr6 Grammar Guru | Yr6 Grammar Guru Homework & ICT Club Cross Country Club PARENTS EVENING | Yr6 Grammar Guru KS2 Multi Skills Club English Excellence Foxes Fun with Figures PARENTS EVENING | Yr6 Grammar Guru Embodiment Dance Club |

A World of Positivity

This week Chris Malone, the Head of Education in Warwickshire, came into Wood End to speak to stakeholders about the future of education in general and current priorities. She spent time with me as the Executive Head discussing the journey the school has been on and this gave me a chance to celebrate all of the positive steps Wood End has made over the past 12 months. I shared our priorities moving forward and our quest to be recognised as a good school. I thought I would take this opportunity to share with you the views of the children and parents that were shared with Chris Malone.

Pupils

- 'it is important to sort out problems, like if someone is left out in the playground'
- 'we must make sure we are safe online'
- 'progress records are a good reminder; they help us to boost our performance'
- 'we have a worry box for if something is bothering you'
- 'rewards are good'
- 'I love all the grown ups in school because they are fun and they help us with our learning'
- 'on Fridays we celebrate our achievements in and out of school during the week'
- 'teachers really give you a boost in your work – they come over and make sure you understand – they give a thumbs up when you do it on your own'
- 'there used to be a lot of people bullying and throwing stuff – now there is no bullying at all'

Parents

- not all children are academic. They are ready to learn at different ages. We want hands on children.
- We must slow education down and let children be children
- Building resilience matters
- Its ok to make a mistake. It ok to learn from mistakes
- We want a wider curriculum and more practical learning
- My child has a good teacher and it makes all the difference
- My child comes home saying 'Today I am buzzing'
- It is building relationships that makes all the difference
- If learning is fun children will focus and not wander
- My child loves learning online. The school's system is safe
- It should be the children's choice to succeed, then they are in control

This information will be used by Chris Malone as part of Warwickshire's consultation on education. You are more than welcome to add your own views on their website - https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/communities-group/education-strategy/consult_view/
We will also use the views of parents and children to continue shaping what we do in school. We appreciate feedback on what is working well and what needs to improve so that all pupils can benefit.

Mrs Cross
Executive Head

Spot Light on Excellence...

Swimming Superstars



On Wednesday I had the pleasure of taking our swimming team to a swimming gala at Kingsbury Pool. Over the next three weeks other schools from North Warwickshire will take part in this competition.

The gala involves swimming a medley relay, a freestyle relay and individual races for the different strokes. I know that the children chosen were very nervous about the competition which makes it all the more impressive that they overcame their fears to represent Wood End Primary School.

I am so proud of their achievement and the way they supported each other at the poolside. We gained four first place medals and came a very close second in two other races so I know I chose the right team. Thank you children you were all amazing today!

Could I also say a big thank you to the staff and volunteers who helped to arrange the gala. It takes a lot of effort behind the scenes to get our children to these competitions and without them giving up their spare time it would not be possible.

Mrs Smith
Associate Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Spring Term

- 15/03/18: Parents Evening—Booking through E-Schools online
- 16/03/18: Parents Evening—Booking through E-Schools online
- 21/03/18: Grandparents Lunch
- 21/03/18: Easter Lunch
- 21/03/18: Easter Bonnet/Easter Egg Competition
- 22/03/18: End of Term Disco - Date to be confirmed

Spring Term ends Thursday 29th March

Easter Holidays - Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April

Summer Term

May Bank Holiday - Monday 7th May

Half Term - Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June

08/06/18 - 11/06/18: Manor Adventure Trip - Badgers

22/06/18: Staff Training Day

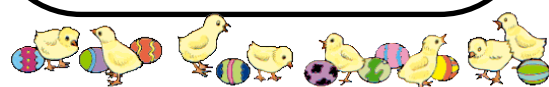
Summer Term ends Friday 20th July

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



We had a great week last week (despite it being a shorter week). All children and staff in Ladybirds and Butterflies embraced the 'One Eyed, One Horned Flying Purple People Eater' song (see Butterflies eschools page) and enjoyed following a mysterious trail of purple feathers, exploring the possibilities of what could've happened. They have also loved teaching other year groups to dough disco and use flipper flappers to Squiggle and Wiggle. Between us we managed to visit every class

Spreading the Happiness!

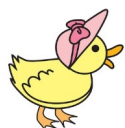


Easter Celebrations

21st March 2018

Easter Bonnet Parade

Ladybirds, Butterflies, Hedgehogs & Dragonflies



Best Decorated Boiled Egg

Foxes & Badgers

Prizes for Best Bonnet & Best Decorated Egg!



Don't forget to book online for Parents Evening

Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th March



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. Login is also available via the School website

Wood End Club Forthcoming Events.....

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| Quiz Nite ~ | Every 3rd Thursday of the month |
| Fri 9th Mar ~ | SKA Nite in the bar |
| Sun 1st Apr~ | Easter Bonnet Parade—prize for best bonnet |
| Sat 7th Apr~ | Disco & Games 12noon start All Welcome! |
| Sat 14th Apr~ | Jersey Boys & Simon Garcia—singer/saxophone |
| Sat 19th May~ | Tickets available behind the bar |
| Sun 27th May~ | Bob & Wendy's Karaoke in the Bar! |
| | Simon Garcia—singer/saxophone |
| | Bank Holiday Fun Day/BBQ/Bouncy Castle |
| | All Welcome! |

World Book Day—1st March 2018



Just some of our fabulous pictures from World Book Day—
Thank you everyone for taking part, you all looked fantastic



And of course the Harry Potter fans



Attendance W/C 22/01/18

| | Last Week | Year |
|-------------|-----------|--------|
| Ladybirds | 70.97% | 94.06% |
| Butterflies | 87.68% | 91.73% |
| Hedgehog | 83.33% | 94.46% |
| Dragonflies | 94.25% | 95.14% |
| Foxes | 90.56% | 92.91% |
| Badgers | 92.06% | 96.20% |

**Please ensure you make contact with the school
each day that your child is unable to attend**