

REMINDER: All dentist and doctors appointments should be booked outside of school hours.

Next week...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Acti-Fit BreakFAST Club NO Multi Skills			

Emotional Health and Wellbeing

We are approaching the festive season and this year is certainly going to be different for so many reasons. And whilst it is said to be the season of joy and to be jolly, that may not be the case for everyone. This year has been difficult for many of us and it is important at this time of year to look out for each other and be kind.

As we are approaching the end of term in school, it is clear that the children are tired but excited at the same time. This can lead to heightened emotions and children finding it harder to regulate. As always, we are there to support them but it can be a difficult time for some of our pupils.

Staff are also tired. They have worked harder than ever this term to make sure the school feels safe, secure and happy whilst at the same time assessing and addressing gaps caused by the lockdown and missed learning. The situation is ever-changing and staff have managed the changes brilliantly.

I am including useful numbers below if anyone is finding this season particularly difficult. Talking to someone can be cathartic and help you to gain clarity and perspective over situations.

MIND info line - 0300 123 3393

Young Minds Parent Helpline - 0808 802 5544

Warwickshire Family Information Service - 01926 742274

Samaritans - 116 123 (email service also available)

Childline - 0800 1111

Remember it is the season of goodwill and peace to all.

Mrs M Cross

Executive Head

Spot Light on Excellence.....



Super Site Manager

This week I would like to shine my spotlight on a member of our school team who is rarely seen by the children but plays an essential role in the daily running of school, Mr Mattison our site manager. He is responsible for keeping our school environment safe and attractive and ensures that we have plenty of essential items like toilet roll, soap and hand sanitiser. This term Wood End Primary has had a new boiler and heating system and is having a new set of toilets installed so there has been a lot of additional work organising contractors. Thank you, Mr Mattison, for doing such a brilliant job.

Mrs J Smith

Associate Headteacher

Last Week's Postcards Home

Ladybird = Aliza

Butterfly = Millie

Hedgehog = Ella A

Dragonfly = Frankie

Fox = James

Badger = Caitlin

Otter = Ethan

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

Who's who?

Miss C Hall

Hello! My name is Miss Hall, I am the nursery teacher. I have worked in Early Years for over 20 years and at Wood End for the last 16. Teaching in Ladybirds is very rewarding, the children are always so enthusiastic about learning. It is always so lovely to see the progress the children make whilst they are with us. As you can imagine, no day is the same this is something I really love about teaching. In my spare time I love to spend time with my family and love to sew. I have also recently gone back to university to study some more, you're never too old to learn!



Zellweger UK

Zellweger UK is our chosen charity this year.

Please donate via ParentPay.



We are asking for donations to this charity this year in stead of any presents or cards for staff for Christmas. We can't receive anything in school at the moment anyway, but we think the money would be put to such good use when donated.

**So far this year we have raised:
£50**

End of term collection times



Ladybird– normal 11:45 am
Butterfly & Dragonfly– 1pm
Hedgehog & Otter– 1:05pm
Fox & Badger– 1:10pm

Mixing outside of school and bubbles

Just a reminder that following government guidelines means families should be trying not to mix outside of school. Please do not be having 'play dates' ect.

When parents are collecting please also remember to keep socially distanced. 2 meters apart, with a mask and not hugging one another. There should only be 1 adult per household entering school site.

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.

Academic Year 2020-2021

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16/12/20	Christmas Dinner Day
18/12/20	Christmas Jumper Day
18/12/20	Last day of Term early 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

Contact details

Please ensure that all your contact details are kept up to date at school. It is highly important that we have all emergency contact details correct on our system.

Spotlight on Hedgehog Class

This half term our theme is Memory Box. We have been sharing our parents' memories of us as babies and our own memories of birthdays. We have also enjoyed playing memory games. As part of our history lessons, we have been looking at games children played in the past and have even made some toys that children used to play with. We played hopscotch, used a stick and hoop, made a spinner and a thaumatrope. We loved making and playing with our thaumatropes.

"The bird is actually going inside." Emily

"The spider is on the web. How did that happen?" Ella

"The spider gets stuck in the web." Jayden

"My butterfly is flying into the jar." Ivy



Attendance W/E 27/11/2020

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	87.18%	94.03%
Butterflies	96.95%	93.18%
Hedgehogs	94.40%	95.77%
Dragonflies	96.05%	95.68%
Foxes	91.95%	97.25%
Badgers	97.08%	96.27%
Otters	94.67%	92.19%

WELL DONE BADGER CLASS!



Competition Time

Your local police team are looking for budding artists to create some posters to tell people about dangerous parking next to our schools.

There will be prizes for winning entries at all of the schools and all schools who take part will receive a large banner to put on school gates or fences.



We hope you have some great ideas to promote Road Safety and Safer Parking to stop people parking on the pavements or Zigzag lines outside your school.

The winning entries will be turned into posters and put up on and around our local schools.

The closing date for entries will be Friday 8th January 2021 so you can get creative over the Christmas holiday. Put your name and the name of your school on the back of your picture.

Thank you and happy drawing!!



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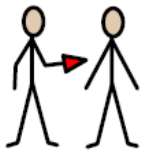
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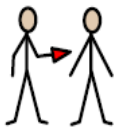
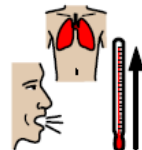


you,

or



anyone you live with, has symptoms.



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



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



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