

Reminder: School Re-opens on Tuesday 3rd September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Event - Shorts & Shades Day	Raffle drawn in School	EVENT - Yr 6 Leavers Play 1:30pm	Toy Day EVENT - Leavers Disco 5-7pm	Summer Term Ends 1:05pm

I cannot quite believe it is that time of year again. This year has passed by in a blur. Next week marks the end of a very successful year at Wood End with an OFSTED that marked the end of the period of transition and the removal of Special Measures. This was a significant achievement for our school and was the culmination of months of hard work by pupils, staff and parents. I said at this point last year that 2018/19 would be a year of embedding all the change that took place in 2017/18 and this has proven to be the case. Staff are now secure in all of the new programmes and systems that were introduced to raise standards and the impact of these is starting to be seen. We are hopeful that we will continue to build on the successes of this year as we embark on a new adventure in September.

The children continue to impress me with their ability to adapt, change and learn at a voracious pace. The amount of work that has been completed this year is astonishing and it has been noted by people from other schools who look at our books. The question is often asked - 'How do you get them to do so much?' The answer is our children want to learn and want to be better. It makes me very proud.

Enjoy the activities over the last week. I am looking forward to seeing our leavers' production although it will be tinged with sadness as we say goodbye to another set of children who leave Wood End more than ready for the challenges that lie ahead.

Mrs Cross
Executive Headteacher

Spot Light on Excellence.....

Sporting stars

This week Wood End Primary School have attended two very different sporting competitions. On Tuesday afternoon Fox and Dragonfly classes attended the Embody Dance Festival at Dordon Primary School. This was an opportunity for children from Dordon, Birchwood and Wood End to showcase the dances they have learned this year. It was a brilliant event with lots of amazing dancing. Our children have always enjoyed their dance lessons and I often get positive feedback from their dance teacher. I am proud to announce that Wood End Primary won the competition and have returned to school with the CAT challenge trophy for the second year running. Well done Fox Class, your Viking Dance wowed all the judges.

On Wednesday, 40 children from Key Stage 2 attended the Area Athletics Competition at Tamworth Athletics Club. This is an opportunity to compete against many local schools in a purpose built athletics stadium. Once again Wood End children did us proud. The sportsmanship and support for each other shone through. There were many individual medals awarded including the Year 3 relay team who were very proud of their first place and celebrated in style.

Well done Wood End!

Mrs Smith
Associate Headteacher

AREA ATHLETICS WINNERS



Please collect all medicines before the School closes for the holidays



Please ensure all dinner debts are brought up to date via Parentpay before school closes for the summer holidays

Academic Year 2019-2020

Summer Term 2019

Year 6 Leavers Play Wednesday 17th July

Autumn Term 2019

Inset Day School Closed to Pupils Monday 2nd September

Autumn Term Begins Tuesday 3rd September

School Photos Wednesday 2nd October

Fantastic Fun With Words 14th-18th October

Fantastic Fun With Words 21st-25th October

Half Term Monday 28th October

Inset Day School Closed to Pupils Monday 4th November

Term Resumes Tuesday 5th November

Term Ends 1:05pm Friday 20th December

Spring Term 2020

Inset Day School Closed to Pupils Monday 6th January

Spring Term Begins Tuesday 7th January

Half Term Monday 17th February

Inset Day School Closed to Pupils Monday 24th February

Term Resumes Tuesday 25th February

Term Ends 3:00pm Friday 3rd April

Summer Term 2020

Term Begins Monday 20th April

Half Term Monday 25th May

Term Resumes Monday 1st June

Inset Day School Closed to Pupils Friday 19th June

Term Ends 1:05pm Friday 17th July

Please note Diary Dates may be subject to change.

Full details and times to be confirmed nearer the event.

DANCE FESTIVAL CHAMPS



Attendance W/E 05/07/2019

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	88.46%	93.55%
Butterflies	87.31%	91.67%
Hedgehogs	96.79%	93.87%
Dragonflies	97.69%	96.66%
Foxes	94.35%	95.51%
Badgers	97.24%	95.35%

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

Last Week's Postcards Home

Butterflies = Rhys
Hedgehogs = Michael
Dragonflies = Maisie
Foxes = Dominic
Badgers = Eleanor



Tara Kadampa Buddhist Centre

On Monday, Dragonfly class visited the Tara Buddhism centre along with Owl class from Dordon school. It was an interesting visit where we were able to have a tour of the building - which is home to three meditation rooms all decorated with ornate shrines. We were able to join in with some simple meditation after learning of the Buddhist belief in the power of peaceful thought. We enjoyed our lunch outdoors in the centre's peace gardens.



Shari "the meditating hall was really big and it was kept nice and clean"

Roxy "I liked going for a walk in the gardens"

Sophie "I enjoyed the meditation because it made me feel calm. I enjoyed learning about Buddha"

Jack "I enjoyed exploring new things with the teachers at the Buddhist centre, I liked that the shrine was big so you could see it really clearly"

Lily H "The shrines were protected by glass to keep the statues safe"

George "I liked seeing the different rooms and all of the artefacts"

