

Reminder: Please ensure we have your up to date contact details, mobile telephone numbers, landline and email.

What's on next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fun Fitness Club	Reading Celebration CLUB - Football Yrs3-6		Well Baby Clinic - Community Room 9-12.30pm CLUB - Dance Yrs1-4 Study Centre Yrs 2-6 Spirit of Bollywood Rehearsal	Hands On Maths - Ladybirds Celebration Assembly 2.40pm Reading Café Yr 2

Teamwork

I am in the privileged position of working in two schools. The children are amazing and I now get double the amount of stories, jokes and moments to brighten up my day. The highlight of any day in school is walking around school and seeing the children hard at work. They are always eager to share the latest moments in their learning adventure.

This week, with another inspection at Wood End, I have had time to reflect on both schools as a whole. I have seen staff from each school at both schools over the past weeks. The sense of team amongst the staff is strong and there are always people to call upon. When you are a small school, that network of others is vital, otherwise you can be left feeling isolated.

Within each school, the sense of team is even stronger. Relationships are a real strength. Everybody who works in our schools is a member of the team. They each play a crucial role in ensuring the school runs smoothly. Without each person doing their part, the schools wouldn't be as successful as they are. All of our relationships are built on the one word school rule of RESPECT - for adults and children alike. This results in our schools being happy places to work and learn.

It takes a large team of people to ensure a school is run effectively and if I were to name them all individually and thank them for their specific task this article would be far too long. So I am going to take this opportunity to thank ALL of the staff, volunteers, parents and children for being part of this team. Everybody plays a part and it really makes a difference. There is a sense of togetherness which is precious and I endeavour to nurture it and preserve it as it is of benefit to all.

THANK YOU for all that you do for our school. No matter how small you think the contribution is, **it matters.**

Mrs Cross
Executive Headteacher

Spot Light on Excellence.....



Hands on Maths

On Thursday we held a 'Hands on Maths' session inviting parents to hear about the changes in our approach to teaching maths and to join children in their classrooms. Our focus is on developing children who can think mathematically and approach problems confidently. There is a greater focus on using apparatus to both support and challenge understanding. Children are also expected to explain different approaches and use mathematical vocabulary accurately. The session was well attended and many parents spoke positively about being in maths lessons. The children also loved sharing their learning with parents.

Thank you to all the parents who attended, the children who shone in lessons and Mrs Hopkins for organising and delivering the event.

Mrs Smith
Associate Headteacher



School

Uniform



Polite reminder that all children should be wearing the correct uniform showing the school logo. We have a good selection of sizes/age ranges to suit all needs— and its so easy to order too! Just go onto our school website and click onto the Uniform shop, select items and drop into basket, enter required details, make payment and collect from the school



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Have you applied?!



Appointments - We prefer parents to avoid booking appointments during the school day because of children missing important work in school. We do understand that this is sometimes unavoidable. Please provide appointment card in order for us to authorise appointments on official school records.

Academic Year 2018-2019

Hands On Maths	Wednesday 13th Mar
Spirit of Bollywood Rehearsal	Thursday 14th Mar
Red Nose Day	Friday 15th Mar
Science Extravaganza	Friday 15th Mar
Reading Celebration Yr 4	Tuesday 19th Mar
Well Baby Clinic - Community Room	Thursday 21st Mar
Spirit of Bollywood Rehearsal	Thursday 21st Mar
Hands On Maths - Ladybirds	Friday 22nd Mar
Reports Due Out	Friday 22nd Mar
Reading Café - Yr 2	Friday 22nd Mar
Sports for Champions	Tuesday 26th Mar
Parents Evening - Late	Wednesday 27th Mar
Parents Evening - Early	Thursday 28th Mar
Spirit of Bollywood - Rehearsal	Thursday 28th Mar
Spirit of Bollywood Hippodrome	Saturday 30th Mar
Severn Trent Assembly	Wednesday 3rd Apr
Sikh Visitor - Hedgehog Class	Friday 5th Apr
Reading Café - Yr 3 & 4	Friday 5th April
Shakespeare Week	Monday 8th April
National Library Week	Monday 8th April
Well Baby Clinic - Community Room	Thursday 11th Apr
Deadline for Manor Adventure Payment	Friday 12th April
Reading Café - Yr 5 & 6	TBA

Summer Term 2019

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

Reading Café

Parents and children from reception and Year 1 have had their reading cafe over the last two weeks. The children have enjoyed sharing books while having a drink and biscuit.



We look forward to welcoming Year 2 to the reading cafe on Friday 22nd March.

Attendance W/E 08/03/19

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	91.59%	93.60%
Butterflies	91.67%	91.72%
Hedgehogs	92.50%	91.43%
Dragonflies	99.23%	96.26%
Foxes	98.80%	95.47%
Badgers	95.86%	95.15%

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

Last Week's Postcards Home

Butterflies = Albie

Badgers = Mia

This postcard is your invite to our celebration assembly on Friday at 2:40pm in the Hall

