

REMINDER: Please arrive at school at your designated time, no earlier or later.

Next week...				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nasal Flu immunisation YR-6	CLUB– Acti-fit breakfast (Before School) CLUB– Multi Skills (After School)			Celebration Assembly 2:15pm

Parent/ School Relationship

The relationship between home and school is one of the most important elements in successful education for school. Where school and parents work in partnership to secure the best outcomes for the child, the child reaches their potential.

So what does this look like?

- School listening to parents and responding to any concerns that are raised by parents. At our school we always aim to respond quickly to concerns that are telephoned or emailed into school. It may not be immediate as staff may be teaching or in meetings but as soon as we can, we will respond to you. Please make sure you use the admin email address with **FAO member of staff** this ensures it gets passed on to the appropriate person.
- School ensuring that where possible, information is shared openly and in a timely manner so parents have adequate notice about any changes or events.
- We ask that you as parents talk positively about school - if there is an issue please don't talk about it in front of your child as this can lead to them feeling awkward and conflicted.
- Keep up to date with what is happening in school by reading the newsletter, Eschools pages and checking for school emails. That way you will be very much in the loop with events taking place in school.
- Support the learning of your child by reading with them regularly, practising words/ spellings for the week and their 10 for 10. These are available on class Eschools pages.

There have been incidents recently where issues have been aired on social media for general comment without these issues being shared with school. This does not give the opportunity for issues to be resolved successfully. We respectfully ask that parents avoid this moving forward. By working together, we will secure the best outcomes for your children. We are very grateful that our parents are on board with us and your positive feedback during the recent lockdown was very much appreciated. The school community is slowly but surely regaining its vibrant and happy identity and we would like to maintain that momentum.

Thank you for your continued support.

M Cross

Executive Head

Spot Light on Excellence.....

Democracy in Action - Our new House Captains

At Wood End primary school, we understand and promote British Values, one of these values is democracy. We are lucky to live in a country where everyone who is eligible has the right to vote. Children may witness their parents voting in local and national elections but last week we gave them the same opportunity to take part in our own democratic election in school. As with many things this year our elections needed to be a little different so we could maintain our safe bubbles. All the children in year 6 were given the opportunity to plan, prepare and record a speech to explain why they would be the best person to lead their house team. Children across school watched the videos and each voted for the person they wanted. Like the real election, the votes were done in secret and the result was not known until the last day. Last Friday there was an air of excitement, anticipation, and a few nerves during the lead up to the announcement. I have to say how proud I was of all the children who recorded video messages, all the speeches were well thought out with clear messages delivered to the other classes. Unfortunately, there can only be one winner for each house team.

I am pleased to announce that our new House Captains are:



Kingsbury - Harley



Baddesley - Lottie-Leigh



Birch Coppice - Skye



Daw Mill - Aiden

Congratulations to these children and I look forward to working with you during the year.

Mrs J Smith

Associate Headteacher

Spotlight on Butterfly Class

Busy Butterflies

This week we have been very busy with all our learning. We have been enjoying our autumn explorations and there have been 10 tiny hedgehogs hidden in the autumn treasures for us to find!



We have also been busy thinking about recycling and sorting different materials in our classroom that can be reused.

I wonder what we will be learning about next week.....

Uniform Shop

Please order this the usual way:

- Visit school website <http://www.wood-end-primaryschool.co.uk/> website
- Scroll to the bottom and see a link to 'uniform shop' Order anything through there.
- We will send all uniform home with the children



REMINDER

Nasal flu
vaccinations
Monday 12th
October!

TJH
dance&fitness

BASED AT
THE DORDON CLUB
LONG ST.
B78 1PZ

DANCE & FITNESS CLASSES

BALLET / TAP / MODERN /
COMMERCIAL JAZZ /
NATIONAL FOLK /
FLEXIBILITY /
ZUMBA / PILATES /
LBT / DANCE FIT /
PERFORMING ARTS

GROUP & INDIVIDUAL PERSONAL TRAINING

07880 714532
WWW.TJHDANCEANDFITNESS.CO.UK

Attendance W/E 02/10/2020

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	100%	93.71%
Butterflies	97.04%	95.34%
Hedgehogs	97.50%	92.47%
Dragonflies	98.83%	95.52%
Foxes	98.08%	97.14%
Badgers	97.48%	94.98%
Otters	90.67%	88.45%

WELL DONE LADYBIRD CLASS!

Last Week's Postcards Home

Ladybird = Poppie

Butterfly = Felicity

Hedgehog = Isaac

Dragonfly = Isla-May

Fox = Hartley

Badger = William

Otter = Skye

Academic Year 2020-2021

Academic Year 2020/21

12/10/20

Flu Vaccinations R-Year 6

26/10/20 - 30/10/20

Half Term

02/11/20

Inset Day school closed to pupils

18/12/20

End of Term **1:05pm finish**

04/01/21

Inset Day school closed to pupils

05/01/21

Spring Term begins

15/02/21 - 19/02/21

Half Term

22/02/21

Inset Day school closed to pupils

01/04/21

End of Term

19/04/21

Summer Term begins

03/05/21

May Bank Holiday

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

End of Term **1:05pm finish**

Please note Diary Dates may be subject to change.

New dates are in italics