

Reminder: Please keep the school office informed of updates to mobile telephone numbers - Thank you

What's Next Back

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yr 6 Booster Group - Reading	CLUB - Multi Skills	CLUB - Football Yr6 Booster Group - Grammar Grandparents Lunch		Celebration Assembly 2.40pm CLUB - Film Club Reports due out

Attendance

As I stated in the summer, attendance is a focus of our work at Wood End this academic year as standards last year were below the national average. When you receive your child's report next week, there will be a registration certificate and an indication of the level of your child's attendance in school.

The current average in school is 95.6% which is within touching distance of our target of 96%. Thank you to those parents who have ensured their children's regular attendance in school – it is clearly making a difference. **There are currently 50 children in school with 100% attendance!!** There is a strong correlation between good attendance and good progress in school.

There are still too many pupils with attendance below 90% which is classed as being persistently absent. We will be working with our attendance caseworker next week to identify children whose attendance is a concern and we will formulate plans to improve the attendance of these pupils.

I will provide regular updates over the academic year. To keep you up to date with your child's attendance, in addition to our termly reports, if you log in to your Eschools, account attendance is displayed on the home screen.

98%+ = excellent attendance

95%- 97.9% = good attendance

Below 95% = of concern

Below 90% = persistent absence

As with all things, if you are experiencing difficulties with attendance then please have a conversation with school to keep us up to date with situations so we can work together where possible.

Mrs Cross
Executive Headteacher

Spot Light on Excellence...

New experiences

This week our year 6 pupils visited the Ricoh Arena to take part in a netball experience day. They had a tour of the facilities and spent time with netball players and coaches including members of the England team. The children also had the opportunity to play a game on the court used for competitions. We are always looking for opportunities to develop memorable experiences for our children.

Mrs J Smith
Associate Headteacher



Don't forget

to book in for Parents Evening
next week via eschools



Wood End Christmas Fayre

Saturday 8th December
Further info to follow

If you're interested in having a stall then please contact the school



Stalls cost £10.00



Academic Year 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018

Grandparents Lunch	Wednesday 21st Nov
Family Film Club	Friday 23rd Nov
Reports due out	Friday 23rd Nov
Middleton Hall History Talk - Hedgehogs	Wednesday 28th
Parents Evening Late 5.30pm	Wednesday 28th Nov
Parents Evening Early 3.30pm	Thursday 29th Nov
Family Film Club	Friday 30th Nov
Christmas Celebration Day Ladybirds	Friday 7th Dec
Family Film Club	Friday 7th Dec
Christmas Fayre 1 - 3 pm	Saturday 8th Dec
Movie Night 3pm	Monday 10th Dec
Carols for the Phoenix Group	Tuesday 11th Dec
Pantomime	Friday 14th Dec
Friday Film Club	Friday 14th Dec
Christmas Performance	Tuesday 18th Dec
Show and Share 3pm	Wednesday 19th Dec
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 21st Dec
Term Ends for Christmas	Friday 21st Dec

Spring Term 2019

Staff Training Day*	Monday 7th Jan
Children Return to School	Tuesday 8th Jan
Young Voices	Thursday 17th Jan
Half Term	Monday 18th Feb
Staff Training Day*	Monday 25th Feb
Children Return to School	Tuesday 26th Feb
Deadline for Manor Adventure Payment	Friday 12th April
Term Ends for Easter	Friday 12th April

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	Friday 19th July

Please note Diary Dates may be subject to change.

Full details and times to be confirmed nearer the event.

Attendance W/E 09/11/18

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	88.89%	93.32%
Butterflies	91.00%	92.35%
Hedgehogs	93.75%	93.76%
Dragonflies	96.15%	96.56%
Foxes	98.96%	97.14%
Badgers	96.55%	95.02%

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

Children in Need



We raised

£126.50



**Well done everyone for
joining in the fun**



JOB VACANCIES

Senior Caretaker

Dordon & Wood End Primary Schools
Permanent 37 hours per week Full Year

Salary: Scale Band E Point 13-17 £17,391 - £18,672

Closing Date - 9.00am on Friday 30th November 2018

Interview Date - Monday 10th December 2018

The Executive Headteacher and Governors are seeking to appoint a Senior Caretaker to join our team. This is a new position holding responsibility for managing caretaking provision, security, cleaning and maintenance requirements across both schools. Experience in this or a similar role is essential. Knowledge of Safeguarding, Health & Safety and general building maintenance is required. Further details and Application Forms are available from the School Offices or websites. Please return completed applications either via email to :- Hinds.f1@welearn365.com or in printed format in person to the School Offices at Wood End or Dordon Primary Schools.

Last Week's Postcards Home

Butterflies = Hope

Dragonflies = Luke

Badgers = Logan

*This postcard is your invite to
our celebration assembly on
Friday at 2.40pm in the hall.*



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. Please ensure you are able to login as the Parents Evening booking window will open in November.