

Reminders: We have spaces at our before and after school club. To book contact the school office on 01827 872237.

Week commencing 6th September 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Professional Development Day				

Have a lovely summer break

Dear Parents,

Celebrating the achievements of all children at Wood End Primary School.

After a wonderful end of year assembly, I can certainly comment on the wonderful, remarkable achievements and progress made by all the children at Wood End Primary School. The progress children have made academically and creatively this year, is testament to the work that the dedicated staff at Wood End, the school community and most importantly you as parents have put in to ensure that your children have the very best of opportunities.

The children's attitudes and unwavering optimism and positivity have made a challenging year educationally, extremely worthwhile. To see Year 6 present their superb end of year performance encapsulates everything that our motto, 'Rich Opportunities and Memorable Experiences' means to the staff and them. Their dedication and commitment to Wood End has been something that I am very proud of. Their respectful, polite and well mannered natures stand them in good stead for the opportunities that lie before them. They are very ready for the next stage in their educational careers and I send them off with my very best wishes for bright futures ahead.

As always it amazes me, as I write, how quickly the year flies and before we know it, a new academic year will have started. I very much look forward to welcoming you and all our new parents to our growing, successful school in September.

I wish you a very happy and relaxing Sumer holiday.

Head of School -Mrs Carolyn Hadley



Best wishes from Wood End to our Year 6 Leavers.



End of Year Achievement and Creative Awards

Well done to all our stars this week!

Ash-Achievement-Ethan Bailey

Creative-Sydney Cooper

Beech — Achievement-Lily Eve Tonks

Creative-William Flavell Dodson

Cedar — Achievement-Evan Skelding

Creative-Florence Kinson

Oak — Achievement- Harry Banner

Creative-Emily-Grace Stilgoe

Pine — Achievement- Summer Shelton

Creative-Harry Gilks

Willow — Achievement-Morgan Keane

Creative-Lucas Lane

Happy Summer Holidays

In our final newsletter of the school year, I wish to express my gratitude to all of the members of our school community who have made this a very successful year for our academy schools collectively.

Looking back over the past academic year we have achieved a great deal, with many of our schools achieving record results and 'firsts' in the academic and sporting arena. However, this is even more impressive in year which has seen many challenges for schools across the country who have faced budget difficulties and significant changes to schools assessment which have been widely reported in the media as 'chaotic'.

Our priority has been to focus on maintain excellent teaching at all levels, in supportive and friendly environments where all of our children are valued. This has stood us in good stead.

Whilst our schools achievements are clearly down to superb teaching and wonderfully behaved and hard-working pupils, we should also recognise the efforts of our, governors, teaching assistants and all of our administrative, catering and site managements staff. All of these teams achieve the highest standards on a daily basis and are vital to the success of our organisation.

We also value the quite extraordinary support of our loyal parent body. Not only do they attend school events in large numbers, as was seen in recent Sports Days, but also get involved in all the curriculum events we put on. Our PTA groups have also excelled this year, raising significant money to provide 'instances of delight' for the children.

We look forward to September with great excitement. As colleagues retire or are promoted, we look to replace the 'irreplaceable'. Following a round of interviews during this term, we have employed a number of new and excellent staff and will be fielding our strongest teams ever when we return in September. All of us looking forward to teaching a marvellous group of children we are very proud of.

May I wish you all a relaxing and well deserved Summer break and our very best wishes to all those leaving us this term.

Mr May

Director of Education

Myths and Legends

A selection of comments and misconceptions we sometimes face

'My child loses everything in school!'

We know, we have the evidence!

At the end of every term we redistribute all of the sweatshirts, coats, shoes and even socks that seem to grow in our lost property boxes. For the children whose uniform is named, we are able to return most of it.

Weekly Safety Message ... *Each week we give the children a quick 'outside of school' safety reminder in assembly on Friday. We would be grateful if parents could help us at home by giving the same message. This week:*

'How often should you be drinking in hot weather?'



100% Attendance Awards for the whole of this year go to;

James Noon

William Flavell-Dodson

Roxy Morton

Eleanor Eastaff

Georgina Flavell-Dodson

Brandon Lewis

James Bayliss

Emily Beards

Lewis Beards

Jake Etheridge

Fiona Warburton

Sean Warburton

Housepoints

Our housepoint winners this week with 168

housepoints are **BIRCH COPPICE, DAW MILL, BAD-DESLEY & KINGSBURY** - Well done!!!



Our new charity for this year is Polesworth Group Homes, supporting adults with learning disabilities. We have raised £248.48, so far. Thank you for your support.

Academic Year 2015-2016

Summer Term 2016

Last Day of Term	Friday 22nd July
Early Finish 1pm	Friday 22nd July

Academic Year 2016-2017

Autumn Term 2016

Staff Development Day	Monday 5th September
Children Return to School	Tuesday 6th September
Staff Development Day	Friday 21st October
Half Term (1 week)	Monday 24th October
Early Finish 1pm	Friday 16th December

Spring Term 2017

Staff Development Day	Tuesday 3rd January
Children Return to school	Wednesday 4th January
Half Term (1 week)	Monday 20th February
Easter Holiday Begins	Monday 10th April
Staff Development Day	Monday 24th April
Children Return to School	Tuesday 25th April
Half Term (1 Week)	Monday 29th May
Early Finish 1pm	Friday 21st July

These dates may be subject to change if necessary.

New and amended dates shown in bold.

Please Note Early Finish : Friday 22nd July 2016. Arrangements will need to be made to collect children earlier than usual. Please let us know if this causes any difficulties.

Uniform Reminder

From September we will expect that all children wear polo shirts and not white shirts with collars.??? All children are expected to wear jumpers and cardigans with the Wood End logo.

Children are also expected to wear black school shoes and black skirts or black trousers. Grey is no longer permitted. Thank you.

Parent Pay

Next academic year we will become a cashless school. Dinner money and before and after school care has already been added to Parent Pay and in the new year, trips, clubs, swimming, uniform and all other costs will be added as we progress.

If you have not already logged onto your Parent Pay account, please do so.

If you have lost your log in details or have any queries regarding this, please email admin2023@welearn365.com and we will be able to help you.

Thank you. The Office team.

FOWES Upcoming Event.

Our wonderful FOWES are running a **Car Boot and Car Wash** event at Wood End Primary School on **Saturday, September 24th** from **9am-12pm**. If you are interested in selling at this event, please contact Joe or Sue at



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'Pourquoi les enfants?'



Community Advertising



Volunteers

We are currently recruiting for additional volunteers across school.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in supporting our children in any aspect of their education.



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Community Advertising

Do you run your own business or community organisation or know someone who does, who would benefit from being advertised in our school newsletter? Please contact the school office for prices on



01827 872237

Lady Lynda Vintage

TEL: 01827 872750
MOBILE: 07576 401908



Wood End Club

57 Tamworth Road, Wood End. Atherstone

Function room available for events

TABLE TOP SALE

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