

**Reminder: School closes at 1.00pm on the 21st December**

## What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>New Ladybirds - Stay &amp; Play</b> <b>Yr 6 Booster Group - Reading</b> <b>CLUB - Fun Fitness?</b> <b>Christmas Movie Night</b>	<b>CLUB - Multi Skills</b> <b>Christmas Performance for Phoenix Group</b>	<b>CLUB - Football</b> <b>Yr6 Booster Group - Grammar</b> <b>Atherstone Fire Service Visit</b>	<b>Open Morning - New Parents</b> <b>Ladybirds Home Visits</b>	<b>Celebration Assembly 2.40pm</b> <b>CLUB - Film Club</b> <b>Ladybirds Home Visits</b>

## The Festive Season

This time of year is one of the best times to be working in a school but it is also one of the busiest. Along with all the events we are running in school, we still have our core purpose of educating children to fulfil. In between rehearsals, shows and festive events, we maintain our timetable as much as we can up until the last Wednesday of term. The routine of school helps many of our children cope with the excitement of Christmas. I want to take this opportunity to thank the staff who have been instrumental in getting the events of Christmas organised. I am sure you can appreciate that organising a whole school Christmas play or a Christmas Fayre takes many hours. Thank you to Mrs Smith for taking over the reins sorting out the Christmas Fayre with the help of our volunteers. It is a difficult challenge - made all the more tricky by it being one of the busiest times in the classroom too! I am sure it will continue to be a success.

Thanks to Mrs Hopkins for being brave enough to take on the Christmas play. It can be something that causes many sleepless nights but the good news is there aren't many more!

### Performances take place on Tuesday 18th December.

Thank you to staff for organising Enterprise week, where the children make the goods to sell at the Christmas Fayre. The making day is chaotic but brilliant with children across school working together to achieve their best for their house. As always competition is fierce!

And a final thank you to the parents for supporting all of the Christmas events. It wouldn't be the same without you! This year, we are also inviting parents into school for a termly **Show and Share**. It is a chance to see all of the work in the classroom and for your child to explain what they have been learning. You can also walk around school looking at displays and seeing work in other classrooms.

**Christmas Jumper day** is on the last day of term (Friday 21st).

Children are asked to bring £1 and proceeds will go to our chosen charity of the year - the NSPCC.

And don't forget - school **closes at 1.05pm** on the last day of the Autumn Term (21.12.18).

I hope you enjoy the range of events in school over the coming weeks.

**Mrs Cross**

**Executive Headteacher**

## Spot Light on Excellence...

### Enterprise week

As part of our preparations for the Christmas Fayre our colour teams have been competing to become the winners of Enterprise week. Each team have been given £10 to spend on resources in an attempt to make the most profit. The house captains have spent time planning, ordering and preparing resources for the enterprise days. Over the last two days the school has been a hive of productivity with cooking, making and promoting the items for sale. I look forward to visiting the stalls at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday and finding out which house team will be victorious.

Good luck to each house, you all deserve to win!

**Mrs J Smith**

**Associate Headteacher**

**Don't Forget to join us on the 8th**

## Christmas Fayre

**Come and join us for  
some festive fun!**

**Saturday 8th December**

**1-3pm**



**Entrance 50p - Children free**

## Academic Year 2018-2019

### Autumn Term 2018

<b>*Christmas Fayre 1 - 3 pm*</b>	<b>Saturday 8th Dec</b>
Movie Night 3pm	Monday 10th Dec
Carols for the Phoenix Group	Tuesday 11th Dec
Open Morning - New Parents	Thursday 13th Dec
Pantomime	Friday 14th Dec
Friday Film Club	Friday 14th Dec
Christmas Performance	Tuesday 18th Dec
Show and Share 3pm	Wednesday 19th Dec
Christmas Lunch	Thursday 20th Dec
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 21st Dec
<b>Term Ends for Christmas 1pm</b>	<b>Friday 21st Dec</b>

### Spring Term 2019

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

Friday 12th April

### Summer Term 2019

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

Please note Diary Dates may be subject to change.

Full details and times to be confirmed nearer the event.

JOB VACANCIES

## Midday Supervisors

**Wood End & Dordon Primary Schools**  
1 Temporary Fixed Term Position  
3 Supply Positions available

**Salary: Monday to Friday 6.25hrs per week Scale B**

**Closing Date - 9.00am on Friday 21st December 2018**

**Interview Date - January 2019**

The Executive Headteacher is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and organised Midday Supervisor to join our team. One vacancy is for a fixed term position to 31st August 2018 and three supply vacancies are available to provide cover when necessary across both primary schools.

Full training will be given. This is a great opportunity to do something really rewarding, work with wonderful children and gain some valuable extra experience for that CV!

Further details and Application Forms are available from the School Offices or websites. Please

JOB VACANCIES

## Clerk to Governors

**Dordon & Wood End Primary Schools**  
Based on 8 meetings per academic year

**Salary: Scale Point 10 - 13 £8.74 per hour**

**Closing Date - 9.00am on Friday 21st December 2018**

**Interview Date - January 2019**

The Executive Headteacher and Governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated administrator to the post of Clerk to Governors to join our team. The governing body meets approximately 6 times per academic year with additional meetings if necessary.

All meetings are from 6pm and liaison is required via email and school portals. Further details and Application Forms are available from the School Offices or websites. Please return completed applications either via email to :-[admin2023@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2023@welearn365.com) or in printed format in person to the School Offices at Wood End or Dordon Primary Schools.

### Doctors/Dentist appointments in school time

We prefer parents to avoid booking appointments during the school day because of children missing important work at school. However, we do understand that this is sometimes unavoidable. We will require an appointment card in order to be able to authorise appointments on official school registers.

### Polite Reminder

Warwickshire County Council would like to remind all children who use the bus service, that they must carry their bus pass with them and show it to the driver when they alight the service in order to travel. If pupils do not have their bus pass they will not be allowed to travel.



**Wood End WMC**  
57 Tamworth Rd, Wood End, Atherstone CV9 2QH  
**Christmas Party Cabaret Night**  
**Sat 15th Dec from 8pm**  
**Brilliant Tribute + Cabaret night**  
**Compere Eleanor Mattley**  
The UK's Premier NEIL DIAMOND Tribute Show  
Tickets available from the Venue  
**NEIL DIAMOND**  
A TRIBUTE TO THE MUSIC OF A LEGEND  
www.darindaymusic.co.uk Tel: 07853 328638  
email: info@darindaymusic.com  
www.facebook.com/darindaymusic

### Attendance W/E 23/11/18

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	78.95%	91.34%
Butterflies	80.80%	90.10%
Hedgehogs	86.21%	93.51%
Dragonflies	94.62%	96.19%
Foxes	92.80%	96.23%
Badgers	89.31%	94.55%

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

### Last Week's Postcards Home

Ladybirds = Jayden

Butterflies = Ellie

Hedgehogs = Lily R

Dragonflies = Lily H

Foxes = Poppy

Badgers = Reece

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