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**Wood End Club**

57 Tamworth Road, Wood End. Atherstone

Function room available for events.

Friday 9th December—Children's Christmas party

Xmas Eve—Karaoke

News Year Eve—Family Disco & Karaoke

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

Week commencing 14th November 2016				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3pm-4.15pm-Year 6 Maths Booster Group 3pm-4pm-Dodgeball	3pm-4pm-KS1 Multi Skills	8am-8.40am-Choir club 12pm-Homework club 3pm-4.15pm-Homework club-Mrs Joynson	3pm-4pm-Football club 3.30pm-Bookworm club	2.35pm-Celebration Assembly

Letters sent home this week: Young Voices Concert 2017, Atherstone Food Bank Visit, Maths & Reading Booster Groups, Forest School & Visit to Planters Garden Centre

Dear Parents,

### Raising funds for charity.

A recent survey suggests that Primary School children give up to £20 million each year to charity! This evidently shows how children have a natural desire to help others.

At Wood End Primary School we encourage all children to develop charitable behaviour as this will not only benefit the cause that they are donating to but children will become more informed and educated about social injustices around the world. They will discover new points of view and opinions and topics about which they may have previously known little about. The act of helping others can create an improved sense of well being also. Knowing that they have put some effort into helping others in need can give children a purpose and satisfaction. Each school year, Wood End Primary School, in addition to supporting large, well known national and international charities, School Council take ideas from children about which charity to support-our Charity of the Year.

This year School Council, taking into account of children's views across school, have chosen to support the Warwickshire Air Ambulance. The reason for this choice is simple-they hold the same values and care that we have at Wood End.

They provide a rapid response to trauma and medical emergencies across the local area and to outlying areas such as Wood End.

They say that, 'We care about our patients, our supporters, our partners and our colleagues. We act with dignity and humility, show respect, and give consideration to others. We achieve because we care.'

What greater privilege is there than to support a charity who have the same values and considerations as us.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Carolyn Hadley-Head of School



**'Ash' children den building at Forest School**



### Stars of the week

Well done to all our stars this week!

**Beech – Reuben Kirtley—for writing all of his name & improving his reading.**

**Cedar— Megan O'Donnell—for independently working during Maths & English.**

**Oak— Isabelle Carroll-For working hard in Maths.**

**Pine— Georgia Wylie—for producing excellent home learning projects.**

**Willow— Emily Beards-For independent strategies to attempt new spellings.**



Maintaining the very best standards.

*Supporting our staff to achieve the very best for our pupils*

In common with many business and organisations we regularly appraise the performance of our staff.

We believe that 'performance management' results in achieving a shared commitment to high performance throughout the school and helps focus attention on more effective teaching. Its purpose is to raise the quality of teaching and to benefit students, teachers and the school. It also ensure we provide appropriate and effective personal training and development to ensure job satisfaction, a high level of expertise and career progression routes.

Each year we set targets for our teachers and teaching assistants, administration, site management and midday supervisors teams. All of the targets have a central focus around 'improving standards for our children'. Over the course of the year we return to the targets to review progress and support colleagues with high quality professional development.

Maintaining our current 'high performance' is a really important aspect of the work of all leaders in school. On a weekly basis we have a 'monitoring focus' for the week. Successes (or otherwise!) are reported to all staff, the leadership teams and our Governors. When things go well we celebrate widely, where they don't, we return to them rapidly and improve them.

Mr May

Director of Education

## Myths and Legends

*'It doesn't matter how my child writes, what is important is how well they do in tests!'*

An increase in the use of technology has changed the way we communicate. Writing and presentation remains really important to us in school! Writing down a list for shopping, writing a card, taking down a telephone message, and everyday work in school....handwriting remains an important part of our lives. It is on show to others and another way in which we are judged by them.

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:

*'If you answer the phone at home and don't know the person who is on the other end how should you deal with it?'*



### Attendance

Our attendance this term so far is  
96%

**Let's see if we can reach our target!**

Our school attendance target is  
**97.5%**



## Housepoints

**Our housepoint winners this week with 92**

**housepoints are Baddesley- Well done!!!**

## Academic Year 2016-2017

### Autumn Term 2016

**Christmas Fayre- Saturday December 3rd**

**KS 1 and 2 Christmas Performance-Tuesday, 6th December-6pm**

**KS1 and 2 Christmas Performance-Thursday, 8th December-2pm**

**Foundation Stage Christmas Performance-Friday, 9th December**

**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**



Thank you to so many parents attending parents evening.

What does your child most enjoy about school?

**My child loves coming to school and is really gaining confidence.**

**We are very pleased with the quantity of work she is producing.**

The majority of our trips and visits in school, the elements of the uniform we provide, clubs and activities and swimming lessons are significantly subsidised by the school or are completely free. We work hard to keep costs as low as possible for EVERYONE, however, children in receipt of free schools are usually offered trips and visits free of charge using funds we receive from the Government dedicated to supporting them.

PLEASE claim 'Free Schools Meals' if you can, claiming and not even having the meal benefits the school. The school is always very pleased to advise and help in confidence. Claiming free school meals not only benefits families and the child, but ALL of the children in school as well.

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**Next week 'S'**

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**NSPCC Initiative to keep children safe.**

**This week is 'S'**

**Speak up, Someone can Help.**

It's always good to talk about stuff that makes you upset. If you're worried, go and tell a grown up you trust-like a family member, teacher or one of your friend's parents. They'll say well done for speaking out and help make everything OK.