

Reminder: Please ensure we have your up to date mobile telephone number for eSchools

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 Multi Skills Club	Yr6 Grammar Guru	Yr6 Grammar Guru Homework & ICT Club Cross Country Club	Yr6 Grammar Guru KS2 Multi Skills Club Young Carers Awareness Day English Excellence	Yr6 Grammar Guru Embody Dance Club Indoor Kwik Cricket Event *NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Attendance and Punctuality

The return to school has been a busy time for office staff as we process the data from the Autumn Term. This has shown that our school is sitting below the national average for attendance. Whilst we appreciate there are winter bugs and people have had time off for operations, there are too many instances, where pupils fall into the persistently absent bracket (below 90%). At Wood End, we work closely with our ACE officer to track attendance and address issues of absence. We hope that the Autumn term is simply a reflection of winter germs and it will improve over the next two terms.

Good attendance at school is vital for pupils to achieve their full educational potential. Pupils with good attendance records benefit in the following ways:-

Continuity of learning which makes progress and retention easier
Enhanced performance in lessons and examinations
Continuity of relationships and friendships with adults and peers
Good habits that are formed for later life

Children by law must attend school and all schools are required to record details of pupils' attendance and absence at school. We do so at the beginning of each morning and afternoon sessions and within strict time limits. We are also required to report poor attendance.

It is also equally important that children arrive in school on time. When pupils miss the start of the day, they often miss important information which may cause them disruption for the remainder of that day. If a child misses 10 minutes a day, that is 50 minutes per week. That would equate to 32 hours a year, a whole teaching week missed. At Wood End, we often use the start of the day for important interventions or to review the work from the previous day. Please ensure your child is in school on time every day to maximise their learning potential.

Each week we acknowledge the class with the best attendance in celebration assembly and post regular updates on the weekly newsletter. Keep an eye on the figures over the coming weeks to check we, as a school, are improving and make sure we each play our part in achieving better statistics.

Thank you for your continued support,

Moir Cross
Executive Headteacher

Applying for Reception Places

The deadline for applying for your child's place for **Reception September 2018** was Monday 15th January. **However**, if you have missed this deadline then please submit your application to Warwickshire Admissions as soon as possible to secure your place at Wood End.



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. Login is also available via the School website

Spot Light on Excellence...



Improved presentation

Since starting the Spring term Wood End Primary have had a renewed focus on improving presentation. Expectations have been shared with children and a new WOW! board has been put in place. Each week teachers will choose a piece of work that exemplifies our high expectations. This is to reward those children who take particular pride in their handwriting and presentation. The first group of children have been celebrated in our assembly today.

All the children are eager to be recognised for their presentation and I look forward to seeing their work in celebration assembly each week.

Mrs Smith
Associate Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Spring Term

22/01/18: KS1 Multi Sports Club - 9 wks, pay via ParentPay
25/01/18: KS2 Multi Sports Club - 9 wks, pay via ParentPay
25/01/18: Young Carers Awareness Day
26/01/18: Indoor Kwik Cricket
26/01/18: Embody Dance Club - 8 wks, pay via ParentPay
30/01/18: Cross Country Race - Polesworth Sports Fields
07/02/18: Birmingham Theatre Trip - Ladybirds & Butterflies

Half Term - Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February

26/02/18: Staff Training Day
21/03/18: Grandparents Lunch
21/03/18: Easter Celebration Dinner
22/03/18: End of Term Disco - Date to be confirmed

Spring Term ends Thursday 29th March

Easter Holidays - Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April

Summer Term

May Bank Holiday - Monday 7th May

Half Term - Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June

08/06/18 - 11/06/18: Manor Adventure Trip - Badgers
22/06/18: Staff Training Day

Summer Term ends Friday 20th July

These dates may be subject to change if necessary. Details and times to be confirmed nearer each event.

Cameo Dance est. 2003

Fun Children's Dance Classes held in Polesworth

Little Dancers 2 ½ - 6yrs 4:30pm – 5:30pm Held

Friday evenings in The Tithe Barn, Polesworth

Tuesday evenings The Memorial Hall, Polesworth

Juniors 6 ½ - 10yrs 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Friday evenings in The Memorial Hall, Polesworth

NEW Juniors 6 ½ - 8yrs 5:15pm – 7:15pm

(From 6th Feb 2018)

Tuesday evenings The Memorial Hall, Polesworth

www.cameodance.co.uk * Call 07443421867

Facebook Charlotte Kate Cameo

First Trial Class FREE!

Classes include many different dance styles!

Young Voices



Alfie R "I enjoyed the dancing!"

Summer "It was an amazing atmosphere!"

Ruby "It was a magical experience"

Paige "6,000+ voices are so much better than one!"

Jamie "There was a lot of children and it was very loud!"



Daniel "It was fun and amazing, one of the best things I have ever done!"

Lucas "It was amazing. It was a big experience for me!"

Imogen "It was amazing. I loved it!"



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VOLUNTEERS WANTED

To listen to our children read— could you spare an hour or two a week, if so, please ask for our volunteer pack at the school office



Last Week's Postcards Home

Ladybirds = Ethan Doyle

Butterflies = Lily Pegg

Hedgehogs = Oscar Rowe

Dragonflies = Dominic Siekiera

Foxes = Ellie Ward-Bowerman

Badgers = Rebecca Clamp

If your child receives a postcard please bring it back to school so it can be shared in our celebration assembly on Friday afternoon!

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

No assembly on Fri 26th Jan 2018



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Have You applied?!



Attendance W/C 08/01/18

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	99.04%	96.71%
Butterflies	93.04%	92.44%
Hedgehog	96.55%	94.14%
Dragonflies	96.55%	95.34%
Foxes	92.26%	95.70%
Badgers	93.64%	96.64%

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Want to know what's happening in school?

Go to www.wood-endprimaryschool.co.uk there is so much information for you from; school policies, newsletters, copies of letters sent home, curriculum pages, events calendar, class pages, lunch menu, sporting events and much more.

Charity Update

Money raised so far for the buddy bag foundation is



£123.40

