

Reminder: Can you please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Y2 Swimming	Football Tournament	Celebration Assembly

Welcome to Wood End!

This week we focus on our younger children in school.

Our new Reception children have made a great start to their time at Wood End. They have very quickly got into excellent routines and have had a very positive impact in school. It is lovely to see all the children so happy to be in school. Our Early Years staff, Mrs Garrett, Mrs Beales and Mrs Hall, have been hugely impressed with the children; many of whom have been trained brilliantly by our Nursery team. They have commented on their outstanding learning behaviours, their excellent listening skills, their co-operation and sharing skills and their overall positive attitudes.

The children have all had an extremely busy couple of weeks that began with a home visit by the staff. During the first two days of school children were visited at home. This is a really important part of the induction process into school and has many benefits. Children are more comfortable in their own environment, staff get to share key information about our school and processes and parents get an opportunity to have some quality time to discuss any queries or concerns they may have. The children have all spent some mornings and afternoons in school learning all about our routines and how our school works. Having only half the children in at a time enables our early years team to really get to know the children well and gives them an opportunity to show them all the fantastic learning that they will be doing.

Tuesday was the children's first full day at Wood End. The children have had a brilliant but very tiring week and there are many exhausted faces, including the staff. It was lovely to see them join the rest of the children at Wood End during dinner time. I am sure all of our new Reception children are going to have a brilliant first year in school and make lots of progress.

Mrs M Cross

Executive Head



Lunch Time Activities

All photographs can be purchased via ParentPay for £3 per A4 colour copy.

Spot Light on Excellence...

Over the past two weeks I have been getting to know the children during lunchtimes in the hall and out in the playground. I have been particularly impressed with the way children come calmly into the hall and enjoy eating their meals alongside their friends. I have found myself feeling very welcome with children greeting me and telling me about their day. Outside I have seen the children supporting each other and encouraging children to join in with their games. Our new lunchtime sport's coach, Mr. Weatherall has made an excellent first impression on our older pupils who have been engaged in organised sporting activities. It has been a pleasure to share lunchtimes with our fabulous children.

Mrs Smith

Increase to School Meal Price

When we return in September there will be a slight increase to the cost of school meals, it will now be £2.15 per day and £10.75 per week.

Just to remind you that if your child is having school dinners payment should be received in advance via ParentPay or Pay Point. Please make sure that your child's account is in credit before booking them in for a school lunch.

Break Time Snack Money

- Toast- 20p
- Crumpet- 25p
- Apple Juice- 25p

Please bring the correct change.

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Please note that although we check the suitability of applications, they can be changed without notice.

Who's Who

Hello my name is Mrs Smith and I am the new Associate Headteacher. I first decided to become a teacher when I was in year 2, the same age as some of the children in my class. My teacher was a true inspiration and I endeavour to make the same positive impact on the children in my class as she did. The best part about being a teacher is that every day is different and every child is different.

In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my two children, Amelia and Thomas. We like to go to the cinema and visit parks. I also enjoy going to airshows, watching vintage aeroplanes take to the sky.



Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2017-2018

- 04/09/17 - Staff Inset Day
- 05/09/17 - Autumn Term starts
- 21/09/18- Dragonflies Florence Nightingale Workshop
- 26/09/17- Cross Country Race
- 20/10/17 - Staff Inset Day
- 23/10/17 - 27/10/17- Half Term
- 22/12/17 - End of term
- 08/01/18 - Spring Term starts
- 19/02/18 - 23/02/18 - Half Term
- 26/02/18 - Staff Inset Day
- 29/03/18 - End of term
- 16/04/18 - Summer Term Starts
- 07/05/17 - Bank Holiday
- 28/05/18-01/06/18 Half term
- 22/06/18 - Staff Inset Day
- 20/07/18 - End of term

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

Last weeks Postcards Home

Butterfly= Scarlet Smith

Hedgehog = Luke Farmer-Millership

Fox = Danny Hawkes

Badger = Harley Sadler

If your child receives a postcard please bring it to school so it can be shared in celebration assembly on Friday. You are invited to join us at 2.40pm in the hall.

Fox Class



This week fox class started their music lessons delivered by Independent Music Solutions.

"I loved playing all the instruments!" - **Izabelle Carroll**

"I really liked the new music teacher he made the lesson fun!" - **Bobbie York**

"I liked trying out different instruments." - **Alfie Smith**

"It was fun even though it was very loud." - **Kathleen Wylie**

"We learnt about tempo, and played our instruments really fast and slow" - **Danny Hawkes**

"I had great fun, I cant wait till next week!" - **Scarlett Rosenbach**

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	49.2%	77.3%
Butterflies	60.6%	82.8%
Hedgehog	87.1%	90.3%
Dragonflies	99.6%	98%
Foxes	94.8%	96.8%
Badgers	98.9%	98.2%



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If you are having any problems with activating your parent eSchools account please contact the school office, as this year we will be launching our online booking system for Parents Evening.

Make sure your children also know how to log into eSchools at home as homework will soon be set on the learning platform.



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