



# WEPS weekly

23rd June 2017

## Academic Year 2016/2017

Summer Fayre 1-3.30pm      Saturday 24th June  
Sports Day      Monday 3rd July  
Reserve Sports day      Tuesday 4th July  
Athletics Event      Wednesday 5th July  
Year 5 CSI Day      Tuesday 11th July  
Last Day of Term      Friday 21st July 1pm

These dates may be subject to change if necessary.

## FOWES

### Summer fayre

Our next event is our summer fayre.

**1-3:30pm      24th June 2017**

We REALLY need your support and help so this event can go ahead. If you can help set up on the day and/or man a stall please get in touch. Lets make it the best one yet!

Email- woodendfowes@yahoo.com

## Housepoints

Our housepoint winners this week with 214 housepoints are:

**Daw Mill & Birch Coppice House's - Well done!!!**

## RNLI



This week Oak and Willow had a visitor from the RNLI, learning all about the work that the RNLI carry out.

## Tuck Shop:

Can you please bring small change to use at the tuck shop, and especially NO notes! We have limited change in school, so sending the correct amount of change with children each day would be a huge help for us!

## Wood End Club

57 Tamworth Road, Wood End

Quiz Night—every 3rd Thursday of the month. 8.30pm start.

27th August—Family fun day—BBQ & bouncy castle.

27th October—Halloween Party—Fancy dress & Disco.

4th November—Firework display & BBQ

8th December—Children's Christmas party

Function room available for events.

## CAMEO DANCE Est.2003

**Fun Children's Dance Classes Held in Polesworth**

Classes For Children From Age 2 ½

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Tuesdays (from Feb '17) & Fridays From 4:30pm

Juniors (6-11yrs) Fridays from 5:30pm Memorial Hall

Visit [www.cameodance.co.uk](http://www.cameodance.co.uk) Facebook Charlotte Kate Cameo

Call into the Tithe Barn from 4:30pm on Fridays or Call Liz on

07443421867 to arrange your child's **FREE TRIAL**

## Trips and visitors

At Wood End we value highly educational visits out of school and very much welcome visitors into our school. 'Trips and visits' form a vital part of our engaging curriculum and support our vision to provide all of our pupils 'Rich opportunities and memorable experiences'.

Memories of school educational trips are among the most prominent of the formative years, largely because they are a welcome break in the routine for both pupils and teachers. While their purpose is essentially to educate, they can also be a fun bonding experience for everyone involved. Our trips and visits provide many benefits:

### Reinforcement and Engagement

Trips reinforce what a teacher has been instructing in class about a theme or topic and help students understand a subject better and spark their interest levels. Pupils have the opportunity to observe many things that are not available at school. Discussing the educational trip beforehand helps pupils know what they will experience during their time away from school.

### Socialisation and Consideration

Taking pupils into a new environment gives them the experience of traveling in a group and teaches them to be respectful of the locations they visit. Pupils at Wood End are always on their best behaviour during educational trips. On a regular basis we receive lovely comments from settings and the general public about the behaviour and manners of Wood End pupils.

### Exposure and Curiosity

Children get to visit a place to which they have never been before. This can be particularly advantageous to pupils who are less fortunate and don't have the opportunity to travel. They also get to find out and learn more about the subjects on which the trip focused.

### Retention and Informal learning environments

The type of memories that educational trips create are called "episodic memories," this helps children retain information for longer periods. On educational trips our pupils learn while having fun in a more informal environment. They also may return to the classroom with a renewed focus on their schoolwork.

### Bonding

Getting away from the everyday atmosphere of the classroom gives pupils an opportunity to spend time with each other in a new environment. They may be able to connect on more of a personal level without the structure of the normal school day. Pupils may be able to spend much of the educational trip day in small groups, observing, chatting and learning about each other.

### Learning Styles

Educational trips will often cater to more than one learning style, making them excellent teaching tools for certain students. Classroom lessons apply primarily to auditory learners, who learn best by listening. Visual learners can benefit from visual aids, which exist in the classroom, but are much more frequent during an educational trip. Finally, for tactile learners, educational trips offer opportunities to perform hands-on learning.

### Enhanced Sense of Community

Educational trips to a local destination enable pupils to gain a better understanding about their community. This boosts pupils' interest in being an active citizen to help preserve what makes their community special.

Over this half term we have visits planned or completed to Twycross Zoo, Broomey Croft farm and the Sea Life Centre. This is in addition to the residential trip Year 6 took part in just last week.

Mrs Cross

## What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3-4.15pm Dodgeball	3-4.15pm Multi-Skills	3pm-4.15pm Homework club	3-4.15pm Football	2.30pm Celebration Assembly

Letters sent home this week: Oak & Willow— Sea Life Centre, Pine— Mad Science Workshop, Whole School— Sports Day

## Spot Light on Excellence...

### Uniform

Walking round school this week I have been struck by how smart the vast majority of pupils look at Wood End. The children are proud to be a part of a rapidly improving school and this pride is reflected in their appearance.

Even when it was really warm the children maintained their high standards with their shirts tucked in and their hair tied back. This does impact on the learning ethos within school.

Thank you to parents for your continued support for school by sending your children in the correct uniform.

Mrs Cross

Acting Headteacher

## Stars of the week

### Well done to all our stars this week!



Beech Class — **Scarlet Smith**— For independent writing of sentences.

Cedar Class —**Troy Gleeson**— For independently solving maths problems.

Oak Class — **Ewan Clifford**— For settling in well at Wood End.

Pine Class — **Charlie Owen-Sanders**— For her fantastic investigating skills in science.

Willow Class — **Macie Spencer**— For being a good role model.

St Michael and All Angels Church  
Smith Street, Wood End  
invite you to  
**Pop In Church**

The Church will be open  
from 2.30 to 4.30pm on the  
last Thursday of the month.

All Welcome.



**Starting Thursday 29th June**

**Pop In! for a cuppa**

**Pop In! on the school run**

**Pop In! for a few minutes peace**

**Pop In! for a bit of company**

## Summer's Playhouse

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