

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

Week commencing 25th April 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>3pm-4.15pm-Year 6 Maths Booster Group</p> <p>3pm-4pm-Cricket club</p>	<p>3pm-4pm-KS1 Multi Skills</p> <p>3pm-4pm-Cross Country club</p>	<p>8am-8.40am-Choir club</p> <p>12pm-Homework club</p> <p>3pm-4.15pm-Homework club- Mrs Joynson</p> <p>3pm-4.30pm-Maths booster for Year 6</p> <p>3pm-4pm-Athletics club</p>	<p>12pm-Newspaper club</p> <p>3pm-4pm-Football club</p> <p>3pm-4pm-Gymnastics club</p> <p>3.30pm-Bookworm club</p>	<p>2.35pm-Celebration Assembly</p>

Letters sent home this week: Athletics, Cricket, Gardening

Dear Parents

At Wood End Primary School, safeguarding our children is of the utmost priority. E-Safety is an essential part of keeping children safe at our school.

The digital World is fast overtaking the real one and it is important that the school community works together to ensure our children are safe both in the real World and online.

We have extensive security measures in place in school, which are monitored both internally and externally, to help safeguard children from potential dangers or unsuitable material. Any e-Safety incidents are recorded and managed in accordance with e Safety policy. E Safety is taught to all children explaining and demonstrating how to stay safe and behave appropriately online.

We can only be successful in keeping children safe online if we work with parents to ensure the e-Safety message is consistent. It is important that parents speak to their children about how they can keep safe and behave appropriately online. Here are some tips to support you at home.

- Talk to your child about what they're up to online.
- Encourage your child to go online and explore but keep up-to-date with your child's development online.
- Set boundaries in the online world just as you would in the real world.
- Keep all equipment that connects to the internet in a family space.
- Know what connects to the internet and how.
- to Use parental controls on devices that link to the internet, such as the TV, laptops, computers, games consoles and mobile phones.
- Help your child to understand that they should never give out personal details to online friends-If your child receives spam/junk email and texts, remind them never to believe them, reply to them or use them.
- Help your child to understand that some people lie online and therefore it's better to keep online mates online.
- Teach your child how to block someone online and how to report them if they feel uncomfortable.

On our website is a new online safety tab which will give you information on keeping your child safe on line.

Have a lovely weekend-

Mrs Carolyn Hadley-Head of School



Our Cake Decorating Workshop led by FOWES and



Stars of the week

Well done to all our stars this week!

Beech — Lily-Rose Stanley-For trying really hard all the time, especially with her writing.

Cedar — Phoebe Hardwick-For being a superb role model in behaviour and learning.

Oak—Charlotte Dove-For fantastic effort with her reading.

Pine — Kai Slade-Godefroy-For trying really hard in all subject areas.

Willow — Tia Leaver For excellent revision at home in the lead up to SATs.

Developing an 'on line' payment system.

Over the course of this year we have been focusing on developing a strategy to significantly develop our use of computing to improve communication with parents and our communities, as well as improving internal efficiency's and introduce a powerful Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) for children, parents and teachers. This has proved very successful so far, saved us a lot of time and money and also offered many new and exciting opportunities to improve the children's learning.

We are now looking forward to further on-going improvements such as a 'Parent's Evening' booking system, Twitter/Face Book developments and ways in which to share teaching resources across our academy schools and with parents. We are now looking to develop an 'electronic payment system' which not only allows parents to instantly pay for items in school without the need to drop in with cash and/or write cheques, but also has a massive impact on reducing 'office administration'. Using 'real money' is inefficient for most of us, wastes a massive amount of office time which could be far better used for other things and is less secure. Carrying around cash is also not particularly safe for children.

Many schools, as well as some of our 'academy schools', use a system called 'Parent Pay'. Parent Pay is the market leading online payment service for schools and families. It provides online payments, income management and dinner money administration for schools, local authorities and caterers. Payments can be made for all sorts of school activities such as:

Booking and paying for after school clubs and music lessons.
Ordering school uniform and pay for items from the school shop.

Paying for trips and visits

Providing consent to school trips and make flexible payments online.

Stay up to date with all school fees and payments due.

Most parents prefer the convenience of online payments using a debit or credit card, but parents who wish to pay by cash may be able to do so through PayPoint. Parent Pay currently helps 6,000 schools save administration - time and reduce costs, enabling over 2 million parents to pay schools quickly and securely, keeping children safer.

We will soon be sending our further details and signing parents up for this exciting new development, which we believe will be very popular.

Mr E May

Executive Headteacher and Director of Education

Our uniform:

We offer a free sweatshirt or cardigan to any children in receipt of a free school meal. If you would like one, please drop in and let us know, or simply send in an email. There is absolutely no shame in claiming your entitlement, indeed we believe that you should! We never advertise, discuss or gossip about those we support and children are never treated differently.



Cake Decorating Workshop

FOWES organised an incredibly successful cupcake decorating workshop with a royal, red and white theme to celebrate St Georges Day and the Queen's birthday. The children had the opportunity to use cake moulds and decide how they were going to decorate their cake.

Huge thanks go to Julie Lewis and her Party Cake business and also other members of FOWES who gave up their time to support the event.

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:*

'Never , never RUN across a road'



Attendance

Our attendance this term so far is 96.3%

Let's see if we can reach our target!

Our school attendance target is
97.5%

Housepoints

Our housepoint winners this week with 205 housepoints are Birch Coppice - Well done!!!



Our new charity for this year is Polesworth Group Homes, supporting adults with learning disabilities. We have raised £248.48 from donations at the Christmas performance and our Christmas Jumper Day. Thank you for your support.

Academic Year 2015-2016

Summer Term 2016

Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May
Half Term (1 week)	Monday 30th May
Staff Development Day	Friday 15th July
Last Day of Term	Friday 22nd July
Early Finish 1pm	Friday 22nd July

Academic Year 2016-2017

Autumn Term 2016

Staff Development Day	Monday 5th September
Children Return to School	Tuesday 6th September
Staff Development Day	Friday 21st October
Half Term (1 week)	Monday 24th October
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.

Details and times to be confirmed nearer each event.

Please Note Early Finish : Friday 22nd July 2016. Arrangements will need to be made to collect children earlier than usual. Please let us know if this causes any difficulties.

FOWES Cake Workshop

We raised £107 in the cupcake workshop. Thanks to everyone who took part.

Big thank you to Julie for all her hard work.

Joe & Sue

FOWES MEETING

**THURSDAY 28TH APRIL 2.00-3.00 PM.
EVERYONE WELCOME, INCLUDING**

Bullying

Bullying is thankfully extremely rare in our school because we do a great deal to ensure that great behaviour, 'good attitudes', 'inclusion' and 'respect for others' are part of our class work, curriculum and assembly themes.

However, we are not a school that says 'bullying never happens here!', schools that say this are naïve. It can happen to anyone, at any age and occurs in most workplaces. Bullying at school might involve pushing someone, pushing you, teasing you, calling you names, or sending nasty messages. No-one has the right to do this.

Over the next 5 weeks we will remind everyone how to deal with bullying:

TIP 5:

**Sharing your worries and concerns are really important.
Talk to your friend, parent or teacher.**

Countdown to eSchools

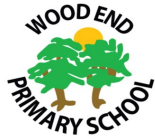
We are currently developing a new and exciting 'Virtual Learning Environment'. This safe 'online' resource will allow us to easily communicate with parents, children and staff. Once fully operational, this line of communication will provide many organisational benefits to our school community, such as online parents evening bookings and homework.

Just a reminder that the new 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, read 'letters home' and access your eSchools inbox. For further information on how to use the app, please have a look at the eSchools 'YouTube' channel. You can find this by entering 'eSchools App for Parents' in the YouTube search box, or by typing the following URL directly into your browser: <https://youtu.be/TVrT7E9G4Hg>

There are also other eSchools videos on their YouTube channel that you might find useful.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Fairy tales are more than true: not because they tell us that dragons exist, but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten."



Office Manager

We are currently recruiting for
an office manager

Please contact the school of-
fice/visit the school website or
WM Jobs website to obtain an
application pack if you are in-
terested

Community Advertising

Do you run your own business or community
organisation or know someone who does, who
would benefit from being advertised in our
school newsletter? Please contact the school
office for prices on



01827 872237

Wood End Club



57 Tamworth Road, Wood End. Atherstone

Function room available for events

TABLE TOP SALE

Sunday 24th April, 1pm start

To purchase a table contact Susie;
07891222551



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