

Reminder: If your child is absent from school please ensure you advise the School every day by phone or in person

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 Multi Skills Club	Yr6 Grammar Guru Polar Experience	Yr6 Grammar Guru Homework & ICT Club Cross Country Club Penguin Theatre Trip	Yr6 Grammar Guru KS2 Multi Skills Club English Excellence	Yr6 Grammar Guru Embroidery Dance Club

The Safety of Children

The safety of children is paramount at Wood End Primary School. We endeavour to keep your children safe at all times and also educate them on how to keep themselves safe. It has come to our attention this week that parking at the start and end of the day is posing a serious risk to the safety of children walking into school. Can I take this opportunity to remind you that the car park is for staff parking only. This is to provide easy access to the bus and to maintain the safety of the pupils arriving and leaving school.

We are obviously aware that parking around our school is limited. Therefore, we are thinking of starting a walking bus from the village hall car park, down to school every morning. This would involve parents parking at the village hall and dropping their children off. We would then need volunteers to walk the children down to school in a long line. For this to work, we will need volunteers. If you are interested in this scheme and would be willing to volunteer then please speak to Mrs Woodcock in the office or Mrs Smith. If you are interested in using this facility but are unable to volunteer, please return the slip below to indicate this.

We understand the limitations of the parking around school but the safety of our pupils comes first. Please do not use the school car park when bringing or collecting your children from school.

Thank you for your co-operation

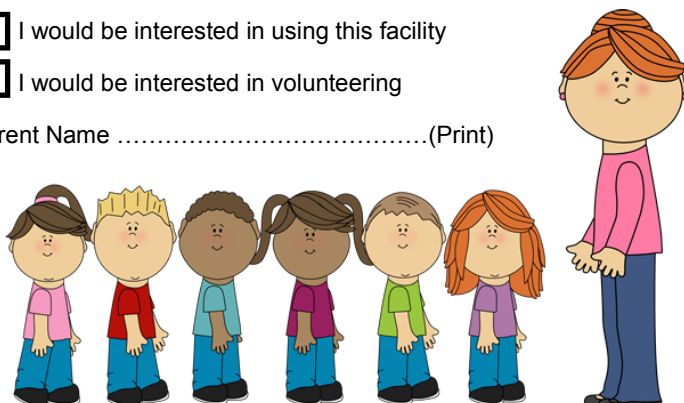
Moir Cross
Executive Headteacher

Walking Bus

☐ I would be interested in using this facility

☐ I would be interested in volunteering

Parent Name(Print)



Spot Light on Excellence...

National Storytelling Week

This week Wood End Primary School have been taking part in National Storytelling Week. There has been a real buzz of excitement around the power of words. On Thursday the teaching staff spent their guided reading time sharing a story with another year group. I had the pleasure of reading to Badger Class. We have explored the idea that we are all storytellers and we all have a tale to tell.

Thank you children for a very enjoyable week.

Mrs Smith
Associate Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Spring Term

06/02/18: Polar Experience—Dragonflies/Foxes/Badgers

07/02/18: Birmingham Theatre Trip - Ladybirds & Butterflies

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

26/02/18: Staff Training Day

01/03/18: World Book 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.

Free School Meals



Have you applied?

Vacancies



DORDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

2 Midday Supervisor positions, Scale band B, 6.25 hours per week - 11.50am to 1.05pm, Monday to Friday, term time only.

Dordon is a very popular successful school recognised as 'a good school with outstanding features' (OFSTED 2014). We are looking for two permanent members of staff to join our friendly, enthusiastic and committed team working with our well behaved and happy pupils.

Full training will be given, as well as all the support you need. This is a great opportunity to do something really rewarding, work with wonderful children and gain some valuable extra experience for that CV! Further details and application forms are available from the school website. Completed applications should be returned to admin2018@welearn365.com no later than 9.00am on Wednesday 31st January 2018.

Thank you for the Data Collection Forms we have received so far—please keep them coming in



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.

Keep up to date!

Follow us on Twitter and via the School Website

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Attendance W/C 22/01/18

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	94%	96.47%
Butterflies	93.48%	92.39%
Hedgehog	93.10%	94.71%
Dragonflies	95.17%	95.31%
Foxes	89.68%	95.24%
Badgers	95.45%	96.48%

Warwickshire Young Carers' Project



It's a great way of celebrating those young ones for helping parents and other people who need help because of illness

I was a zookeeper and I was happy



I think it is amazing that we had the opportunity to learn about Young Carers and imagine what it would be like to be one

I didn't know that many people looked after siblings and parents. They should have help

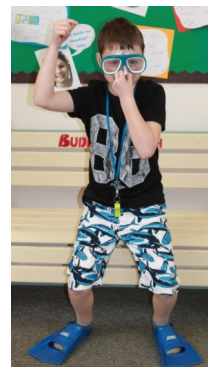
I learned that people have jobs at home to look after their parents

I didn't know Young Carers even existed before we talked about it at school



I now know that young people like us struggle to look after older ones and miss out on stuff

I learnt how strong Young Carers are and how we can help them



Last Week's Postcards Home

Ladybirds = Casey Higgins

Butterflies = Cruz Barker

Dragonflies = Harley Yates

Foxes = Daniel Cheshire

Badgers = James Bayliss

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.