

REMINDER: Sickness and diarrhoea– Your child needs to remain at home for 48 hours after they have been poorly.

| Next week... | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| | Acti-Fit BreakFAST Club NO Multi Skills | | | |

Core Values

I am often asked to identify the core values we wish to instil in our children. This is something I reflect upon often. What is it, other than the curriculum, that we want the children to gain from their time in our school? I think of it is as the hidden curriculum - the things we teach, model and expect from all the puzzle pieces in the box. These are the ones I have settled on:

Respect – this is our one-word school rule and all pupils across school understand what is meant by this term and it is reinforced regularly. It forms the core of our ethos in school. It is expected that it is modelled by all adults and pupils.

Resilience – we acknowledge with pupils that not everything is easy and it is how you approach a challenge that matters. Pupils are encouraged to persevere and overcome adversity both academically and emotionally. We reward growth mindset through our behaviour system.

Honesty – encouraging pupils to take responsibility for their actions and accept when they make the wrong choice is important in our school. It is important that they see this modelled by adults too.

Ensuring your best – this is about improving on your own previous best, not comparing yourself to others. This is essential if we are to develop learners with intrinsic motivation and aspiration.

Empathy – teaching pupils to see things from a different perspective. This is a thread that runs throughout our curriculum and school.

Self-belief - Many of our pupils lack self-esteem and aspiration. Our job is let them see that anything is possible; giving them the sense that they can achieve anything.

Curiosity – building an inquisitive nature in pupils, encouraging them to find out and not simply accept that they don't know.

With these core values embedded we think we are preparing the children for life – to have the skills needed to contribute effectively to our community.

Mrs M Cross
Executive Head

Spot Light on Excellence.....

Our amazing kitchen staff

Last week it was National School Meals Week and I wanted to take this opportunity to recognise the fabulous work that goes on in our kitchen. Sharon Pinches and Karen Anderson cook a selection of tasty meals each day. The hall always smells delicious around lunchtime and often tempts me to have a hot dinner. The kitchen staff always greet the children with a smile and make lunchtimes enjoyable. Thank you, Sharon and Karen, for your dedication and hard work in the kitchen, it is much appreciated.

Mrs J Smith
Associate Headteacher



Last Week's Postcards Home

Ladybird = Lillie

Butterfly = Georgi

Hedgehog = Cassie-Rae

Dragonfly = Billy

Fox = Lily-Rose

Badger = George

Otter = Lottie-Leigh

Congratulations, these achievements will be celebrated in our school assembly with all the children.

Who's who?

Mrs A Tiernan

My name is Mrs Tiernan and I am the year 3 / 4 teacher. This is my second year at Wood End Primary School. I have been working in education for over 6 years (from early years up to ks2) and I have enjoyed every moment. I love teaching because it is fantastic to see how much the children grow into fantastic independent learners. I love to create exciting activities that enables the children to build on the prior experiences. Working with children is just brilliant. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family and pets, we love to explore the great outdoors and go on many adventures. I am also a huge fan of history and enjoy visiting historical places.



Mixing outside of school and bubbles

Just a reminder that following government guidelines means families should be trying not to mix outside of school. Please do not be having 'play dates' ect.

When parents are collecting please also remember to keep socially distanced. 2 meters apart, with a mask and not hugging on another.

Academic Year 2020-2021

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| 16/12/20 | Christmas Dinner Day |
| 18/12/20 -DATE CHANGE | Christmas Jumper Day |
| 18/12/20 | Last day of Term 1:05pm finish |
| 21/12/20-01/01/21 | Half Term |
| 04/01/21 | Inset Day school closed to pupils |
| 05/01/21 | Spring Term begins |
| 22/01/21 | Provisional Yr 6 Height & Weight |
| 12/02/21 | Last Day of Term |
| 15/02/21 - 19/02/21 | Half Term |
| 22/02/21 | Inset Day school closed to pupils |
| 01/04/21 | Last Day of Term |
| 02/04/21-16/04/21 | Half Term |
| 19/04/21 | Summer Term begins |
| 03/05/21 | May Bank Holiday |
| 28/05/21 | Last Day of Term |
| 31/05/21 - 04/06/21 | Half Term |
| 07/06/21 | Inset Day school closed to pupils |
| 18/06/21 | Inset Day school closed to pupils |
| 21/07/21 | Last Day of Term 1:05pm finish |

Attendance W/E 13/11/2020

| | Last Week | Year |
|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Ladybirds | 97.30% | 94.57% |
| Butterflies | 94.74% | 93.14% |
| Hedgehogs | 97.20% | 96.60% |
| Dragonflies | 99.23% | 95.34% |
| Foxes | 99.37% | 97.56% |
| Badgers | 100% | 96.21% |
| Otters | 90.14% | 91.16% |

WELL DONE BADGER CLASS!

Don't forget our new out of hours email address specifically for reporting Coronavirus is:

coronavirus2063@welearn365.com

Please use this if:

Your child has tested positive, your child is symptomatic and awaiting a test, or a household member is symptomatic and awaiting test results. This email will be checked in the evening and at weekends and will allow school to seek advice and take appropriate action if we need to.

Please note Diary Dates may be subject to change.

New dates are in italics

Zellweger UK

Zellweger UK is our chosen charity this year. Please donate via ParentPay.



Contact details

Please ensure that all your contact details are kept up to date at school. It is highly important that we have all emergency contact details correct on our system.

Cooking in Fox class

Fox class have been learning about festival foods and how these are used during different festivals. Our focus festival is Diwali. This week the children have learnt about the festival of lights and different foods that can be enjoyed in this culture. Today, the children made their own Alloo Tikkas (potato patties) using a variety of traditional Indian spices.

"Diwali is the festival of light and is celebrated by Sikhs all over the world"

"We followed the method carefully, we needed to make sure we measured out the spices correctly".

"It was hard work mashing the potatoes together so we worked as a team together".



Spotlight on Otter Class



This week, the whole school have been participating in Anti-bullying week. In Otter Class, we looked at the different types of bullying that can occur, what to do if it does happen to you and the emotions that are felt by someone who is being bullied. Each child then created a piece of artwork based on these feelings which were very powerful. We are looking forward to seeing some of these pieces up on the Anti-bullying Week display.



Competition Time

Your local police team are looking for budding artists to create some posters to tell people about dangerous parking next to our schools.

There will be prizes for winning entries at all of the schools and all schools who take part will receive a large banner to put on school gates or fences.

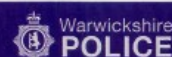


We hope you have some great ideas to promote Road Safety and Safer Parking to stop people parking on the pavements or Zigzag lines outside your school.

The winning entries will be turned into posters and put up on and around our local schools.

The closing date for entries will be Friday 8th January 2021 so you can get creative over the Christmas holiday. Put your name and the name of your school on the back of your picture.

Thank you and happy drawing!!



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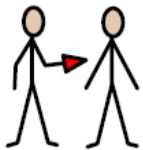
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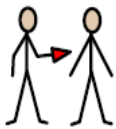
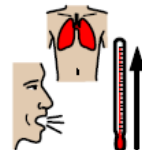


you,

or



anyone you live with, has symptoms.



If you, or anyone you live with, has to be tested,



you must all isolate while you wait for your test result.



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