

Reminder: Please ensure all school uniform is labelled with your child's name!

What's on Next Week

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Sea Life Trip—Ladybirds Conkers Trip— Hedgehogs/Foxes/ Dragonflies Football Club (last one) | | Senior Citizens Tea Dance | Dance Festival - Hedgehogs/Foxes Year 6 Leavers Celebration | School Closes at 1pm No Wraparound Care |

Countdown to the end of the year

I cannot quite believe we are approaching the end of the year and whilst we are in the midst of all our end of year activities, our minds are already thinking forwards to September.

There have been many changes at Wood End this year both in staffing and the way we deliver our core subjects. Our focus has been on improving the quality of education received by pupils at Wood End and driving up standards. The staff team have been unrelenting in their quest for better and this has paid off in our end of year results. Across KS1 and EYFS results are up across the board, with more children reaching the expected standards. In KS2 the results reflect the hard work put in by staff and children to achieve their best. Progress for Year 6 this year has been amazing.

Whilst there are further positive changes for September, including the ability to teach in year groups in the morning, we hope that 2018/19 will be a year for embedding the changes from this year and sharing the impact of them more widely with the school community. There will be events for parents throughout the year, providing you with an opportunity to see the changes in action.

It has been a privilege to see the children grow and blossom this year. When I am in school, I always take the opportunity to see the children and share their learning. There is a marked difference in the way that they interact with me (and each other) compared to 18 months ago. I now see children who are excited and passionate about their learning; eager to share their new accomplishments. They are the reason we are here and they continue to make it the best job in the world.

Enjoy the activities over the last week. In particular I am looking forward to our tea dance for the local community and the Embody dance performance for Fox and Hedgehogs at Dordon.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs M Cross
Executive Headteacher

Spot Light on Excellence...



Fantastic Fitness Week

It has been really difficult for me to choose just one thing to highlight this week because our children have made me incredibly proud in many ways. On Tuesday we had our sports day. I was impressed with the way children were all trying their best and supporting their teammates. I would like to say a huge thank you to the year 6 volunteers who led house teams around the key stage one activities. They proved to be effective leaders and I had many positive comments from parents about the way they supported the children they were working with.

On Wednesday our athletics team went to Tamworth Athletics Stadium to compete against many local schools. Again a sense of teamwork shone through. The team returned with many medals and came 3rd overall.

It has been a brilliant week, thank you to all the parents, staff, volunteers and, most importantly, children who have made fitness week a huge success.

Mrs J Smith
Associate Headteacher



Don't forget to log into eSchools to see what is happening on your children's class pages. The 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. Login is also available via the School website.

Academic Year 2017-2018

Summer Term 2018

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| Ladybirds - Sealife Trip | Monday 16th July |
| Hedgehogs/Foxes/Dragonsflies - Trip | Monday 16th July |
| Senior Citizens Tea Dance | Wednesday 18th July |
| Embody Dance Festival | Thursday 19th July |
| Badgers - Awards Night | Thursday 19th July |
| Summer Term ends 1pm | Friday 20th July |

Academic Year 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018

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| Staff Training Day | Monday 3rd Sept |
| Children Return to School | Tuesday 4th Sept |
| NSPCC Assembly | Thursday 27th Sept |
| Macmillan Coffee Morning | Friday 28th Sept |
| NSPCC Workshops | Thursday 4th Oct |
| Yr6 Happy Questionnaire | Tuesday 23rd Oct |

Half Term

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| Staff Training Day | Monday 5th Nov |
| Children Return to School | Tuesday 6th Nov |
| Nasal Flu Immunisations | Monday 12th Nov |

Term Ends for Christmas

Friday 21st Dec

Spring Term 2019

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| Staff Training Day | Monday 7th Jan |
| Children Return to School | Tuesday 8th Jan |
| Half Term | Monday 18th Feb |
| Staff Training Day | Monday 25th Feb |
| Children Return to School | Tuesday 26th Feb |

Term Ends for Easter

Friday 12th April

Please note Diary Dates may be subject to change.

Full details and times to be confirmed nearer the event.

Please note - Early Finish Friday 20th July 2018



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.

Please ensure outstanding debts are up to date on ParentPay



Attendance W/E 06/07/18

| | Last Week | Year |
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| Ladybirds | 98.28% | 96.69% |
| Butterflies | 91.82% | 92.17% |
| Hedgehogs | 91.33% | 94.82% |
| Dragonflies | 90.67% | 94.77% |
| Foxes | 90.69% | 94.12% |
| Badgers | 90.00% | 95.60% |

Please ensure you make contact with the school each day that your child is unable to attend

**PLEASE
FEEL FREE
TO COME
AND CHECK**



In the Newspaper

Wood End Air Ways

Wood End Primary School had a whole school 'Airport day' on Wednesday 6th June, to have an exciting and memorable experience for our new topics.

All of the pupils, from Nursery to Year 6, arrived at school in their summer clothes, with luggage, passport and boarding passes in hand, to be greeted by all the different airport staff. Each class went to different destinations; we had trips Australia, St Lucia, America and Mexico.

Once the pupils entered Wood End Airport, they had to go through check-in and security before getting on the plane and travelling to their destination on Wood End Worldwide Airlines! Once on the plane, the pupils were given a safety briefing by the air hostesses, watched an inflight movie and received complementary food and drink.

Upon arrival, the pupils had to collect their luggage from baggage claim (after the hardworking baggage handlers had unloaded all the bags!). However, some luggage ended up on the wrong flight and those pupils had to fill in claim forms to report their lost luggage!

In the afternoon, all the classes completed different activities linked to their destination countries.

All the pupils and staff had a fantastic day, there were smiles and giggles all day. It was lovely to hear the excitement through the corridors.



Butterflies trip to the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham



Last Week's Postcards Home

Ladybirds = Ethan

Butterflies = Hartley

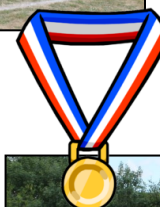
Hedgehogs = George

Dragonflies = Ethan

Badgers = Lucas

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.

Super Sports Day 2018



I really enjoyed the races - Scarlett

I loved doing the obstacle course - Emily

It was so much fun on sports day - Kathleen

Best sports day ever! - Daniel



Winners Kingsbury



I really liked the obstacle course because it was something different and really fun - Ruby

The races were fun and competitive - Harry

I like the dressing up race the best as it was so funny - Fiona



It was fair because we raced in our age groups - Jess

People showed sportsmanship - Charlie

We worked as a team - Harley

It was a well thought out event - Paige



I really enjoy the dressing up race because it was hilarious - Lucas

It was very professionally organised - Kai



Area Athletics 2018



I loved that people were supporting their team mates - Izzy

The long distance was hard but I Persevered - Georgina

I was delighted I came 3rd - Imogen
It was the best athletics yet! - Charlotte

I really enjoyed my day, especial running 75m - Bethan

Copy photographs available at £3 please contact the School Office

