

**Next Assembly Theme:** St. George's Day/Spring (Cornerstones)

**Reminder:** Please ensure we have your up to date contact details, mobile telephone numbers, landline and email.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Easter Holidays				

## Money In School

It has been a well publicised fact that school budgets have been under pressure in recent years and this problem is set to worsen over the coming years.

As a headteacher, it is my job to set a balanced budget that allocates funding to maximise the impact on the education of the pupils in my care. Over recent years, I have had to make some difficult decisions regarding funding and this pattern is set to continue.

At the moment, there is a growing issue with non-payment for activities in school. We aim to provide the children with rich opportunities that enhance and support our curriculum however with increasing non-payment these chances will become more limited. Where possible school already subsidises trips to minimise the impact on parents. I appreciate that budgets can be difficult but we would ask that in these circumstances you talk to school and payment plans, etc. can be arranged.

In regards to dinner money, wraparound care, etc. these are not services school will subsidise. We ask that you keep your ParentPay account in credit. For non-payment of these debts, we have a school debt recovery policy. This is not a step we would take lightly but by the same token you cannot go into restaurants, shops or leisure facilities and use their services without paying and the same principles apply to school.

Please review your ParentPay account and ensure debts are reduced to avoid the implementation of the Debt Recovery Policy. For families where dinner money debts are high, children will no longer be able to have a dinner and further increase the debt. This again is a situation we would not undertake lightly. If you could be entitled then please apply for Free School Meals. School having to cover bad debts will compromise the education of the children. This is not something I am prepared to do.

**M Cross**  
Executive Head

## Spot Light on Excellence.....

### More Hippodrome Stars

Today year one travelled to Birmingham to become stars of the stage at the Hippodrome theatre. This was the grand finale of a project they have been working on around the book 'Dear Zoo'. Craig from the Hippodrome theatre group has worked with the children every week to develop the dance, drama and music for their performance. They even wrote their own song! The children performed with confidence and made me very proud. We always aim to create memorable opportunities for our children at Wood End and I am sure this is a memory our year one children will treasure.

**Mrs Smith**  
Associate Headteacher



**HAPPY**  
**EASTER**



**Academic Year 2018-2019**

**Summer Term 2019**

Children Return to School	Monday 29th April
Author Visit	Thursday 2nd May
<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Monday 6th May</b>
Year 5/6 Reading Café	Friday 10th May
SATs Week KS2	Monday 13th May
SATs Week KS1	Monday 20th May
New Parents Meeting	Tuesday 21st May
Class Photos	Thursday 23rd May
Year 3/4 Quad Kids Polesworth	Friday 24th May
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 27th May</b>
Children Return to School	Monday 3rd June
Storytime 1	Thursday 6th June
Manor Adventure Trip	Friday 7th to Monday 10th June
Grandparents Lunch	Wednesday 12th June
Storytime 2	Thursday 13th June
Storytime 3	Thursday 20th June
Staff Training Day*	Friday 21st June
Sports Day	Tuesday 2nd July
Induction Evening Kingsbury School	Tuesday 2nd July
Year 6 Induction Day 1	Wednesday 3rd July
Year 6 Induction Day 2	Thursday 4th July
Results Day	Tuesday 9th July
Area Athletics	Wednesday 10th July
Show & Share	Thursday 11th July
Reports	Friday 12th July
Leavers Play	Wednesday 17th July
Leavers Disco	Thursday 18th July
<b>Term Ends for Summer 1pm</b>	<b>Friday 19th July</b>

**Wood End Primary School**

**Easter 2019  
Raffle Winners**



**We would like to Thank you All for your support  
for Sports For Champions and the Easter Raffle  
and we are pleased to  
announce that we raised a Fantastic  
£225.85  
towards our chosen charity**



**Attendance W/E 05/04/19**

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	91.82%	93.09%
Butterflies	93.20%	91.67%
Hedgehogs	94.64%	92.87%
Dragonflies	95.00%	96.04%
Foxes	96.09%	95.16%
Badgers	93.00%	94.49%

**Please ensure you contact the school  
every day that your child is unable  
to attend**

Last Week's Postcards Home

- Ladybirds = Lexi
- Hedgehogs = Lois & Michael
- Foxes = Florence
- Badgers = Conlon

*This postcard is your invite to our  
celebration assembly on Friday at  
2:40pm in the Hall*



# Wood End Primary School Easter 2019

