

Next Weeks Assembly Theme: Go Green Week (Cornerstones)

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

What's on week commencing

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CLUB - Fun Fitness	CLUB - Football Yrs3-6 TRIP - Hippodrome Yr1 Dear Zoo - LAUNCH		Swimming Yr 5 CLUB - Dance Yrs1-4 Study Centre Yrs 2-6 TRIP - Snowdome Butterflies TRIP - Gurdwara Foxes Embody Show - Fox & Dragonfly Wear Red - NSPCC	Celebration Assembly 2.40pm Dental Care Health Check - Butterflies

Broad and Balanced Curriculum

At our school, we strive to provide a curriculum that gives our pupils a balanced approach in their learning. We value all of the subjects of the National Curriculum and understand that children in our care have different strengths, skills and talents. As a caring school, we intend to recognise and nurture children's talents and provide vehicles to showcase and develop them.

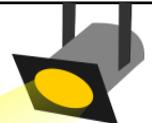
To support the implementation our curriculum design, we use the Cornerstones Curriculum which provides exciting theme work during our non-core lessons. The focus of our teaching is very much centred around age related skills but the chosen themes are engaging and allow children to explore a wide range of topics from the Ancient Greeks, to recycling, to World War 2 and many more. Your children will be able to talk about the exciting learning they complete as part of their theme. We also use Cornerstones Love to Celebrate and Love to Investigate to provide interesting learning opportunities in RE and Science. Again, whilst it is engaging, the teaching concentrates on the skills of these subjects and ensures children are gaining age-appropriate skills in a planned sequence.

To further enhance the curriculum we utilise specialists and incorporate trips and visitors to bring our children the best experiences we can. This includes them working with visiting artists, having sports coaches to support the teaching in PE, working alongside the Birmingham Hippodrome to enhance performance and visiting a wide range of settings for our school trips.

We are currently in the process of applying for external recognition for our work with The Arts, PE and Science and will keep you updated of our successes. Assessment across school shows pupils are gaining skills in all subjects and are making progress within their age-related expectations. We will once again report this to you in your child's end of year report.

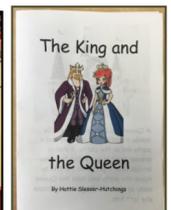
Mrs Cross
Executive Headteacher

Spot Light on Excellence...



Amazing Learning at Home

This week children in year 1 have been completing a home project linked to their theme. They have been proudly bringing in their models and ideas. The children were given a choice of activities to do and it has been great to see the time and effort they have put into their projects. Here are just a few examples of the excellent work produced.



Homework at Wood End Primary school is set for a variety of reasons including to practise a skill, to learn something new or to show understanding in different ways. It will always be linked to something your child is learning in school or is about to learn. Remember that if your child needs access to an iPad or laptop, or a quiet place to complete their homework they may come to whizz kids on a Tuesday lunchtime or Study Centre on Thursday after school. If your child would like to come to study centre please book a place with the school office.

Mrs J Smith
Associate Headteacher

British Values

One of the key British Values for modern Britain is the **Rule of Law**.



At school we too have rules and routines to follow and we discuss the consequences of not following them. We then translate this to the wider world. What would happen if I decided to drive on the right rather than the left? Why do we need laws in our country?

SHARE A STORY for 10 minutes today

WORLD BOOK DAY
7 MARCH 2019

World Book Day
Thursday 7th March 2019

A Very Fishy Tale
Fish Finger Bap
Served with optional salad and Marie Rose sauce
or
(v) Ten Little Bookworms Favourite Lunch
Oodles of twisty pasta in a rich tomato sauce served with
Baked Potato Wedge Rockets and Vegetables and Salad from the Gardens of Wonderland
(v) Swirly Strawberry Mousse or (v) Cruella and Cadpig's Homemade Vanilla Krispy Bar

Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Day
Tuesday 5th March

Shrove Tuesday (also known as Pancake Day) is the day preceding Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. The day is known for the eating of pancakes before the start of Lent. Pancakes are eaten as they are a way of using up sugar, fat, flour and eggs, the consumption of which was traditionally restricted during the fasting associated with Lent.

Today's Lunch Menu will feature Pancakes with a variety of toppings for dessert

FREE SCHOOL MEALS
Have you applied?!

Wear something Red!

Thursday 14th Feb

We are collecting for our chosen charity the NSPCC for Valentine's Day. Wear something red and bring a pound

Don't forget!

Academic Year 2018-2019

Spring Term 2019

Trip Yr1 Hippodrome	Tuesday 12th Feb
Trip Butterflies to Snowdome	Thursday 14th Feb
Trip Foxes Gurdwara	Thursday 14th Feb

Half Term **Monday 18th Feb**

Staff Training Day*	Monday 25th Feb
Children Return to School	Tuesday 26th Feb
Spirit of Bollywood Rehearsal	Thursday 28th Feb
Pancake Day	Tuesday 5th Mar
World Book Day	Thursday 7th Mar
Spirit of Bollywood Rehearsal	Thursday 7th Mar
Spirit of Bollywood Rehearsal	Thursday 14th Mar
Red Nose Day	Friday 15th Mar
Parents Evening	Wednesday 27th Mar
Parents Evening	Thursday 28th Mar
Spirit of Bollywood	Thursday 28th Mar
Spirit of Bollywood Hippodrome	Saturday 30th Mar
Shakespeare Week	Monday 8th April
Deadline for Manor Adventure Payment	Friday 12th April

Summer Term 2019

Children Return to School	Monday 29th April
SATS Week	Monday 13th May

Half Term **Monday 27th May**

Children Return to School	Monday 3rd June
Manor Adventure Trip	Friday 7th to Monday 10th June
Staff Training Day*	Friday 21st June
Term Ends for Summer 1pm	Friday 19th July

Middy Supervisors at Wood End Primary School

2 Fixed Term Positions to 31st August 2019
Salary: Monday to Friday 6.25hrs per week Scale B
Closing Date - 9.00am on Friday 15th February 2019

The Executive Headteacher is seeking to appoint enthusiastic and organised Middy Supervisors to join our team. Full training will be given. 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 Office or website. Please return completed applications to the School Office or by email to :- admin2023@welearn365.com



Current Attendance Statistics

	Persistently absent (Less than 90%)	At risk of persistent absence (90-94.9%)	Good attendance (95- 97.9%)	Excellent attendance (98%+)
Number of pupils	22	35	57	40
% of pupils	14%	23%	37%	26%

Attendance W/E 01/02/19

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	96.19%	92.16%
Butterflies	92.92%	90.68%
Hedgehogs	91.38%	90.65%
Dragonflies	96.15%	96.46%
Foxes	92.80%	93.68%
Badgers	97.24%	95.74%

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

Last Week's Postcards Home

Butterflies = Charley

Foxes = Millie

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

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.