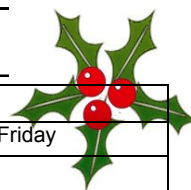


**Reminder: School closes at 1.00pm on the 21st December**



## What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Compass Yr 6 Health visit	Christmas Performance	Show & Share Evening	Christmas Dinner	Christmas Jumper Day <b>School ends at 1pm</b>

## Sporting Events

Throughout the year, children from across school participate in sporting events both in school and in wider competition. As someone who is fiercely competitive, I always take a keen interest in the performance of our children. Representing our school is another way of demonstrating pride in our school.

I am always pleased to hear when our school has performed well, competing and trying their very best. We may not always win, but we will always give 100%. There have been recent successes at both of our schools and the children have been very eager to tell me how they have got on.

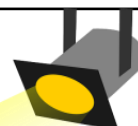
What makes me proudest is that if there was a competition for sportsmanship our schools would excel! Staff always report on the brilliant behaviour at sporting events which we almost take for granted. The expectations that the staff have and the children have of each other are clear. The pupils always support each other's effort and celebrate the performance of their team. It has been noticed by the staff running events and those attending with their own children.

So I wanted to take this opportunity to celebrate the successes of our sports teams and also to thank the children for being such excellent ambassadors of our schools. They are a credit to us and I am looking forward to seeing our sporting achievements continue to go from strength to strength.

A final thank you to staff and parents for their tireless support with transporting children to and from events and your vocal support from the side lines. I know you share every kick, pass and challenge with the children and are equally proud of their conduct. Without you, we would not be able to offer the breadth of experience so my sincere thanks.

**Mrs Cross**  
Executive Headteacher

## Spot Light on Excellence...



### Our Christmas Choir

This week our Christmas choir visited Wood End Club to sing for members of the Phoenix Club. We were warmly welcomed by the members who always look forward to hearing our children sing. I was extremely proud of the children in the choir, they sang beautifully and had impeccable manners at all times. Thanks to the choir for representing our school so well and for spreading a bit of joy to our local residents.

**Mrs J Smith**  
Associate Headteacher



## Academic Year 2018-2019

### Autumn Term 2018

Yr 6 Health Questionnaire	Monday 17th Dec
Christmas Performance	Tuesday 18th Dec
Show and Share 3.15-4.15	Wednesday 19th Dec
Christmas Lunch	Thursday 20th Dec
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 21st Dec
<b>Term Ends for Christmas 1pm</b>	<b>Friday 21st Dec</b>

### Spring Term 2019

Staff Training Day*	Monday 7th Jan
Children Return to School	Tuesday 8th Jan
Young Voices	Thursday 17th Jan
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 18th Feb</b>
Staff Training Day*	Monday 25th Feb
Children Return to School	Tuesday 26th Feb
Deadline for Manor Adventure Payment	Friday 12th April
<b>Term Ends for Easter</b>	<b>Friday 12th April</b>

### Summer Term 2019

Children Return to School	Monday 29th April
SATS Week	Monday 13th May
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 27th May</b>
Children Return to School	Monday 3rd June
Manor Adventure Trip	Friday 7th to Monday 10th June
Staff Training Day*	Friday 21st June
<b>Term Ends for Summer 1pm</b>	<b>Friday 19th July</b>

Please note Diary Dates may be subject to change.

Full details and times to be confirmed nearer the event.

### Christmas Jumper Day



**On Friday 21st December come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper for a donation of £1 towards our chosen charity, the NSPCC**

### Attendance W/E 07/12/18

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	97.22%	91.94%
Butterflies	93.33%	91.51%
Hedgehogs	94.14%	93.56%
Dragonflies	98.08%	96.34%
Foxes	94.80%	96.12%
Badgers	96.55%	94.71%

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

### JOB VACANCIES

## Midday Supervisors

Wood End & Dordon Primary Schools

1 Temporary Fixed Term Position

3 Supply Positions available

**Salary: Monday to Friday 6.25hrs per week Scale B**

**Closing Date - 9.00am on Friday 21st December 2018**

**Interview Date - January 2019**

The Executive Headteacher is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and organised Midday Supervisor to join our team. One vacancy is for a fixed term position to 31st August 2018 and three supply vacancies are available to provide cover when necessary across both primary schools.

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 Offices or websites. Please return completed applications either via email to :- [admin2023@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2023@welearn365.com) or in printed format in person to the School Office at Wood End or Dordon Primary School

### JOB VACANCIES

## Clerk to Governors

Dordon & Wood End Primary Schools

Based on 8 meetings per academic year

**Salary: Scale Point 10 - 13 £8.74 per hour**

**Closing Date - 9.00am on Friday 21st December 2018**

**Interview Date - January 2019**

The Executive Headteacher and Governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated administrator to the post of Clerk to Governors to join our team. The governing body meets approximately 6 times per academic year with additional meetings if necessary.

All meetings are from 6pm and liaison is required via email and school portals. Further details and Application Forms are available from the School Offices or websites. Please return completed applications either via email to :- [admin2023@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2023@welearn365.com) or in printed format in person to the School Offices at Wood End or Dordon Primary Schools.

### Governor Update

Governors in our Academy Trust schools are considered the "Guardians of Standards". Our local Governing Board is made up of 10 governors – 2 Staff Governors, 2 Parent Governors (one for each school), 5 community governors and the Executive Head.

We ensure that the school is run well and provide strategic management and ensure the leaders are held to account. We do this not only by listening to what the leadership team tell us, but also by regular visits to the schools where we are able to see what we are told in action. We meet twice a term, one meeting focuses on standards and data including quality of teaching, safeguarding and behaviour and the other meeting has a finance focus where we check that the budgets are being spent for the benefit of the children's learning. If you would like more information on the work of our governors, please contact me via the school office.

Neil Horbury – Chair of Governors

## Show and Share Evening

We will be hosting our  
**'Show and Share' Evening** on  
Wednesday 19th December between 3.15 and 4.15pm

An informal event to give you the opportunity to come into school and spend time looking at your child's learning and visit other classrooms to see the 'Rich Opportunities and Memorable Experiences' they have had.

**Please enter the school via the main entrance once you have collected your child at the end of the school day**

