



# Wood End Primary School

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Autumn 4

4th November 2022

Tuesday 08.11.22	Y3 Edgmond Hall visit
Wednesday 09.11.22	Y4 Remembrance Service
Wednesday 16.11.22	Y3 Diwali Service
Friday 18.11.22	Children in Need - see below
Thursday 24.11.22	Flu Nasal Immunisations - Reception to Year 6 pupils
Monday 05.12.22	Christmas Day in school - see below
Wednesday 07.12.22	Nativity - more information to follow
Thursday 08.12.22	Homework Showcase
Thursday 15.12.22	Christmas Parties - more information to follow
Friday 16.12.22	Break-up for Christmas
Tuesday 03.01.23	Return to school 8:40am

Dear Parents,

Year 6 went to Bewdley Museum this week to learn more about World War 2. We were very proud of the interest the children showed in learning about history. Staff at the museum praised the children's knowledge and behaviour. – Well done year 6.

If your child is in an older class and they walk home by themselves after school, please remind them of how to keep safe, particularly as the evenings grow darker.

You will have noticed that this newsletter now includes articles written by some of our children. These are children who are part of the after school 'Press Pack'. Thank you so much to these children and staff for the time and effort they give to this.

Miss Sharma



### Flu Nasal Immunisations - 24th November 2022

The flu vaccine consent has now moved to an online consent form.

Please follow the link below to provide your consent for your child to receive their vaccination. This form **MUST** be completed even if you do not wish your child to receive their vaccination.

[Vaccination UK Immunisation](http://www.vaccination.uk)  
([schoolvaccination.uk](http://schoolvaccination.uk))

Further information on adults and children's vaccines can be found on [www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/flufighters](http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/flufighters)



Children in Need -  
Be Spotacular  
Friday 18th November  
Be spotty dotty for the day!

We are asking you to make a spotty outfit and have a SPOTACULAR day at school. Ask for an old shirt and decorate with spots, make a spotty hat or decorate a t-shirt/jumper with paper spots.

As we have already asked for a charitable contribution this year, we will not be requesting a donation. We will be discussing with the children ways to support others without giving money.

### **Christmas Day at Wood End Monday 5th December**

Pupils will be able to wear their Christmas jumper on this day for a £1.00 donation to charity. Please pay using your Pay360 account online in the Events section.

**Normal school trousers, skirts and shoes should also be worn.**

**Christmas dinner** - to ensure that the kitchen orders sufficient supplies, please order your child's Christmas meal before **Wednesday 23rd November**. Please order online using your Pay360 account in the Events section. The cost is £2.20 per meal, please pay using the school meals tab. If your child receives free school meals, please also order your child's meal online before this date.



The children will be doing Christmas activities on this day, including... making cards, calendars and decorations.

## School Menu change

### National School Meals Week

Week commencing Monday 7th November

'Together we make a difference' looking at recycling & waste, CO2 emissions and what we can do to support these issues.

There will be activity sheets, stickers and information posters showing & talking about these issues for the children to receive.

#### We Make a Difference - Monday

Rainbow Pizza & Pepperoni Pizza, Potato Wedges, Mini Corn on the Cob & Mixed Salad

Iced Krispie Cakes



#### Go Green - Tuesday

Cauliflower Buffalo Wings, Rainbow Couscous & Salad or Bangers & Mash Pie, Peas & Baton Carrots

Iced Shortbread & Custard

#### Our Local Lunch - Wednesday

Roast Dinner Day or Quorn Roast Fillet, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli/ Cauli, Baton Carrots

Traditional Raspberry Ripple Artic Roll



#### Eat More, Less Waste - Thursday

Ratatouille & Mozzarella Pasta Bake, or Swedish Meatball Mac 'n' Cheese, Garlic Slice & Mixed Salad

Frozen Mousse & Mixed Berries

#### VIP Day - Friday

Traditional Fish & Chips, Peas or Mushy Peas, Bread & Butter or Fishless Finger Wrap, Chips, Peas or

Mushy Peas

Chocolate Cupcake



## Press Pack

Wood End have been hosting various clubs and after-school activities for a while. Press Pack have been to see what has been going on in each of the clubs and interviewed the staff that deliver these clubs.

### Games Club

Olivia spoke to Mrs Bellenger about games club. Games club is hosted every Wednesday for Year 2 and 3 children. Children play games such as matching cards, snakes and ladders, memory games, and strategy games. This club gives children the opportunity to play, be resilient and have fun without technology. The children in the club said they like the games and playing with their friends.



***Olivia and Amelie – Y5/Y6***

### Athletics

Last week I interviewed Mr Pinnock about Athletics club. It happens on a Wednesday after school. Year 1 and Year 2 choose to participate each week. In the club the children are throwing, catching, running and jumping. Mr Pinnock chose this club so that children can develop their athletic skills. The children told me that they are enjoying it. The students can apply their learning in PE and maths because they are counting. Mr Pinnock explained that he also teaches football, basketball and netball.



***Mollie - Y5***

### Forest Club

We spoke to Miss Johnson, leader of forest club about what happens in the club. We were told that Year 2 and 1 have heavily enjoyed it, and so has she! She has reported that they have searched through the forest for items that are found in Autumn. They have also made a self-portrait of natural materials found in the forest! We have been told that they have made a clay sculpture of a hedgehog! In winter, they are going to drink some hot chocolate. Miss Johnson said she chose the club as she had done it before, she had ideas for it, and that it was a fun club to enjoy. They have a new focus each week like staying safe, or what they can find. They are able to apply these skills at break. This club runs every Monday.

***Amelie and Eva – Y5***



## Dance Club

After school, every Thursday, some Year One and Two children go to dance club.

At dance club, they split the afterschool club into three parts – the warm up, the main part of the lesson where they do a structured routine and a cool down by doing a free dance with a requested song.



During this time Miss Jones likes to focus on time keeping, moving in time, counting out loud and keeping to a beat. Miss Jones chose to deliver this club as she has always enjoyed dance so she wanted a way to experience it again and share her passion for the sport.

**Millie – Y6**

## Eco-Club

Last week I interviewed Mr Sheard and he reported that he likes doing this club as he loves looking after the world and thinks it is crucial to take care of the world. He also wants the children to care for this planet. There are thinking about doing simple things such as turning the lights off that you can do in your everyday life that can help. Most children care about this so it is thought that the children are enjoying this club. Posters, fat balls, planting plants and re-using materials that are hard to recycle will be done in this club. Some of the posters may also been seen in school premises as well as the fat balls!



**Jessica – Y5**

## Art Club

Art club is run by the Year 3 teacher Miss Chahal and it is available for Y3 and Y4.

Miss Chahal reported that they have focused on sculpting and the art of clay. They have made small sculptures of snowmen and scary pumpkins. She said that on many occasions children kept on saying that they really loved the club and wanted to do more. She also said that she enjoys hosting this club since she loved to do art in her younger years. She said she loves it but isn't so keen on cleaning up!



**Alina – Y6**

## Choir

Last week Emily interviewed Miss Brookes about choir. Choir takes place on a Thursday. They start by warming their vocals then they practise different songs. They supported Year 1 with their harvest assembly and are hoping to sing at some more events over Christmas. The children enjoy choir very much so far because they are learning some familiar pop songs. They are also looking forward to new events that they are going to hopefully going to participate in .

**Emily and Eme – Y5**

