



# WEPs WEEKLY

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Friday 11th January 2019

**Next Weeks Assembly Theme:** Growth Mindset/ Martin Luther King Jr Day (Cornerstones)

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

## What's on week commencing 7th January 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fun Fitness Club			Census Day Yr 4/5 Swimming Young Voices	

### Spring Term 2019

Happy New Year and welcome back. It has been lovely to see everyone back in school ready to learn this week. I have been impressed that it has been so smooth.

This term promises to be one full of excitement and progress for the children. The spring term is often the term where we start to see children fly academically and really strive to achieve their best. I have heard teachers planning sporting events, trips and visits, visitors into school and interesting learning experiences for the classroom.

This week I have sent home this term's Rapid Action Plan which outlines our main priorities for the term as we continue to enable pupils and staff to be the best they can be. These are the broad, key themes we will be addressing. Staff in school work from more complex plans outlining the finer details to achieve success and school leaders have to report on these on a regular basis to our governors and to the CAT Trust Board of Directors.

On the training day this week, contrary to popular belief that it is another 'day off', our staff were trained during the morning session in Health and Safety awareness ensuring our schools are safe. In the afternoon, our Educational Psychologist - Dr. Mark Izzard-Snape - delivered training about Attachment Awareness which was helpful and will help us support children in school.

As always, we will use the newsletter, Facebook, Twitter, the website and letters home to keep you informed about events happening in school. If you have any concerns or need to keep school up to date with anything, please contact us through the school office or a letter into school. We are always here to help.

**Mrs Cross**

**Executive Headteacher**

### Spot Light on Excellence...

Striving for success

Happy new year everyone!

The start of a new year always gives me an opportunity to reflect on the past and to think about what I want to achieve in the future. This inevitably involves thinking about what has gone well and what I need to improve. This week I have been asking children about their successes and their next steps. I have discovered that the children at Wood End primary school are very clear about what they need to do to improve. They even told me how they were going to achieve their goals. This focus and drive is the key to success and as a school we aim to provide the tools for them to succeed. Well done children, I look forward to sharing your success!

**Mrs J Smith**

**Associate Headteacher**

### British Values

There are 5 core British Values – over the coming weeks, each of these will be explored and explained within the context of school. We will be ensuring the children understand them at their level too.

- \*Democracy
- \* Rule of Law
- \*Mutual Respect
- \* Individual Liberty
- \*Tolerance of others



## Academic Year 2018-2019

### Spring Term 2019

Fun Fitness Club begins	Monday 14th Jan
School Census	Thursday 17th Jan
Young Voices	Thursday 17th Jan
Hedgehogs Trip	Thursday 24th Jan
Young Carers Day	Thursday 31st Jan
Grandparents Lunch	Wednesday 6th Feb
Dear Zoo Launch	Tuesday 12th Feb
Butterflies Trip	Thursday 14th Feb
Spirit of Bollywood	Thursday 14th Feb
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 18th Feb</b>
Staff Training Day*	Monday 25th Feb
Children Return to School	Tuesday 26th Feb
World Book Day	Thursday 7th Mar
Red Nose Day	Friday 15th Mar
Parents Evening	Wednesday 27th Mar
Parents Evening	Thursday 28th Mar
Shakespeare Week	Monday 8th April
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.



Coventry and Warwickshire Mind have recently been commissioned to set up a service delivering support to children, young people and families awaiting an ASD assessment or already with a

diagnosis.

The service aims to have three areas of support (how the support is delivered will vary from 1:1, group based and social support)

- Support pre-diagnosis: While someone is on the neurodevelopmental waiting list
  - Support post-diagnosis: Either once someone has received a diagnosis and accessed services from the neurodevelopmental team or if someone received their diagnosis some time ago but now feel that they need some further support.
  - Parent/Carer Peer-Support: Social activity with other parents/carers, training, workshops and support understanding diagnosis etc.
- We would like to take this chance to consult with families, parents/carers, young people about what they feel might be useful topics for training, group support sessions or on an individual basis.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ASDSupportService/>



The staff would like to thank the parents and children for the gifts and cards they received for Christmas. They were very much appreciated. We hope you all had a restful Christmas and are looking forward to an exciting 2019



**Census Day American Diner Lunch Menu**  
Thursday 17th January 2019

**Chicago Deep Pan Pizza**  
with various toppings, meat and (v) veggie  
or  
**New York Hot Dog with Fried Onions (optional) and Ketchup**

served with Potato Wedges  
Fresh Salad and Corn on the Cob

**Jello with Fruit in Juice**  
or  
**(v) Homemade Chocolate Brownie**

### Attendance W/E 21/12/18

	Last Week	Year
Ladybirds	94.37%	92.33%
Butterflies	87.50%	91.33%
Hedgehogs	89.66%	93.26%
Dragonflies	94.62%	96.13%
Foxes	94.40%	95.65%
Badgers	95.52%	94.73%

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

**Warwickshire Rise Partnership Community Offer**  
January 2019 – July 2019

**YOU MUST BOOK AN APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND**

**What we offer?**

**Coffee Mornings - (Group Sessions with Parents to discuss a particular topic stated on the leaflet)**

Are you a parent or carer of a Warwickshire child?

Would you like to join us for a coffee, and learn about common emotional wellbeing concerns in childhood, and find out what you can do to help?

Our team of specialist mental health professionals are facilitating FREE coffee and information sessions.

Sessions will include a presentation of a topic, with refreshments available before and after, with a chance to meet other parents.

**1-1 Consultations with a mental health clinician (Face to face appointments to speak with a Professional)**

Consultation slots (up to 45 mins) are also available if you would like to have the opportunity to speak in confidence to a member of our Specialist Mental Health Professionals Team, via e-consultation, phone or in person. This is open to families of children and young people.

All coffee mornings and consultations are aimed at early intervention and prevention and may not be useful for those already involved with RISE Mental Health Services. These sessions are not suitable for parents of children with moderate learning difficulties.

In Partnership with:

**To book your place on any of the sessions below, email [risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:risecommunityoffer@covwarkpt.nhs.uk) or call mobile 07917 504682**

**North Warwickshire District**

**Coffee Mornings: Parent Group Session starts at 9.30am until 11.00am**  
(Please Book an appointment, you may be turned away without an appointment due to group capacity)

**The Ratcliffe Centre, Ratcliffe Road, Atherstone CV9 1LF**  
04/02/19—Understanding and Supporting healthy Emotional Development for children aged 3-11 years  
03/06/19—Understanding and Managing challenging Behaviours in Children aged 4-12 years old

**1:1 Consultations: Face to face consultation with a Professional (Bookable by appointment only)**

**The Ratcliffe Centre, Ratcliffe Road, Atherstone CV9 1LF**  
28/01/19 25/03/19 20/05/19 08/07/19

**Understanding and supporting children aged 3-11 years with Anxiety**  
What is anxiety, and how can we help our children? Learn to spot the signs of anxiety and how it might look in children of different ages. Learn to tell the difference between the usual stresses of childhood, and when anxiety might be becoming a problem for a child. You will take away practical tips and activities you can do at home to support a child who is feeling anxious. You will also find out where to go for help locally if you are worried about your child's emotional wellbeing.

**Understanding and supporting young people aged 12-18 years with Self Harm**  
What is self-harm, and how can we help our young people? Learn about some of the reasons young people self-harm, and what can keep the problem going. You will take away practical tips and activities you can do at home to support a child whose self-harm. You will also find out where to go for help locally if you are worried about your child's emotional wellbeing.

**Understanding and Managing challenging Behaviours in children aged 4-12 years old**  
What is there to help you help your child with their emotional wellbeing? We will explain how you can use the new Dimensions Tool, a web-based app that will help you find support in the Warwickshire area that is specific to your child's needs. The Dimensions Tool is free to use and has been developed in conjunction with parents and carers, referees and our clinical staff. We will also give you an overview of other useful local and national resources, including self-help books, websites, apps, etc.

**Understanding and supporting healthy EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT for children aged 3-11 years**  
What does healthy emotional development look like at different ages? What are the challenges children and parents face at different ages, and what can you do to help? We will give an overview of key steps in children's development, and tips for what you can do to support your children to grow up with positive emotional wellbeing.

**Understanding and supporting children and young people for School Refusal**  
Support for Siblings of Children and Young People Experiencing Mental Health Difficulties.  
What support is there for siblings of children and young people who are experiencing mental health difficulties? We will discuss support that is available for siblings of children and young people who are experiencing mental health difficulties. This will include an overview of national resources including self-help resources. You will also find out where to go for help locally if you are worried about your child's emotional wellbeing.

Appointments - We prefer parents to avoid booking appointments during the school day because of children missing important work in school. We do understand that this is sometimes unavoidable. Please provide appointment card in order for us to authorise appointments on official school records.

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.



### Last Week's Postcards Home

- Ladybirds = Ivy
- Butterflies = Theo
- Hedgehogs = Lily-Rose

This postcard is your invite to our celebration assembly on Friday 11th January in the Hall