

# Wedmore First School Academy Newsletter

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## Worker of the Week

Squirrel	Mahdi
Robin	Beatrix
Fox	Lily
Rabbit	Annie
Hedgehog	Ashley
Skylark	Joshua
Owl	Evie

## Citizenship Award

Squirrel	Emmee, Bebe, William, Harrison
Robin	Maya, Woody, Jack, Tiyana
Fox	Harrison, Aurelia, Laurence, Georgie, Alfie
Rabbit	Tia, Oli, Barney
Hedgehog	Kai, Sammy
Skylark	Zach, Flo, Sayba
Owl	Izzak, Daisy

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ INSET Day – 25 May 2018 School & Nursery Closed
- ◆ Class Photographs – Thursday 7 June 2018

## Headteacher's Awards

- ◆ Amber, Joseph and William for their amazing sentences in Read Write Inc;
- ◆ Rosie for her fantastic writing;
- ◆ Dennis for his maths;
- ◆ Bran for his poem and beautiful colouring;
- ◆ Harry, Jack & William for their science experiment;
- ◆ Violet, Annabell, Reuben, Mahdi and Freddie for their writing about their trip to The Wild Place, Bristol.

## Summer Essential Items

Please, please, please can you ensure that your child has a named sun hat and named water bottle in school every day for the second half of the summer term. We simply do not have enough spare sun hats for the number of children who have been coming to school without one. Children may be outside during lessons and of course at play times and lunch times – it is essential that they are appropriately protected from the sun and able to be keep fully hydrated throughout the day. Sun cream should be applied generously before school. If you send sun cream to school for further application at lunchtime, please ensure again that it is clearly named. Thank you.

## Folk Dancing Club

Well done those of our folk dancing club who performed recently at St Mary's Church May Day Fair. After just a few sessions practice, they performed four different dances admirably. It was lovely this year to be able to dance outside due to the glorious weather that weekend! Their next event is taking part in the Somerset Schools' Wells Cathedral Dance Festival on 16th June. Any outstanding reply slips from folk dancing club members must be returned immediately after half term please. We have only had a few returned this week and currently we do not have enough children to take part in the event. It will be a real shame if we are not able to participate again this year. If the weather is kind once again, it will be a glorious afternoon with approximately 400 children from Somerset primary schools performing together – it truly is a wonderful sight!

### Royal Wedding Celebrations

On Friday 18th May the children were suitably attired with a wide range of interesting hats to mark the Royal Wedding last weekend. These ranged from riding hats to home-made masterpieces to proper wedding hats. The staff and children alike looked great!

The day was finished off with the Great Wedmore Royal Bake Off! The competition, instigated by the PTA, was an exciting variation on their usual cake sale, providing the opportunity for the pupils to show off their baking and creative talent. The PTA were blown away by the number of incredible entries, from classic looking tiered wedding cakes with marzipan happy couples to very intricately decorated cupcakes sporting rings, flowers, Union Jacks and corgis. It was extremely difficult judging all of the amazing creations. The winning entries showed great individuality, independence, originality and dexterity. The cake sale raised £192 and the PTA would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and children for their grand efforts and for buying all the amazing cakes.

Congratulations and well done to the winners Poppy, Evelyn, Rebecca and Sophie-Louise. Thank you to Court Farm for their generous donation of a free family ticket as first prize.



### Parent Governor Vacancy

We are looking for two new Parent Governors to join the Governing Body as from July 2018. An explanatory letter, factsheet and nomination form will be sent home to all parents after the half term break. Posters are already on display around our school. Please do consider taking on this role or suggesting someone who you feel will do it well. If you have any questions, please email the Clerk at [lleavey@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:lleavey@educ.somerset.gov.uk) or call into the school office.

### Reception Trip to Wild Place, Bristol

For some of the children, this was their first journey on a coach and they thoroughly enjoyed the views that their elevated position provided. After a few choruses of 'Are we nearly there yet?' during the latter part of the journey, cheers erupted as we pulled into the Wild Place car park. Over the day the children enjoyed a mini beast workshop with one of the Centre staff where they used bug pots, magnifying glasses and brushes to find and observe the different creatures. They walked around the numerous enclosures and saw giraffes, zebras, eland, okapi, grey wolves, meerkats, lemurs, cheetahs, reindeer, dik dik mousedeer and crested cranes. They were more than ready for their lunch in the shaded Fort picnic area and enjoyed some time on the adventure play equipment after eating. After a lot of walking in heat on dry, dusty paths the journey back was noticeably quieter! It was a pleasure to take such a wonderful group of children.



### Keep Cheddar Library Open

Calling all young readers – please complete the library consultation form before June 13th to help save your library, it can be found at <http://somersetlibraries.co.uk/consultation/>

### Mufti Day in aid of British Legion

On Friday 15th June we will be holding a Mufti Day to raise funds for Cheddar and Wedmore British Legion. They are hoping to buy 'There but not there' silhouettes to go in the church. We are kindly asking for £1 donations. Please see the following link for further information

<https://www.therebutnotthere.org.uk/there-but-not-there/>