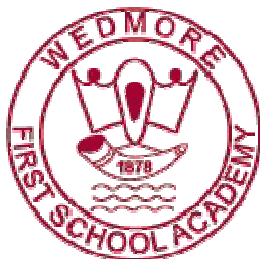


# Wedmore First School Academy Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Inset Day – Fri 26 May
- ◆ KS1 Trip to Caerleon – 8 June

## Headteacher's Awards

- ◆ Izzak, Seth and Amy for their volcano facts;
- ◆ Taylor, Laurence, Ted, Kitty and Georgie for their finger space targets;
- ◆ Imogen, Georgie, Kitty, Ted, Grace, Akira, Lily, Breu and Gwen for their maths;
- ◆ Erin-Mai for her writing about Mrs Frost's seagull sandwich;
- ◆ Poppy, George, Alfie, Henry and Poppy for their handwriting;
- ◆ Hattie, Annie and Edward for their symmetrical maths;
- ◆ Oliver for completing his rainbow reading challenge;
- ◆ Ellie, Penny, Minnie, Lyra, Evie, Beth, Sam, Hebe, Marnie, Hannah, Annie, Maisie, Alexa, Fergus, Chloe, Elizabeth, Becca and Martha for their Folk Dancing at St Mary's Church Fair;
- ◆ Jacob, Henry, Barney and Akira for their maths;
- ◆ Gigi and Jessica for their sea creature riddles;
- ◆ Reuben, Evie, Freya, Seth, Kathryn, Penny and Izzak for their Childline posters.

## Class Structure 2017-18

We are now in a position to inform you of the class structure for next year which will be as follows:

Squirrel Class (Reception): Mrs Myra Ellis  
Robin Class (Reception/Year 1): Mrs Gaynor Jones  
Fox Class: (Year 1/2): Ms Nanette Zielinski  
Rabbit Class (Year 2): Miss Charlotte Cundy  
Hedgehog Class (Year 3): Mrs Sue Ham/Mrs Emma Wilson  
Skylark Class (Year 3/4): Mrs Anna Davies  
Owl Class: (Year 4): Mr Andy Wookey

## Lunchtime Help

We **urgently** need lunchtime supervisors on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

If you are able to help us please speak to the school office.

Your child **may not** be able to play on the school field at lunchtimes unless we get more help.

Thank you

**Café Wedmore!**

Yesterday, the year 4 children attended an afternoon with a French theme. Madame Merrifield and Madame Kendal organised a quiz, games and a chance to sample French food along with Y7 students from HSMS, many of whom were former Wedmore pupils. Our children used their knowledge of the language to order their food and check their change. A 'bien joué' to all those who took part.

**KS2 trip to Caerleon**

KS2 had an early start and an exciting day out on Monday 15 May. They travelled across the channel to South Wales to visit the Roman fortress town of Caerleon, formally Isca. The children looked round the amphitheatre, the barracks and explored the baths and museum in a busy day, as part of their Roman topic. They enjoyed dressing up as a Roman soldier and finding out lots about the history of this fascinating site.

**Music Clubs**

I am delighted to announce that Louise Gass, our new peripatetic music teacher is offering 2 clubs for next half term.

**Recorder club for Years 2-4.**

Monday after school- 3:25-4:15. Music room (old Owl), maximum of 30 children, £2.50 per session

**Music, Movement and Art club for Years 1-2**

Thursday after school-3:25-4:15. Music room (old Owl), maximum of 20 children, £2.50 per session

This club teaches children the basics of music in a fun and active way. The idea is doing singing, percussion, music theory and basic recorder work to Disney music. It also involves some art. For example, decorating a plate and singing 'BE OUR GUEST' from Beauty and the Beast. Children will also play games that introduce them to music theory.

Please contact Louise to indicate which club you would like your child to attend. She will then send an email to confirm when the clubs will start. Louise's email address is [musiclou@outlook.com](mailto:musiclou@outlook.com).

I am also pleased to confirm that there will be a minimum of 3 musical clubs on offer over the course of next year which will be communicated in early September. Please watch out for more information regarding peripatetic music lessons for the next academic year. This information will be sent out towards the end of this term.

Mrs Davies

**Sun Cream, Hats and Rain Coats**

Please ensure your child comes to school with sun cream applied and hats on sunny days. Don't forget to bring in a rain coat for wet days!

**Vacancies**

Wedmore First School Academy are recruiting. Please see our Job Vacancy section on the website for further details.

**Class Photographs**

Please return your photograph orders to the school office by Tuesday 6 June 2017.

**School Pool for Hire**

Do you know you can hire the school swimming pool? Starting from 27th May, until September 3rd it can be hired on Saturday and Sundays from 11.00 - 1300. The cost is £40 and you can have a maximum of 25 children. It's great value and fun!

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Sarah Tipping on 07979925547 or at [bleadon71@gmail.com](mailto:bleadon71@gmail.com).

Please note some dates may need to move due to unforeseen circumstances nearer the time – if this occurs we will inform you as soon as we are aware.

Thursday 25th May	Information Evening for new Reception intake Sept 2017 6.30pm
Thursday 25th May	School closes tonight for half term
Friday 26th May	INSET day
<b>Monday 29 May 2017 – Friday 2 June 2017 School holiday</b>	
Monday 5 June	School re-opens to staff and pupils
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Trip to Weston-Super-Mare
Wednesday 14th June	Y4 Swimming Gala @ HSMS 4.15pm <i>Date TBC</i>
Thursday 15th June	Bee Class Assembly 10.45am
Friday 16th June	Father's Day Celebration Lunch
Saturday 17th June	Wells Cathedral Folk Dance Festival
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Thursday 22nd June	Fox Class Assembly 10.45am
Friday 23rd June	Father's Day Celebration Lunch
Tuesday 27th June	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 4th July	Y4 Transfer Day at HSMS
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Foundation Stage Trip to Burnham-on-Sea
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Topic Work Afternoon 2.30pm
Thursday 13th July	New Classes – am Open Afternoon - pm
Friday 14th July	KS2 show dress rehearsal 9.30am
Monday 17th July	KS2 show 6.30pm
Tuesday 18th July	KS2 show 2.15pm
Wednesday 19th July	KS2 show 6.30pm
Thursday 20th July	Leavers' Assembly 2.15pm
Thursday 20th July	Leavers' Party 6pm
<b>Friday 21 July School closes tonight for the summer holiday</b>	
Monday 24th July	INSET Day

#### **Inset Days for 2017/2018**

We have updated the academic calendar for 2017/2018. Wessex Learning Trust agreed Inset days are:

4 September 2017

23 July 2018

24 July 2018

All the schools which are part of the Wessex Learning Trust will share these Inset days.

We will inform you of additional days when they have been confirmed.