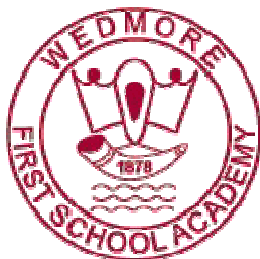


Wedmore First School Academy Newsletter

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Worker of the Week

Squirrel	Emily
Fox	Poppy
Rabbit	Bran
Bee	Summer
Hedgehog	Jett
Skylark	Marnie
Owl	Ruby

Citizenship Award

Squirrel	Etta, Millaray, Johnny
Fox	Ruby, Finn, Grace, Indianna
Rabbit	Jack, Noah, Amy, Poppy
Bee	Harry, Elizabeth, Ashley, Emilia
Hedgehog	Amy, Reuben
Skylark	Oliver, Eleanor
Owl	Freya, Oliver

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Sports Day – 20 June
- ◆ Fox Class Assembly – 22 June 10.45am

Headteacher's Awards

- ◆ Charlie for his Lighthouse Keepers painting;
- ◆ Evelyn and Alfie for their holiday diary
- ◆ Emily for her addition work;
- ◆ Aurelia, Eve, Freddie, Jack, Amy, Tiyana, Coco, Adam and Jack for their maths doubles;
- ◆ Ray, Freddie and Harrison for their Bus Warning Poster;
- ◆ Etta, Dennis, Millaray, Reuben, Beatrix, Ray, Coco, Eve, Evie, Jack, Tiyana, Aurelia and Adam for their writing;
- ◆ George, Akira, Jacob and Gwen for their minute maths;
- ◆ Erin-Mai, Will and Esme for their holiday news.

Sports Day

Please return your sports day slips to the office by 9am on Monday morning. We cannot guarantee packed lunches for orders returned after this time, even if your child is entitled to a free school meal.

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

The children will find out their new classes on transfer day – 13 July.

Parents are invited to come in and meet their child's new teach during the afternoon.

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

Football – Cheddar v Wedmore

Well done to the boys (and girl) of KS2, who took part in our annual football challenge match against Cheddar First School last night. In a hard fought affair Wedmore took the lead with Ollie slotting home after sustained pressure from the away team. Early in the second half Cheddar equalised, then weathered tremendous Wedmore pressure. Man of the match, the Cheddar goalkeeper, Cai was on terrific form, pulling off a string of fine saves and keeping the home team in the match. At the final whistle the honours were shared between the two teams. We look forward to hosting the match next year and congratulate both sets of players on a great game.

Joe Wicks – Body Coach

The whole school took part in Joe Wicks' Body Coach School Workout - a live link around the UK and world on Youtube Over 200 schools took part in this activity. Our sports coach Matt Coggins led the activities at school which involved the children doing a warm up, workout and warm down.

School Garden

Thank you all those who helped at the school garden last weekend (Sun 11 June). We made a good start at ridding the garden of lots of weeds and doing a bit of sorting. As the weeds are so pervasive the raised beds will be covered with cardboard and compost/manure for now and we'll concentrate on creating a herb garden in an area which is nice and clear. We're now after:

- compost & manure (lots of!)
- big sheets of cardboard (to smother the weeds)
- perennial herb plants

Please let Jo Stevenson know if you can help with any of this or would like to help on the next garden working day by contacting jo.isaac80@gmail.com.

Wedmore Community Park

Cllr Polly Costello and other members of WPC and the community are hoping to create a Community Park on some PC owned land near to the centre of Wedmore. Currently there are no facilities for slightly older children to use and it is hoped the committee can create, with the help of the community and surrounding villages a special space for all to use. We hope to include out-door gym equipment, skate ramp, basketball area and much more and will need as much input from the public as possible.

We shall be at the Neighbourhood Plan consultation at Wedmore village hall on 24th June from 2-7 pm and will have an informal site meeting on the land behind Worthington Close (entrance in the public car park off Cheddar Rd), on Saturday 8th July between 10am-12 noon.

Please do come along to look at some plans, see the site and give us your much valued opinions!
For any other info contact Polly on 01934713564 or polly.costello@sedgemoor.gov.uk

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.

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.

Wine Tasting Postponed

It is with regret that we have had to postpone the wine tasting event that was scheduled to take place. Unfortunately, we did not sell enough tickets to make this viable. Sante Wines would be able to re-arrange the event for Friday 14th July but we can only run it if enough people can come. If you would like to attend this event and are able to make this date please can you let Gemma W or Emily M know; (Gemma.pta@outlook.com or emilymulliner@gmail.com) or send a message to Wedmore PTA on FaceBook.

Apologies for the late notice. We hope that we can run this event in the future but only if people are interested in attending.

Thanks The PTA team.

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 15th June	Bee Class Assembly 10.45am
Friday 16th June	Father's Day Celebration Lunch
Tuesday 20 th June	Sports Day
Wednesday 21 st June	Y4 Swimming Gala @ HSMS 4.15pm
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 th July	Foundation Stage Trip to Burnham-on-Sea
Monday 10 th 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
Friday 21 July School closes tonight for the summer holiday	
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.