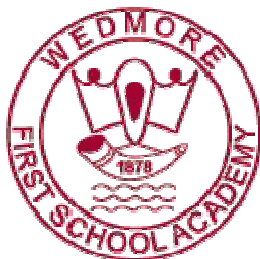


Wedmore First School Academy Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Yr4 Transfer Day at HSMS
4 July
- ◆ Reception School Trip to Burnham
7 July

Sports Day

Congratulations to Asteroids (Green) team, who won the sports day trophy this year. Well done to all who raced in very warm conditions, and helped to make it a successful morning.

Worker of the Week

Squirrel	Reuben
Fox	George
Rabbit	Jack B
Bee	Macey-Lou
Hedgehog	Felix
Skylark	Eleanor
Owl	Lewis

Citizenship Award

Squirrel	Freddie, Amy, Johnny, Jack
Fox	George, Finn, Barney, Poppy G
Rabbit	Fergus, Arthur, Amy, Erin-Mai
Bee	Josh, Ted, Ellie, Johnny, Kitty
Hedgehog	Amy, Harry, Beth, Zach
Skylark	Evelyn, Sam
Owl	Annie, Maddie, Amelie, Will

Headteacher's Awards

- ◆ Freya, Tilly, Hattie, Charlie, Luca, Eric, William, Annie, Freya and Nelly for their maths work on graphs;
- ◆ Imogen for working hard in maths;
- ◆ Ted, Kitty and Georgie for their sentences about the sea;
- ◆ George, Alfie, Grace, Ruby, Amelia and Poppy for their handwriting;
- ◆ Axel and Dylan for their writing about their trip to Caerleon;
- ◆ Felix, Eleanor, Rory, Harry, Lyra, Logan, Ffion, Abe, Liam, Oliver and Flo for their maths;
- ◆ Ray, Eve, Beatrix and Alfie for their addition and subtraction puzzle;
- ◆ Johnny, Alfie, Amy, Fergus, Elsie, Reuben, William, Adam, George, Eve, Aurelia, Jack, Sophie-Louise and Finn for their writing about under the sea;
- ◆ Reuben, Martha, Oscar, Penny, Jett, Flo, Minnie, Oliver, Evie, Freya, Beth, Isaac, Kathryn, Grace, Lyra and Fynn for their Roman information texts;
- ◆ Esme for her music.

Class Structure 2017-18

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 Tuesday 13 July.

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

Lunchtime Help

We **urgently** need lunchtime supervisors.

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

Staff information - Jackie Hipwell

Due to the nature of Mr Hipwell's serious illness, Ms Hipwell is highly unlikely to be back in school this term. To enable Sue Ham, as deputy head, to cover the role of head teacher in her absence at this extremely busy time of the school year, Mrs Sian James will cover much of Mrs Ham's class teaching commitment in Hedgehog Class for the remainder of this term.

KS2 Roman Day

KS2 enjoyed a Roman day as part of their terms topic this week. The children took part in activities all day dressed as Roman soldiers, slaves and citizens. They made pizza, decorated wax tablets and drilled like troops under the watchful eye of Mattius Cognigius. The day ended with chariot racing in front of a huge crowd, and the Empress Mrs Ham.

Thank you to all those involved in making the day such a success.

A Musical Week Ahead

Mrs Davies is pleased to inform you that there are THREE musical events happening next week.

1- Monday am- Cheddar Valley Voices performance to the school.

2- Thursday afternoon - Louise Gass - Taster sessions for recorder club (years 2-4) and creative music club (years 1&2). Any child from the appropriate year group is welcome to attend these taster sessions if they are interested in joining the clubs next year.

3- Friday 2:00pm- Drumming performance with Giles Hicks and children from Hugh Sexey's.

If you have any questions/queries please see Mrs Davies

School Cake Sale

Calling all cake bakers and cake buyers!! There will be a school cake sale on Friday 7 July after school. Therefore we need cakes, biscuits, homemade or bought to sell on the stall. This is a lovely event that the children love and of course every penny goes back into the school.

So get your baking trays out!

Summer Swimming Lessons

Please return any forms for summer swimming lessons to the school office as soon as possible.

Theale Flower Show - Make a pot with Jan Tomes

If you are between the ages of 3 and 16, get ahead with an entry at this year's Theale Flower Show. Come and make a pot with our local potter, Jan Tomes, on Saturday 22 July at Theale Village Hall at 2pm. Jan will guide you on how to make your clay pot. When it is dry you can decorate it in your own time according to your choice, ready to enter the Show in September. To book your place for this fun event contact Cathy Butterworth, Show Secretary, by phone on 01934 712775 or email cb@theconsultant.org

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!

Bag Found

A black bag containing a phone was handed into the school office on Friday 23 June after being found in the car park. If it belongs to you, please contact the school office.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

With a tummy bug doing the rounds in the community please can we remind all parents that if your child experiences sickness or diarrhoea you need to keep them away from school for 48 hours from the last occurrence. This is to prevent the bug from spreading further. Additional cleaning is happening at school alongside our normal cleaning regime.

Hugh Sexey Sports Activities

Congratulations to our Y4 swimming team of Annie, Hattie, Maisie, Charlie, Lewis and Harry, who together retained the trophy at the HSMS swimming gala. Wedmore beat squads from Axbridge, Weare, Mark, Lympsham and East Brent in very warm conditions and captured the title by the narrowest of margins. Well done to all those involved and all the support our swimmers received.

This result caps another wonderful year of sport and Wedmore teams finished another year unbeaten in all competitions. A big pat on the back for everyone who has represented the school this year.

Sale of second-hand school uniform!

The PTA are organising a sale of second-hand school uniform after school on Tuesday 4 July. The sale will take place in the playground. The school uniform being sold is either unclaimed or unnamed lost property or donations from parents. Items will be priced up to £4 for items in very good condition. This is a great opportunity to stock up on school uniform for the next academic year.

All proceeds will go back into the school.

If any parents would like to donate school uniform to be sold in the sale, including for Hugh Sexey's, please leave items in the red lost property box near the office.

Messy Church

Messy Church is taking place again on Saturday 15 July in St Mary's Wedmore between 3.00 and 5.00 p.m. Lots of craft activities, songs, story, prayer and tea – all on the theme of Jesus the True Vine. All are welcome but no unaccompanied children under the age of 12 please.

At your Library in Cheddar

Friday 7th July at 2.30pm is our monthly baby and toddler story session, no need to book just drop in for 30 minutes of stories and colouring.

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is called Animal Agents - pop into Cheddar library from Saturday 15th July to start the Challenge of reading 6 books over the summer holidays. There will be a treasure hunt, sticker booklet, crafts, quizzes and much more.

Friday 5th August at 2.30pm free craft session (kindly run by the library sewing & craft group) always a popular session so please book.

Friday 11th August at 2.30 free story session with Brian the Lion of the Cheddar Vale Lions, again please book to avoid disappointment.

New for September - Cheddar's first Baby Book Club, for babies to pre-school children, 10.45 – 11.15 from Monday 4th September, weekly. Spaces will be limited so book your free place before the rush!

Bookings for all the above can be made in person at Cheddar library or call 0300 123 2224 or email chelib@somerset.gov.uk

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.

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
25 July – 3 September 2017 – Summer Holidays	
Monday 4 th September	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.