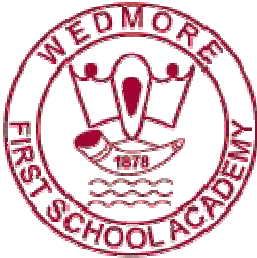


Wedmore First School Academy & Nursery Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Yr4 Dance Festival @ HSMS
- ◆ Yr 4 Multi Skills Festival @ HSMS
- ◆ PTA Winter Supper

Worker of the Week Citizenship Award

Squirrel Aurelia

Fox Finn

Rabbit Arthur

Bee Joshua

Hedgehog Isaac

Skylark Adriana

Owl Nelly

Squirrel Freddie, Gracey-Ann, Jack B, Millary

Fox Grace S, Alfie, Finn, Amelia, Scarlett, Breu, Gwen

Rabbit Fergus, Phoebe, Amber, Charlie D

Bee Rebecca, Chloe S, Johnny, Ted

Hedgehog Felix, Izzak, Flo, Freya

Skylark Lucas, Joe

Owl Annie, Charlie I

Headteacher's Awards

- ◆ Akira for beautiful handwriting;
- ◆ Samuel for his independent writing;
- ◆ Seth for achieving his holiday reading target;
- ◆ Ruby, Lily, Amelia, Poppy, Grace, Noah, Poppy, Phoebe, William and Joe for completing their maths workbook;
- ◆ Jacob, Finn, Breu, Grace and Gwen for their cursive handwriting;
- ◆ Nellie and Tilly for their artwork;
- ◆ Kyran and Eric for their maths work;
- ◆ Gigi, Poppy, Ewan, Amber, Grace, Phoebe, Jack, Jacob, Alfie, Breu and Grace for their hygiene posters;
- ◆ Sophia and Kathryn for becoming reading ambassadors;
- ◆ Elliot, Freya, Emily and Ruby for achieving their reading targets;
- ◆ Harry for his independent maths work;
- ◆ Evelyn for her fairytale recount;
- ◆ Daisy and Hebe for their maths work on subtraction;
- ◆ Ashley for his maths work.

Building project update

The building work is continuing to progress well. The four classrooms were plastered prior to the Christmas break allowing the walls to dry out well over the holidays. Initial painting is now underway. The children were able to take a look at the extension this week. They were suitably impressed, with KS2 being extra excited with the prospect of moving into the new classroom at the end of this term! A big thank you to Martin Corkish and his team who continue to work hard on the project..

Class Assembly changed dates

The following classes have amended the dates for their class assemblies:

Hedgehog Class now 9th March 2017 at 10.45am

Rabbit class now Thursday 16th March at 10.45am

Bee class now Thursday 15th June at 10.45am

Parent/carers of children in those classes are welcome to attend.

School Newsletter

In response to the parental surveys we will now be issuing the school newsletter fortnightly. Any information which we need to let parents know about before the next newsletter will be sent via parentmail.

KS2 Rotary Young Writers Competition

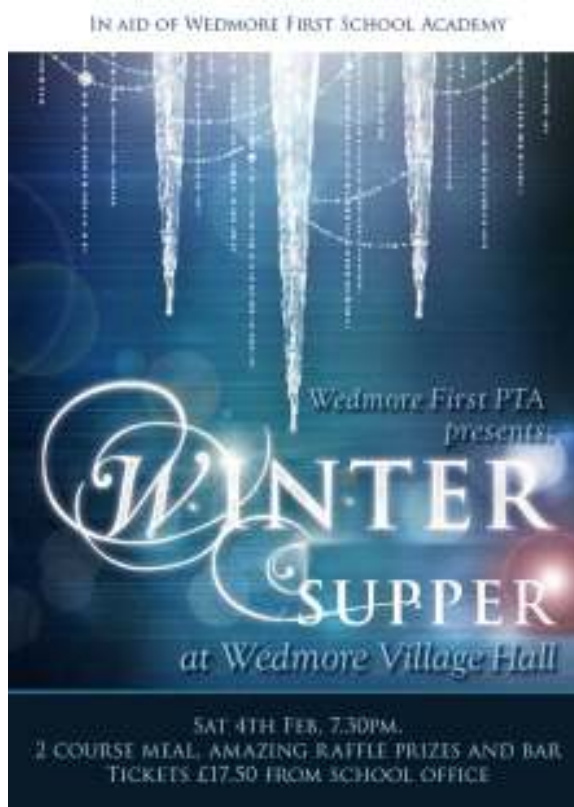
Yesterday, Mr Howard Darkin, from the Mendip Rotary Club introduced this year's Cheddar Valley writing competition to KS2 in assembly. The theme is 'Tomorrow'. The written entry can be fiction or non-fiction, a story or a poem, as long as the piece relates to the theme. Poems can be as many or as few words as your child wishes whilst stories should be approximately 500 words or one side of A4 paper. Entries should be either typed or neatly handwritten.

If your child would still like to participate (and indeed, we hope they do), they must return their entry to school by Wednesday 1st February. This deadline will allow time for Mrs Ham to collect the entries together and submit them to the local Rotary Club by 8th February. Full details are available on our school website. It is essential that you print out the consent form which requires your child's date of birth and your signature on it; copies of this are available from the school office if necessary.

This is the fourth year that this writing competition has been run. In the first year, one of our pupils, Thomas Manning wrote the winning entry for our age group. We would be thrilled to submit a winning entry once again so please do encourage your child to have a go! If you require any further information, please contact Mrs Ham or any of the KS2 class teachers.

We look forward to reading their entries once their creative minds have been busy!

The KS2 team

**Winter Supper – Saturday 4 February**

Tickets will be available from Monday 16th January from the school office, you can buy individually or under a group/table name

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.

Spring Term

Tuesday 3 rd January	School re-opens to staff and pupils
Tuesday 24 th January	Y4 Dance Festival @ HSMS 4.15pm
Wednesday 8 th February	Y4 Multi-skills Festival @ HSMS 1pm
Saturday 4 th February	PTA Winter Supper
Friday 10 th February	School closes tonight for half term
Monday 13 February 2017 – Friday 17 February 2017 School holiday	
Monday 20 February	School re-opens to staff and pupils
Thursday 23 rd February	Bee Class Assembly
Thursday 23 rd February	Scholastic Book Fair arrives
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day – dress up Scholastic Book Fair is collected
Tuesday 7 th March	Parents' evening
Thursday 9 th March	Hedgehog Class Assembly
Thursday 9 th March	Parents' evening
Thursday 16 th March	Rabbit Class Assembly
Thursday 16 th March	Y3/4 Netball @ HSMS 4.15pm
Wed 22 nd -Fri 24 th March	Y4 Residential at Kilve
	Y3 Multi-skills Festival @HSMS 1pm
Saturday 25 th March	Clash of the Choirs at Wedmore Church
Thursday 30 th March	Y4 Kilve Assembly (Y4 parents invited)
Thursday 30 th March	School closes tonight for Easter
Friday 31 st March	INSET day (provisional date pending building works)

A full list of diary dates can be found on the school website.