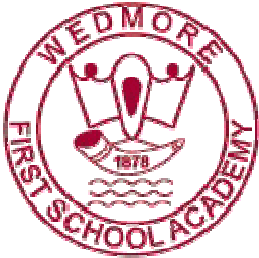


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Worker of the Week

Squirrel	Adam
Fox	Charlie
Rabbit	Jess
Bee	Charlie
Hedgehog	Sophia
Skylark	Ollie
Owl	Elliot

Citizenship Award

Squirrel	Ray, Johnny, William
Fox	Poppy, Gwen, Finn, Scarlett
Rabbit	Arthur, Will, Annie, Leo
Bee	Freddie, Aidan, Sayba
Hedgehog	Alessandro, Jack, Kathryn
Skylark	Ffion, Rohan
Owl	Michal, Maisie

Upcoming Events

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

Headteacher's Awards

- ◆ Ruby, Breu, Scarlet, Grace and Esme for their maths worksheets;
- ◆ Daisy for her 'Tell a Tale' homework;
- ◆ Coco, Adam, Eve, Amy, Georgie and Kitty for their reading;
- ◆ Ted, Thomas and Harry for their maths;
- ◆ Adam for his letter sounding;
- ◆ George for his letter formation;
- ◆ Jack, Evie and Alessandro for meeting their writing challenges;
- ◆ Izzak, Rory, Issac and Kathryn for their science work;
- ◆ Thomas for his Read Write Inc work;
- ◆ Rebecca, Elizabeth, Edie, Ted and Josh for their written questions;
- ◆ Freya, Emily, Kyran, Jonathon, Lewis, William, Eric, Hattie and Annie for their retelling of Little Red Riding Hood;
- ◆ Felix for becoming a reading ambassador;
- ◆ Ellie for her neat work;
- ◆ Scarlet, Breu, Indianna and Alfie for their minute maths;
- ◆ Harrison, Aurelia, Johnny and George for their writing about the Bear Hunt story;
- ◆ Alfie for his number writing;
- ◆ Breu and Henry for full marks in minute maths;
- ◆ Edward, Oliver, Lewis and Kyran for their fractions;
- ◆ Lucas, Maddie, Charlie, Ella and Maisie for achieving their writing targets
- ◆ Felix for using speech marks;
- ◆ Georgie for her work on space;
- ◆ Reuban for using Fred Talk to build words;
- ◆ Harry and Jess for working on alphabetical order;
- ◆ Gracey, Adam, Harrison, Lawrence, Taylor, Georgie, Kitty and Ted for writing about Goldilocks;
- ◆ Coco and Eve for reading and spelling key words;
- ◆ Rebecca, Sayba, Ellie, Josh, Ashley, Chloe, Harry, Alice, Kitty, Fergus, Ewan, Erin-Mai, Ted, Grace, George and Grace for writing definitions about space words;
- ◆ Martha, Lyra and Amy for their maths work;
- ◆ Hattie, Emily, Freya, Harry, Devon, Lewis and Nelly for their sketches of trees;
- ◆ William and Hattie for completing their literacy target;
- ◆ George and Jacob for their written work on space;
- ◆ Grace, Barney, Amelia, Poppy, Breu, Lily, Alfie, Charlie and Henry for full marks in minute maths
- ◆ Axel and Ollie for their wolf descriptive paragraph.

Bring your child to school

Please do not drop your children off and leave them in the playground before 8.45am. The children remain your parental responsibility until 8.45am.

Also please note that the only car parking facilities available to the school for parents are in the playing fields car park; the bus layby must not be used for dropping off or collecting your child.

Vacancies

Wedmore First School Academy is in need of supply staff who can help at times when permanent staff are sick or on training courses. We are looking for people who could help in the main school in a teacher assistant role or in a lunchtime supervisor role or as assistant in the nursery.

Please contact the school office by email office@wedmore.somerset.sch.uk or phone 01934 712643 to express an interest.

We are also in need of a cleaner to work after school from 3.30pm to 7pm Monday to Friday. This is a term time position with one week in the holidays for deep cleaning. We will consider a job share.

If you would be interested in joining our team and would like to find out more details please contact us by calling into the school office, emailing office@wedmore.somerset.sch.uk or phoning 01934 712643.

The ParentMail APP

We know that as parents you get information coming at you thick and fast from schools and clubs and it can be a challenge to keep all that information organised and easy to hand. More often than not that can mean trawling through busy email inboxes or searching for missing bits of paper.

We've been using ParentMail for a while to consolidate this information and we're aware that some parents are using the free mobile APP.

We'd like to encourage ALL parents to download the APP as there are a number of benefits both to you and for the school.

- You don't need to login to pickup messages or attachments when you use the APP.
- The APP stores all the messages we send you in one place so you don't have to search.
- Every message sent arrives as an instant alert on your mobile.* (important – see below)

*At the moment you'll be aware that we send text messages to you from time to time especially for urgent situations, but these are expensive costing the school hundreds of pounds each year. If we can persuade parents to use the APP we can stop sending text messages completely and put the money spent to better use.

You can download the APP for free from either the Apple APP store or the Google Play Store and it will really help you to get the best experience from the ParentMail system.

Safety on the Roads

Please can all drivers be extra cautious when driving children to and from school each day. Pedestrians walking along the road can feel vulnerable. Please keep speed to 20 mph and remember to give pedestrians priority at the crossing.

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.

Winter Supper – Saturday 4 February

Tickets are available 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 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	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 10.45am
Thursday 9 th March	Parents' evening
Thursday 16 th March	Rabbit Class Assembly 10.45am
Thursday 16 th March	Y3/4 Netball @ HSMS 4.15pm
Monday 20 th March	KS2 Open Afternoon from 2.45pm
Wed 22 nd -Fri 24 th March	Y4 Residential at Kilve
Wednesday 22 nd March	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) 10.45am
Thursday 30 th March	School closes tonight for Easter
Friday 31 st March	INSET day (provisional date pending building works)
Monday 3 April 2017 – Monday 17 April 2017 School holiday	

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