

Wedmore First School Academy Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

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

Worker of the Week

Squirrel	Freddie
Fox	Scarlett
Rabbit	Erin-Mai
Bee	Freddie
Hedgehog	Kathryn
Skylark	Sam
Owl	Jonny

Citizenship Award

Squirrel	Aurelia, Gracey, George, Coco
Fox	Poppy, Indianna, George, Henry
Rabbit	Leo, Grace, Jack, Joe
Bee	Harry, Maddie, Edie
Hedgehog	Freya, Martha, Oscar, Seth
Skylark	Evelyn, Ben, Marley
Owl	Annie, Lewis

Headteacher's Awards

- ◆ Evie, Sophia, Fynn and Otilie for their subtraction;
- ◆ Charlie and Scarlet for achieving their writing targets;
- ◆ Ollie and Edward for their maths work on adding decimals;
- ◆ Dennis, George, Eve, Amy, Freddie, Harrison, Reuben, Jack W, Coco and Jack B for their maths;
- ◆ Jack, Tiyana and Beatrix for their writing about Goldilocks;
- ◆ Coco and Finn for their key word reading and spelling;
- ◆ Georgie for her intricate pattern colouring;
- ◆ Jacob for his work on space;
- ◆ George for his beautiful handwriting;
- ◆ Ruby, Gwen, Alfie, Breu, Scarlet, Poppy, Akira, Jacob, Georgie, Amelia and Barney for their cursive handwriting;
- ◆ Indianna, Grace, Barney and Gwen for their minute maths;
- ◆ Ted for his maths work;
- ◆ Annabel and Sam for their wolf descriptions in literacy;
- ◆ Kyran and Edward for meeting their writing target;
- ◆ Annie, Devon and William for achieving their English target;
- ◆ Johnny, Ted, Katie, Maddie, Josh, Summer, Sayba and Charlie for using conjunctions in sentences about space;
- ◆ Grace, George, Barney, Amelia and Scarlett for their minute maths;
- ◆ Imogen and Elsie for their phonics;
- ◆ Eve, Ray, Amy and Aurelia for writing a fact about a bear;
- ◆ Woody and Freddie for their part, part, whole maths;
- ◆ Harrison, Freddie and Etta for matching Chinese numbers to roman numerals and writing them;
- ◆ Marnie, Otilie, Daisy, Oscar, Ben, Oliver, Joe, Axel and Abe for their still life sketches of thorned branches;
- ◆ Jacob, Rohan, Evelyn, Oscar, Daisy, Oliver and Ben for their story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are looking for one new Parent Governor to join the Governing Body from March 2017. An election will be held and an explanatory letter, factsheet, and nomination form will be sent home to all parents after the half term break.

Meanwhile, for more information, please see the posters on display around our school or visit our website www.wedmorefirstschool.org.uk. Please do consider taking on this role, or suggesting someone who you feel will do it well.

Half Term

Our Nursery (Duck Class) will be open for all of half term.

We are taking bookings for any children currently in nursery or reception. Please contact the school office for more information.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

It is that time of year when Sainsbury's launch their annual Active Kids initiative. If you shop in their stores, or know anyone who does, please collect the vouchers. The collection box is located in reception.

Yr4 Dance Festival

Congratulations to the KS2 children who attended the Dance Experience at HSMS last week. They all worked tremendously well together and were coached by ex Wedmore students Libby, Isla, Eleanor and Amelie.

Jonathon, Evie, Otilie, Annie, Hattie, Hebe, Maddie, Alexa, Adriana and Amelie all combined to create a wonderful finished routine.

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.

Sports Day

We have had to amend the date of our school sports day. It will now take place on Tuesday 20 June with the reserve day being Tuesday 27 June.

End of Term Cake Sale

Calling all bakers! We are going to have a cake sale on Friday 10th February after school and would be really grateful for any cakes or biscuits, homemade or bought. If they could be brought to school reception on the day or if not, when you collect your child. As ever all money made goes straight back into helping our children develop at school. PTA team.

Wedmore First School Academy Nursery

Would you like to make the school run easier with one place to drop off and collect your children?

We currently have some spaces in our wonderful Nursery.

We are open for 50 weeks of the year from 8am until 6pm. We close for two weeks at Christmas. We take children from the age of 2 years until they start school and can offer before, after school and holidays for reception aged children.

If you would like any further information please contact the school office to book a time to view our nursery.

World Thinking Day 2017

Rainbows and Brownies are invited to wear their uniforms to school on Wednesday 22 February to celebrate World Thinking Day for the Girlguiding Association.

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.

Messy Church at St Mary's

Messy Church returns to St Mary's on Saturday 4th February at 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm. There will be plenty of craft tables to get mess with on the theme of Jesus the Light of the World. This is followed by a short story, some songs and prayers and then tea. All are welcome. Please speak to Richard Neill on 01934 713566 if you would like to know more.

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	
Wednesday 8 th February	Y4 Multi-skills Festival @ HSMS 1pm
Saturday 4 th February	PTA Winter Supper
Thursday 9 th February	KS1 Trip to @Bristol
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	KS2 First Aid Training
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
Monday 3 April 2017 – Monday 17 April 2017 School holiday	

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