

# Wedmore First School Academy Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ World Book Day
- ◆ Parents' Evening

## Worker of the Week

<b>Squirrel</b>	George
<b>Fox</b>	Tia
<b>Rabbit</b>	Rupert
<b>Bee</b>	Sayba
<b>Hedgehog</b>	Sophia
<b>Skylark</b>	Yasmin
<b>Owl</b>	Freya

## Citizenship Award

<b>Squirrel</b>	Finn, Reuben, Harrison
<b>Fox</b>	Lily, George, Lawrence, Ted
<b>Rabbit</b>	Will, Bran, Joe, Max
<b>Bee</b>	William, Charlie Ha, Charlie He, Becca
<b>Hedgehog</b>	Riley, Evie, Minnie
<b>Skylark</b>	Adriana, Oscar
<b>Owl</b>	Hattie, Kyran

## Headteacher's Awards

- ◆ Breu, Gwen, Jacob, Katy, Johnny, William, Maddie, Lottie, Charlie H, Harry W, Ted, Alice, Kitty, Josh, Elizabeth, Sayba, Ellie, George, Charlie D, Noah, Oli, Fergus, Esme, Jess, Grace W, Arthur and Grace D from their information text about the planets;
- ◆ Amelia, Indiana, Toby, Scarlett, Gwen, Breu, Lily, Tia, Poppy R, Poppy G and Finn for their minute maths;
- ◆ Barney for his work on number families;
- ◆ Maisie, Freya, Nellie, Amelie, Elliott, Eric, Harry, Liam, Jonathon, Lewis and Oliver for completing their English target in writing;
- ◆ Gwen for achieving her writing target;
- ◆ Edie for her superb handwriting;
- ◆ Layla, Oscar and Reuben for their maths homework;
- ◆ Oliver and Flo for their wanted posters;
- ◆ Bethany for her fairytale poem;
- ◆ Kathryn for her 'pants' poster;
- ◆ Fynn, Jack, Freya, Penny, Lyra, Oscar, Reuben, Oliver, Annabel, Ollie, Hebe, Hannah, Jacob, Daisy, Evelyn, Alfie, Ffion, Marnie and Oliver for their family tree homework;
- ◆ Liam for his holiday diary;
- ◆ Freya B-D, Tilly, Freya B, Maisie, William and Eric for their work on sorting skeleton types;
- ◆ Flo, Penny, Kathryn, Izzak, Sophia, Oliver and Amy for their recount of the first aid training;
- ◆ Ruby, Breu, Scarlett, Amelia, Tia, Alfie, Grace S and Gwen for their spelling test results;
- ◆ Reuben, Joseph, Pippa, Freddie, Oliver and Daniel for being good friends and sharing.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

We are looking for one new Parent Governor to join the Governing Body as from the 22nd March 2017. An explanatory letter, factsheet and nomination form has been sent home to all parents and posters are on display around our school. Please do consider taking on this role or suggesting someone who you feel will do it well.

If you have any questions, please email the Clerk at [lleavey@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:lleavey@educ.somerset.gov.uk) or call into the school office.

### World Book Day

#### Dress up – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Our theme for this year's book day is Magic and Mystery. Children are encouraged to come to school on World Book Day dressed as magical and mysterious characters from their favourite books.

#### Book Fair

In the build up to World Book Day the Scholastic Book Fair will be in the school from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The bookcases will be in the Learning Zone 3:25-4:00 each afternoon for you to purchase books. Children will be able to use their World Book Day tokens at the book fair.

### KS2 First Aid Training

Yesterday KS2 learnt how to help people who are ill or injured. Each class experienced a 90 minute practical workshop session delivered by Reflex First Aid Ltd, our local company. Richard and Heather explained the importance of having some first aid knowledge. The children then practised putting somebody into the recovery position, administering CPR and basic bandaging including making a sling. The children had great fun as well as learning key life skills.

First Aid is not a requirement of the National Curriculum but we strongly feel that you are never too young to have a basic understanding of what to do in an emergency and build it into our science scheme of work learning about the human body. Thank you to all those families who kindly donated towards the cost of the workshop. We will put some photos on the school website along with a link to the British Heart Foundation video clip that they watched teaching basic CPR.



### 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

A big thanks to everyone who made and bought cakes from the school cake sale at the end of term. We raised a fantastic £113.30! This money all goes directly back into the school. Wedmore PTA team.

### Library

The school library is open most Friday afternoons during Golden Time. Please encourage your child to choose a new book regularly to enjoy at home. Many thanks to Emily Mulliner who kindly gives up her time each week to open the library for the children - do make use of it!

### 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.

### Owl Class Bad Hair Day

Well done to the children of Owl class, who raised £17 with an impromptu 'Bad Hair Day' on Friday 10 February. They read about the event in First News, a publication used during guided reading. The money collected goes to the Great Ormond Street Hospital to treat sick children.

### Parents Evening

Parents evening will take place for the whole school on the following dates:

Tuesday 7 March 3.45 – 6.45

Wednesday 8 March 4.00 – 7.00 (Owl class only)

Thursday 9 March 4.00 – 7.00 (Not Owl class)

This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss their progress so far this year during a 10 minute slot. We ask that separated parents/carers make only one appointment per child.

To make an appointment for parents evening signing up sheets will be available in reception from Wednesday 1 March. If you are unable to get into school to make an appointment please call the office or e-mail us ([office@wedmore.somerset.sch.uk](mailto:office@wedmore.somerset.sch.uk)) suggesting which dates and times are most convenient to you and we will book you a time slot.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:office@wedmore.somerset.sch.uk) or phoning 01934 712643.

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**

Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day – dress up Scholastic Book Fair is collected
Tuesday 7th March	Parents’ evening
Wednesday 8th March	Parents’ evening (Owl Class only)
Thursday 9th March	Hedgehog Class Assembly 10.45am
Thursday 9th March	Parents’ evening (Not Owl Class)
Thursday 16th March	Rabbit Class Assembly 10.45am
Thursday 16th March	Y3/4 Netball @ HSMS 4.15pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Official Opening of Building Extension
Wed 22nd-Fri 24th March	Y4 Residential at Kilve
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Y3 Multi-skills Festival @HSMS 1pm
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Clash of the Choirs at Wedmore Church
Thursday 30th March	Y4 Kilve Assembly (Y4 parents invited) 10.45am
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes tonight for Easter
Friday 31st March	School closed to students
<b>Monday 3 April 2017 – Monday 17 April 2017 School holiday</b>	

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