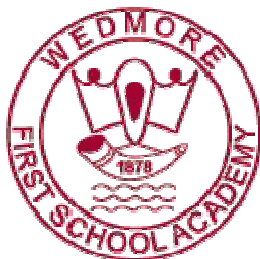


Wedmore First School Academy Newsletter

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Worker of the Week

Squirrel	Evie
Fox	Jacob
Rabbit	Poppy S
Bee	Louie
Hedgehog	Oscar
Skylark	Alexa

Citizenship Award

Squirrel	Freddie, Millaray
Fox	Jacob, Ted, Georgie, Finn
Rabbit	Noah, Grace
Bee	Sayba, Lottie
Hedgehog	Beth, Kathryn, Isaac, Reuben
Skylark	Yasmin, Lucas, Hebe, Oscar

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Yr4 Kilve Assembly
- ◆ Friday 31 March – School closed to students

Headteacher's Awards

- ◆ Breu for her maths work at home;
- ◆ Amelia for her planets research at home;
- ◆ Imogen, Taylor, William, Tiyana, Jack W, Jack B, Ethan, Aurelia, Alfie, Gracey, Johnny, Evie and Fergus for their writing about what they would see on a train journey;
- ◆ Rebecca for her science work;
- ◆ Charlie and Louie for their Read Write Inc work;
- ◆ Louie for his story writing;
- ◆ Grace, Tia, Poppy, Ruby, Jacob, Toby, George, Alfie, Barney, Henry, Charlie, Finn and Lily for their holiday/weekend news;
- ◆ Barney and Scarlet for their maths;
- ◆ Ted and Kitty for their repeating pattern work;
- ◆ Minnie, Flo, Izzak, Oscar, Rory, Seth, Riley, Layla, Amy, Bethany, Lyra, Fynn, Kathryn and Sophia for their fairy tale writing;
- ◆ Ffion for her fairytale storybook made at home;
- ◆ Maisie, Jonathon and Annie for meeting their English targets;
- ◆ Akira, Henry, Alfie, George, Grace, Poppy and Tia for their maths;
- ◆ Imogen her sound work and counting;
- ◆ Charlie for his Read Write Inc sentences;
- ◆ Amy for becoming a Reading Ambassador;
- ◆ George, Aurelia and Eve for their sequencing
- ◆ Aurelia for her writing about an underground train.



Official Opening

We were delighted to welcome everyone this week to the official opening of our new classrooms. Despite the weather the opening went ahead in the school hall. We were joined by ex-pupil and England cricketer Jos Buttler who cut the ribbon along with Gracey-Ann who won the raffle. Following the opening Jos took a group of pupils onto the MUGA to play cricket and held a question and answer session with representatives from each class. We are very proud of our new classrooms and look forward to using them after Easter.

Red Nose Day 24 March 2017

We have celebrated Red Nose Day this year with a red/pink themed clothing, funny faces and hair and jokes.



The best class jokes were:

Squirrel: Why did the cow cross the road? Because he wanted to see the moovies!

Fox: What do you call a donkey with 3 legs? A wonkey donkey.

Rabbit: How do you get Peekachoo on a bus? You Poke'im on!

Bee: Why is six scared of seven? Because seven ate nine!

Hedgehog: Why did the dog cross the road? To go to the barking spot!

Skylark: Why was the teacher cross-eyed? Because he couldn't control his pupils!

The children raised £168.35, thank you for your generosity.

Netball at HSMS

Well done to the 8 children who represented WFSA at the Netball tournament at HSMS last night. Our talented group of individuals retained the trophy they have won since 2011, an amazing record. They even managed a close fought 3-3 draw with a Y5 team from HSMS. All the children played with great enthusiasm, skill and teamwork to emerge as champions. Special thanks should go to Eleanor who unselfishly joined a team of 'All Stars' made up of pupils from all participating teams, which ensured we had enough teams for the tournament to run smoothly. Congratulations to Ollie, Harry, Elliot, Hattie, Lewis, Hebe and Evie. A big thank you must go to all the coaching staff and the support from all the parents and carers at the event.

Inset Days for 2017/2018

We have updated the academic calendar for 2017/2018 with Wessex Learning Trust agreed inset days which 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.

Kilve Residential Assembly

The year 4 students will be holding an assembly about their experience at the Kilve residential on Thursday 30 March at 10.45am. Parents/carers of pupils in year 4 are welcome to attend this assembly in the school hall.

Vacancies

Wedmore First School Academy are recruiting. Please see our Job Vacancy section on the website for further details.

Cystic Fibrosis...

Yellow Mufti Day

We will be holding a yellow mufti day on 21 April and asking for a £1 donation for your child to come to school wearing yellow instead of their school uniform, the proceeds from this collection will be going to Cystic Fibrosis.

Amelia in Fox class suffers with this condition and as a school we have chosen this to be our charity for the year.

Amelia's father will be running the London Marathon on 23 April, if you would like to sponsor this worthwhile cause please go to

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/paulmckenna3>.

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.

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.



Stargazing – Friday 31 March 7.30pm - 10.00pm

Hugh Sexey are hosting an exciting community event to coincide with the BBC Stargazing Live Programme, activities will include:

- Space Odyssey Indoor Planetarium
- Space Detectives Full Event Workshop for all the family and Virtual Reality Station
- Wells and Mendip Astronomers' Event Display
- Pete Richardson World renowned Astrophotography
- Crewkerne and District Astronomical Society Displays and "Ask an Astronomer"
- Manned telescopes for public viewing
- Sowy Astronomers Displays

The event is open to EVERYONE so bring family and friends and invite your neighbours along; the PTA will be serving spacey refreshments.

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.

Saturday 25th March	Clash of the Choirs at Wedmore Church
Thursday 30th March	Y4 Kilve Assembly (Y4 parents invited) 10.45am
Thursday 30th March	School closes tonight for Easter
Friday 31st March	School Closed to students
Monday 3 April 2017 – Monday 17 April 2017 School holiday	
Summer Term	
Tuesday 18 April	School re-opens to staff and pupils
Tuesday 18th April	Spring Service rehearsal in church
Wednesday 19th April	Y3/4 Football Tournament @ HSMS 4.15pm
Thursday 20th April	Spring Service in church 9.20am
Friday 21st April	Yellow Mufti Day in aid of Cystic Fibrosis
Tuesday 25th April	Belated Mother's Day Celebration Lunch
Tuesday 25th April	Spring Music Concert 6pm
Thursday 27th April	Belated Mother's Day Celebration Lunch
Friday 28th April	INSET Day
Monday 1 May 2017	School closed – May Day Bank Holiday
Wednesday 10th May	Y3/4 Athletics Festival 4.15pm
Thursday 11th May	Squirrel & Fox Reception children class assembly 10.45am
Wednesday 17th May	Y2 Multi-skills Festival @ HSMS 1pm
Thursday 25th May	Skylark Class Assembly 10.45am
Thursday 25th May	Information Evening for new Reception intake Sept 2017 6.30pm
Thursday 25th May	School closes tonight for half term
Friday 26th May	INSET day
Monday 29 May 2017 – Friday 2 June 2017 School holiday	

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