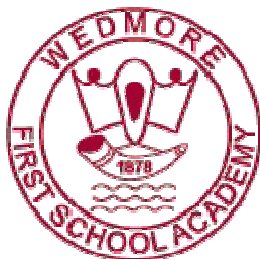


Wedmore First School Academy Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Squirrel Class Assembly – Thurs 11 May
- ◆ KS2 Trip to Caerleon – 15 May
- ◆ Y2 Multi-skills Festival – 17 May

Worker of the Week

Squirrel	Millaray
Fox	Indianna
Rabbit	Leo
Bee	Chloe W
Hedgehog	Harry
Skylark	Olivier
Owl	Maisie

Citizenship Award

Squirrel	Freddie, Gracey, Eve
Fox	Gwen, Poppy G, Breu
Rabbit	Grace, Annie, Jack W, Charlie D
Bee	Thomas, Alice, Lottie
Hedgehog	Grace, Freya, Lyra, Flo, Isaac M
Skylark	Eleanor, Dylan
Owl	Charlie, Devon

Headteacher's Awards

- ◆ Scarlett, Poppy G, Ruby, Alfie, Grace S and Akira for achieving full marks on their spellings;
- ◆ Grace S and Alfie for their minute maths;
- ◆ Taylor, Laurence, Ted, Georgie and Kitty for their writing and drawing about a sunny day;
- ◆ Edward, Charlie, Elliot, Tilly, Freya, Nelly and Hattie for their maths work on measurement;
- ◆ Annabel for her poetry and volcano facts;
- ◆ Kyran, Edward, Eric, Hattie, Emily and Charlie for their work on angles;
- ◆ Albert, Poppy, Pippa, Amelia, Freddie, Liam, Mahdi, Lily, Joseph, Minnie and Annabel for their measuring;
- ◆ Hattie, William, Edward, Luca, Kyran, Freya, Nelly and Emily for their work on triangles;
- ◆ Freya, Charlie, William, Amelie, Freya, Ella, Liam and Kyran for their homework;
- ◆ Jack, Reuben, Millaray, Beatrix, Freddie, Alfie, Jack, Gracey, Amy, Johnny, George, Emily and Harrison for achieving their writing targets;
- ◆ Fergus, Ewan, Rebcca and Katy for their spellings;
- ◆ Kitty, Laurence, Taylor, Imogen, Ted and Georgie for their independent writing;
- ◆ Sayba, Alice, Thomas, Chloe, Emilia, Chloe, Rebecca, Maddie, Macey-Lou, Charlie Kitty and Harry for their postcard writing;
- ◆ William, Lottie, Harry, Alice, Sayba, Katie, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Poppy S, Erin-Mai, Grace W, Phoebe, Noah, William for their writing about a beach 100 years ago;
- ◆ Elizabeth for her storybook she wrote at home;
- ◆ Charlie, Abe, Flo and Jett for their writing about volcanoes;
- ◆ Alfie, Ruby, Grace, Finn and Barney for their retelling of 'The Lighthouse Keepers' Lunch;
- ◆ Evie for becoming a reading ambassador;
- ◆ Martha and Minnie for their fact sheets about 'The Romans';
- ◆ Ellie, Lyra, Layla and Felix for their geography work about islands;
- ◆ Bethany and Minnie for their calligrams;
- ◆ Abe, Ben and Axel for their roman timeline.

Lunchtime Help Needed

Do you have a few hours to spare at lunchtime?

We are urgently seeking lunchtime supervisors. If you have some time to spare please speak to the school office.

Wedmore Street Fair – Poster Competition 2017

Please return your entries to the school no later than the morning of Monday 15 May. Don't forget to write your name and year group on the back (not class).

Designs may take the form of a picture, illustration or pattern and should link to the theme of 'Pirates of Penzance'.

Use either coloured pencils or felt-tip pens to complete your design – not wax crayons or paint please.

A winning design will be chosen from each year group, and will be presented with a prize. Each winning poster will be used to advertise this year's Street Fair.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's have finished handing out the vouchers in store but we will continue to collect them in school until Friday 12 May.

We are very close to being able to get a set of goals so please dig the vouchers out of your handbags and cars and drop them into the collection box at the school office. Thank you.

Class Photographs

Tempest photography will be in school on Tuesday 9 May to take the class photographs and our year 4 leavers photographs. Please make sure that your child comes to school smartly dressed.

Messy Church

St Mary's Wedmore are holding our next Messy Church on Saturday 20 May between 3 and 5 pm. There will be a number of craft tables to enjoy, followed by some prayers and songs and a story, followed by afternoon tea. This is church for all the family and all are welcome. If you would like to know more please contact the Revd Richard Neill on 713566.

Inset Days for 2017/2018

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

Sun Cream, Hats and Rain Coats

Please ensure your child comes to school with sun cream applied and hats on sunny days. Don't forget to bring in a rain coat for wet days!

Vacancies

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

Staff Changes

At the end of the academic year Mr Langton will be leaving Wedmore to work at a school in Bristol. We are also pleased to announce that Mrs Tratt is expecting her second child in August and will be going on maternity leave at the end of the academic year.

Interviews have taken place and we have recruited Mrs Gaynor Jones to start in September.

Mrs Mason has also decided that she will be leaving Wedmore at the end of the summer term to spend more time with her family.

Today Laura Jenkins left our lunchtime team. Laura is leaving to join a local nursery; she will still be around school for a short time helping out the Breakfast and After School Club.

We wish all the staff moving on to new ventures well and they will be sorely missed.

Class Assembly

Squirrel Class parents/carers are invited to watch their child's assembly on Thursday 11 May at 10.45 in the school hall.

This has previously been advertised as a reception assembly however it is for Squirrel class only. The reception children in Fox will perform with their fellow classmates in their assembly on Thursday 22 June at 10.45am.

Mother's Day Lunch

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Mother's Day lunches. We welcomed 129 guests over the two days and hope you enjoyed the lunch with your child/ren. Thank you to the lunchtime team for all their hard work.

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.

Thursday 11th May	Squirrel Class Assembly 10.45am
Monday 15 th May	KS2 Trip to Caerleon Roman Town
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	
Monday 5 June	School re-opens to staff and pupils
Wednesday 14th June	Y4 Swimming Gala @ HSMS 4.15pm <i>Date TBC</i>
Thursday 15th June	Bee Class Assembly 10.45am
Friday 16th June	Father's Day Celebration Lunch
Saturday 17th June	Wells Cathedral Folk Dance Festival
Tuesday 20 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 22nd June	Fox Class Assembly 10.45am
Friday 23rd June	Father's Day Celebration Lunch
Tuesday 27th June	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 4th July	Y4 Transfer Day at HSMS
Monday 10 th July	KS2 Topic Work Afternoon 2.30pm
Thursday 13th July	New Classes – am Open Afternoon - pm
Friday 14th July	KS2 show dress rehearsal 9.30am
Monday 17th July	KS2 show 6.30pm
Tuesday 18th July	KS2 show 2.15pm
Wednesday 19th July	KS2 show 6.30pm
Thursday 20th July	Leavers' Assembly 2.15pm
Thursday 20th July	Leavers' Party 6pm
Friday 21 July School closes tonight for the summer holiday	
Monday 24th July	INSET Day