



Dates for next 2 weeks:

Week commencing 18 th September 2023			
Date	Event	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
Tuesday 19 th	Swimming	Owl	2.00pm at Kings of Wessex
Saturday 23 rd	Messy Church	All	St. Mary's Church 3.00-5.00pm
Monday 25 th	Parent Information Evening	Yr4	6.00-6.30pm in Yr 4 classroom
Monday 25 th	Parent Information Evening	Yr3	Yr3 6.45-7.15pm in Yr3 classroom
Tuesday 26 th	Swimming	Owl	2.00pm at Kings of Wessex
Thursday 28 th	Parent Information Evening	Yr2	6.00-6.30pm in Yr2 classroom
Thursday 28 th	Parent Information Evening	Yr1	6.45 – 7.15pm in Yr1 classroom
Friday 29 th	Tempest School Photos	All	

Dear Parents /Carers

The children have been enjoying their new topics and getting to grips with their routines. French, music, forest school and PE have got off to a great start and we should be able to start popping some photos up on to the website soon as a photo gallery for you to see. Please make sure you have signed your photo permissions!

Phonics, maths and English have started and we are all impressed with how well settled the children are and how much they have remembered over the holidays. You will have the school calendar of dates this week – there's lots to look forward to and get involved with. We'll send a list of activities you may like to help with next week for you to think about and there will be sign up sheets available at the parent information evenings for any of the activities you'd like to help with.

The children seem to have grown so much over the summer. Don't forget you can take what you need from our amazing pre-loved uniform shop and leave your money in the honesty box to save buying new. Have a lovely weekend

Emma Tovey

Messy Church:

Messy Church will be on Saturday 23rd September 3.00-5.00pm for all under 12s accompanied by an adult. The theme is 'Harvest' so come along and enjoy lots of crafts, a bible story and songs followed by afternoon tea (any offers of a plate of something would be gratefully received).

School Calendar Events Dates:

Please [click here](#) to view our Calendar Event Dates for the school year.

PTA:

Please see the poster attached from the PTA.

E-scooter:

Please see the attached E-scooter and the law information, which we have been sent from Avon and Somerset Police – Roads Policing section.

Clubs this term

Recorder Club Mondays 3.30 – 4.15pm
(Y2 – Y4)
Singing Thursdays 3.30 - 4.15pm
(Y2 – Y4)
Drum Club Friday 2.45 – 3.15pm
(Y1 – Y4)

Term Dates 2022/23

Term dates can be found [here](#)

Absence Reporting

Please phone 01934 712643 (option 1) or email office@wedmorefirstschool.org.uk

before 9.15am

(on each and every day of absence)

Wedmore First School Academy
Blackford Road, Wedmore, Somerset BS28 4BS
Main Office: 01934 712643

Email: office@wedmorefirstschool.org.uk

Pupil Premium:

Just a remind you that the school receives funding for free school meals and more. This helps eligible children reach their full potential both academically and socially. If you think you may be entitled to this, please visit the following link and complete an application.

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/school-life/free-school-meals/>

Wessex Learning Trust

Vacancies:

<https://wessexlearningtrust.co.uk/vacancies/>

How to stay safe online:

We recommend the following links for advice on how to help your children stay safe online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/>

Safeguarding:

Please [click here](#) for regular updates on the SCC safeguarding website

WLT Attendance Policy 2023-2024:

Please [Click here](#) to read WLT Attendance Policy 2023 – 2024

This Week in . . .

Robin Class:

Another great week in Robin Class the children are continuing to learn the routine of school and we have been working hard on tidying up this week at the end of our explore time. So far we have learnt the phonemes (sounds) s, a, t, p, i and n and have started saying, reading and writing some words with them in. We are also learning the letter names through singing the alphabet song.

We had a fantastic time doing our first forest school session, exploring the forest school area and making our own journey stick. We also shared ideas about what we could see and hear.

We were also very excited to see the truck deliver our new sand and bark for outside!

Finally the children have been enjoying having lunch at school and playing with the older children on the field at playtimes. Well done Robins!



Deer Class:

Deer Class have had another great week! This week in Maths, the children explored items of different height and weight and focused on using the correctly language. In Geography, we introduced our new topic, 'Why do we recycle?'. We discussed what happens to our rubbish once it has been put in the bin. We also looked at where our bins are placed within our school and discussed whether more bins were needed. In Art, we begun looking at the artist Georgia O'Keeffe. We created an Autumnal colour pallet using water colours.

Rabbit Class:

Rabbit Class have welcomed a new member to the class this week. In maths, we have been busy adding and subtracting multiples of 10. In English we have been learning our new Talk 4 Writing text 'the story of Pirate Tom' and

actions to go with it. In D&T we are investigating recycled materials in preparation for designing and making our own pirate ships. The children learnt about Rosa Parks and Nelson Mandela and how these significant individuals helped changed the lives of black people.

Fox Class:

Fox class have had another fantastic week back at school and have been showing some amazing enthusiasm towards their work. After some mysterious treasure was left in our classroom, the children have finally discovered that it was Pirate Tom that had left it there! Our new English text 'The Story of Pirate Tom' will help the children learn more about story openings and endings, and they will soon be using this within their own pieces of writing!

Hedgehog:

This week we have been learning our traditional wishing tale, The King of the Fishes and writing sentences about it using a variety of conjunctions. In maths the children have been adding 3 addends in different orders and were able to explain the most efficient way to add them. We have also been looking at parts of a flower and explaining their jobs in Science. They have all settled in well and are getting used the new routines, well done Hedgehogs!

Owl:

This week we have had a fantastic week on Owl Class! We have started our History topic this week, The Iron Age to the Romans. The children had interesting discussions about the word primitive and why the Romans thought this about Iron age people when they first came to Britain. In writing we created our own magical shops based on our Talk 4 Writing topic, The magicians shop. They have been so busy learning Roman songs in music, Rugby in PE and all loved the French on Wednesday. Keep up the hard work, well done Owls!

