



Dates for next 2 weeks:

Date	Event	Who	Details
Monday 4 th – 6 th	Book Fair	All	3.30-4.30pm in the Learning Zone
Tuesday 5 th March	Swimming	Hedgehogs	2.00pm @ Kings of Wessex
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day	All	Children come dressed in their pyjamas and onesies
Saturday 9 th	Messy Church	All	St. Mary's Church 3.00-5.00pm
Tuesday 12 th	Swimming	Hedgehogs	2.00pm @ Kings of Wessex
Tuesday 12 th	Mother's Day Tea and Cake	Those who have booked for this day	2.00pm at the school
Thursday 14 th	Mother's Day Tea and Cake	Those who have booked for this day	2.00pm at the school
Friday 15 th	Red Nose Day	All	Something sponsored And exciting will be happening!

Dear Families

This week, the teachers and myself reviewed our behaviour policy. At the very core of this is positive and trusting relationships, from this we create clear expectations and class contracts are drawn up every year. These are regularly reviewed too, every now and then we might need to focus on something which may have slipped. As a team, we have agreed that we are happy with our approach but need to add some extra details so that all staff feel certain about how to respond to a child's behaviour. Once the policy is updated it will be shared on the school website and we'll send a link.

We are also working on a new Wellbeing policy, this will include children and staff. As part of this, I met with our Governor with responsibility for wellbeing to go through the results of a staff survey sent out in December last year. This will be an important step for us and again, will be shared with you. In the meantime, as always, if you have any feedback about this please pass on - it's always valued!

Best Wishes

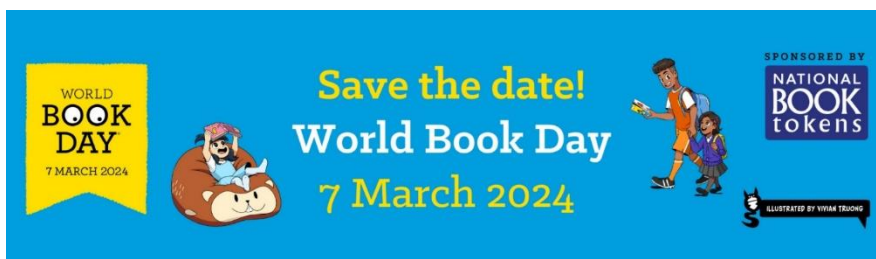
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Clubs this term
Recorder Club Mondays 3.30 – 4.15pm (Y2 – Y4)
Netball Club Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm (Y3 –Y4)
Singing Thursdays 3.30 - 4.15pm (Y2 – Y4)
Drum Club Friday 2.45 – 3.15pm (Y1 – Y4)

Term Dates 2023/24
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)

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Messy Church:

"Messy Church returns to St Mary's on Saturday 9 March 3 - 5pm: lots of craft tables, a bible story and songs followed by afternoon tea (any offers of a plate of something would be gratefully received). We will be celebrating Mother's day and the theme is 'Mothers and Others'

All are welcome, under 12s must be accompanied by an adult."

Beautiful Planter:

A big 'Thank You' to Debbie Fortune Estate Agents who have donated a beautiful spring planter which looks amazing at the entrance to the school.



Clash of the Choirs:

Mrs Johnson will be taking the members of our school Choir to 'Clash of The Choirs' at St Mary's Church on Saturday 23rd March at 6.30pm. The event has been running for several years and she understands is great fun. It is non-competative, informal and works on a clap-o-meter for the noisiest audience members' response to each choir, so we do need you to buy tickets and support us, please. Please see attached poster for ticket details.

This Week in . . .

Duck Class:

This week Duck Class have been talking all about trains, we went on a train ride to unicorn world, mermaid land and to see dinosaurs and volcanoes! We have continued with our gym sessions and have been using some of the large equipment to jump, balance and climb. We have also continued talking about our emotions and how we feel, each morning when the children arrive, they find their name or their picture and stick it against the emotion they are feeling (happy, excited, sad, angry), this way we can check in with them and encourage them to talk about how they feel.

Robin Class:

This week we have been looking at St David's Day - learning about the signs and symbols of Wales, the red dragon, doing observational drawings of daffodils using different media, eg paints, chalks, crayons, and looking at and chopping vegetables that go into a traditional Welsh stew called Cawl. We have started our topic on transport and learnt about different types of cars comparing cars in the past and present, as well as thinking about what cars might be like in the future.

Deer Class:

Deer Class have been working really hard this week! We started our new History topic about Isambard Kingdom Brunel. In our lesson this week, we thought what the word 'famous' and 'significant' mean. Lots of the children could identify famous footballers who they would love to be like when they are older! In Art, we continued our learning of the famous artist Vincent Van Gough. The children started sketching their own version of his famous sunflower picture. Great work Deers!

Rabbit Class:

Rabbit Class have been continuing our multiplication skills and learning to double two-digit numbers. In English we have planned our persuasive leaflet ready to write them up in best. We have been learning to edit our work and make improvements. In art, we've been painting with watercolours and looking at tone.

Fox Class:

Fox class have had a very busy week! In English we have been learning all about identifying the four main sentence types in our model text. They have also been creating their own castles and writing expanded noun phrases about them. Not only this, but they are going to be creating their own persuasive leaflet to convince someone to come and visit their castle! We have also started some new learning in science. We started off the spring term by looking at humans, but now we are looking at animals, how they survive, what they eat and where they live! So far we have looked at what animals need to survive and the children made some great posters to show this.



Hedgehog Class:

Hedgehogs have been learning The Magic Brush this week in English. They are fantastic at recalling the story without any words! In Science they used the chrome books to research about our new topic animals including humans. We investigated the 5 food groups and sorted different food into the correct group. We are looking forward to planning a healthy meal next week!

Owl Class:

Another amazing week in Owl class. This week in Owl class we have been looking at the key features of instruction writing and the different time conjunctions used. In maths we have started our fraction topic! We have started researching for our D.T project all about afternoon tea and in geography we can now name the tallest peaks in the UK. What a fantastic week!

School Calendar Events Dates:

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

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/>

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

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