



Dates for next 2 weeks:

Date	Event	Who	Details
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
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd	Nursery Parents Evening		3.30-5.30pm. Please refer to tapestry for further details.
Friday 15 th	Red Nose Day	All	30 minute Dance-a-thon. Please sponsor the children
Tuesday 19 th	Swimming	Hedgehogs	2.00pm @ Kings of Wessex
Tuesday 19 th	Parents Evening	Robin, Deer, Rabbit, Fox & Owl	3.45 – 6.45pm in the school hall Appt. bookings open 12 th March via ParentMail.
Thursday 21 st	Parents Evening	Robin, Deer, Rabbit, Fox & Owl	3.45-6.45pm in the school hall Appt. bookings open 12 th March via ParentMail.
Tuesday 26 th	Parents Evening	Hedgehog	3.45-6.45pm in the school hall Appt. bookings open 12 th March via ParentMail.
Wednesday 27 th	Parents Evening	Hedgehog	3.45-6.45pm in the school hall Appt. bookings open 12 th March via ParentMail.

Dear Families

It's been a bit of a busy week! A very positive one though, throughout our inspection the staff team were absolutely brilliant and the children were a credit to us. Thank you to all those parents who responded to the parent view survey and passed on messages of support and praise. The Ofsted inspector shared some of them, it was wonderful to hear that so many people are feeling optimistic and happy with how things are. I would like to add that I too am both optimistic and excited about the next phase of our journey, it is clear that staff, parents and Governors are all on board with plans to drive further improvements. I would also like to say that I was struck by some of the personal messages about my leadership - it has been and will continue to be a pleasure to be here. The final report should be with us within the next few weeks.

Best Wishes

Shelley Kent
Headteacher

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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Top Table:

This week's stars of the lunch hall, enjoying being guests of the Headteacher Mrs Kent at her 'Top table'!



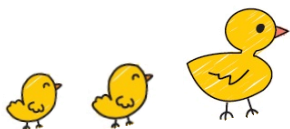
**DO
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**COMIC
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RED
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FRIDAY 15 MARCH**

This year for Red Nose Day we wanted to do something fun and raise some money! We have decided to do a Wedmore First School Dance-a-thon. Each class will pledge to dance for around 30 minutes in order to raise some money for this important cause. In addition, children can wear red or any clothes they like next Friday. Each child will be given a donation form and any donation, no matter how small, will make such a difference to the charities Red Nose Day funds.

If you wish to donate please [click here](#)

Nursery Places:



Nursery places: Our nursery has received enquiries for new children looking for sessions in September, if you are looking for a place at Duck Class, don't delay! Please contact the nursery to join our waiting list. Visits to the nursery are welcomed, we would love for you to come and see what we get up to in Duck Class!

Wanted:

If you have any unwanted white gloss paint or grass seed sitting around in your shed or garage, please contact the office as we could make good use of it. Thank you.

Easter Bunny Trail:

Please see the attached poster for details.

Easter at RSPB Ham Wall:

Please see the attached information regarding events over the Easter period at Ham Wall.

Congratulations:

One of our pupils Willow has won the £200 bursary from the Green Wedmore Group for her little free library that she is starting up at home for the local children and babies. There's books on nature, fun stories and educational books with more to be added. [click here](#) if you are interested to see Willow's Little Library.

Well done Willow, this is very inspiring!



This Week in . . .

Duck Class:

This week we have continued looking at transport and have been on many bus rides! The children have made their own tickets for the bus and have made our bus out of crates and chairs outside. We have also been talking about mother's day and people who are special to us, there have been lots of lovely comments from the children about this! Thursday saw us celebrate world book day, pyjamas were worn by all and snack included hot chocolate and story time. Thank you to those parents who were able to join us for the stay and play session, the children love being able to show you lots of our lovely activities.

World Book Day:

What a wonderful World Book Day we have had! The children started the day with a whole school assembly learning about when World Book Day started, and exploring different genres and places where we can read and enjoy books. We split into different groups choosing to listen to a story of interest with different teaching staff. Throughout the day there have been lots of different crafts, competitions and activities linked to our whole school book 'The Wild Book Day'. There have been some fabulous creations which will be going on display in our library. We finished the day with sharing stories with parents and grandparents in our classrooms. Thank you to everyone who has supported the school through the book fair over the last week.

We look forward to the reading journeys you and your children will go on together at home and at school, building a culture of loving books and letting imagination run free.





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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