



## Dates for next 2 weeks:

Date	Event	Who	Details
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Nursery Parents Evening		3.30-5.30pm. Please refer to tapestry for further details.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming	Hedgehogs	2.00pm @ Kings of Wessex
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening	Robin, Deer, Rabbit, Fox & Owl	3.45 – 6.45pm in the school hall Appt. bookings open 12 <sup>th</sup> March via ParentMail.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parents Evening	Robin, Deer, Rabbit, Fox & Owl	3.45-6.45pm in the school hall Appt. bookings open 12 <sup>th</sup> March via ParentMail.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening	Hedgehog	3.45-6.45pm in the school hall Appt. bookings open 12 <sup>th</sup> March via ParentMail.
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening	Hedgehog	3.45-6.45pm in the school hall Appt. bookings open 12 <sup>th</sup> March via ParentMail.
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Service	All	At St. Mary's Church 1.30pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term		😊
Good Friday	First Day of Easter Holidays		
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Summer Term 1	All	Welcome back

### 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](mailto:office@wedmorefirstschool.org.uk)

before 9.15am

(on each and every day of absence)

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## Dear Families

I hope those of you who attended the Mother's Day tea and cakes enjoyed a lovely treat! Special thanks to the PTA for organising this event and also to Liz and the kitchen staff for providing such awesome cakes and biscuits. There was plenty of positive feedback and happy mums, I was very proud of the children's behaviour too. The number of mums who were able to attend was much higher than anticipated, next year we are planning to spread it over a few more days to help make it less busy in the hall. Events like this are a pleasure – for the children, it's a chance to take part in a special treat with a loved one and for the mums, an opportunity to enjoy a cuppa and a slice of cake with their child / children.

Today we are enjoying a Dance-a-thon to raise funds for a great cause (and also engage in some high energy exercise!) Thank you for supporting with sponsorship, we'll let you know how much we raised when we know (the figure is still rising but is close to £500.) Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes

Shelley Kent  
Headteacher

### Toy Sale :

Thank you to everyone who brought items for the 'toy sale' and all who made some great purchases. A total of £115 was made which is fantastic!

### Parents Evening :

If you haven't already booked your slot for parents evening, please login to ParentMail and book a time, booking closes 24 hours prior to the day.

### Midday Supervisor Vacancy:

We are looking for someone to join our Lunchtime supervisor team, if you are interested please [click here](#)

### Easter Service:

We look forward to you joining us at St. Mary's Church at 1.30pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> for our Easter Celebration. We will have school registers at the church and therefore, following the service you will be able to take your child/children home.

### Mother's Day :

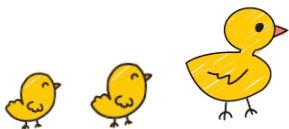
A simply beautiful afternoon tea was organized by the PTA and enjoy by lots of special ladies.



### Cyberbullying:

Please see attached information.

### 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.

### This Week in . . .

#### Duck Class:

This week Duck Class have been exploring space! Our book of the week "Roaring rockets" has helped us to understand how astronauts take their rockets and fly to the moon. We have been very creative and made our own rockets for our space adventure. We have also done lots of dancing and moving our bodies to keep them healthy, and have been planting some cress seeds to see how plants grow.



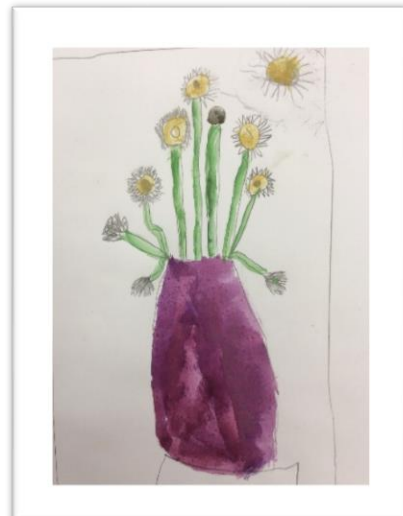
## Robin Class:

This week we had our first school trip to Haynes Motor Museum. It was a fantastic day, we enjoyed sitting in old cars, American cars and even Michael Schumacher's formula one car! We sorted cars into old and new cars and also had a competition to see which group could make 10 model cars the quickest. Well done Robins for being absolute super stars!



## Deer Class:

Deer Class, as always, have been working very hard this week! We have continued our learning on Isambard Kingdom Brunel and have looked at the impact that his famous designs have had on our lives today. In English, we have continued learning about the story 'Mr Gumpy's Outing'. We have begun innovating the story to make it our own Deer Class version. We have now created a story called Mr Brunel's Outing! In Art, Deer Class have been exploring watercolour paints and have painted their own version of the famous Van Gough sunflower drawing. Keep up the great work Deer's!



### **Rabbit Class:**

Rabbit Class have been learning division in maths this week. In English we are learning about fantasy stories. We are looking at magical objects and how to describe them. The mother's day afternoon tea was really enjoyed by all. The children looked great in their red today and have been dancing their socks off for the sponsored dance-a-thon. It's pleasing to see the amount of money coming in for Comic Relief.



### **Fox Class:**

Fox class have had a fantastic week of learning. We have just finished introducing them to multiplication and now we are looking at division. So far, we have been learning how to write division equations and expressions from a division story - they are getting on really well. We have also started a new story in English which is all about a magical meteorite! So far, we have created a story map to help us remember the story, and then we will be moving on to adapting the story to make our own version. The children have also been working hard to learn their song for the Easter service!!

Thank you for all your donations towards our dance-a-thon for Red Nose Day. We've managed to raise quite a lot of money!!

### **Hedgehog Class:**

Hedgehogs have had a great week! We have started our new topic in English learning about non-chronological reports. We have looked at reports about Bristol and Football and I look forward to seeing the children's reports about our capital city London. We had a lovely afternoon at the Mother's Day tea and also enjoyed completing the dance-a-thon for Red Nose Day!

### **Owl Class:**

This week in owl class we have been focusing on mixed numbers in maths. We looked at fraction walls to help us add up fractions to see what makes a whole and we ordered them on a number line. In writing Owls produced fantastic instructions about how to get ready for school. In geography Owls learnt all about tsunamis. Finally, we finished off the week with the Wedmore First Dance-a-thon. Everyone danced so well and felt very proud to be helping others. Fantastic work this week Owls!

### **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

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