



Dates for next 2 weeks:

Date	Event	Who	Details
Wed 26 th	Sports Day	All	9.15-11.00am Please let your class teacher know if you are providing a 'home packed lunch' or if your child is having the school picnic.
Wed 3 rd July	Yr4 Transfer Day	Yr4	Transfer day at HSMS

Dear Families

As Sports Day 2024 approaches, we have been busy practicing and rehearsing the events. The format will be very similar to last year, which worked well (second time around!) This year, we've responded to feedback that a morning event would be preferable for working parents, and so will be on the field as near to 9:15 as we can. Our House teams have new names, chosen by our School Council – Willow, Ash, Oak and Hazel. As a school, we'll be doing more in house teams to foster a sense of belonging. Grouping children from different classes has always worked well, older children helping and nurturing younger ones, and is something we'd like to do more of. The being part of a team element is complemented by the competitive element, there is a trophy for the winning house team. Children will have the chance to compete individually during the flat races too, teachers have been talking with the children about trying our best and accepting when we don't win. Any child who prefers not to race won't be forced to but we encourage taking part.

I've started checking BBC weather app and as it stands, Wednesday morning looks dry – please keep your fingers crossed! Have a wonderful weekend.

Best Wishes

Shelley Kent
Headteacher

Wedmore Harvest Home:

Wedmore Harvest Home will be on Saturday 17th August, please see the attached poster for further information.

This Week . . .

Duck Class:

Well it's been a lovely week with a lot of time spent in our garden! We've continued working on our gross motor skills and have started practicing for sports day, look out for some speedy runners next week! We have had lots of sand and water play to talk about capacity. We have had lots of junk modelling happening also, with the children making a TV and a double wheeled lorry! If anyone has any recycling that we can use for junk modelling, please send it our way!

Robin Class:

Robin Class have enjoyed finding out about where different animals live around the world, especially the ones from Antarctica, as they enjoyed exploring with the animals in the ice. We have also been fire fighters this week finding out how they help us in different situations, lots of role playing has taken place. We have also been working hard practising our different skills ready for sports day next week. I am so proud of how far the children have come with their number work and phonics this week they have truly blown me away with their knowledge and skills!

Clubs this term

Recorder Club Mondays 3.30 – 4.15pm
(Y2 – Y4)
Rounders 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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Deer Class:

Deer Class have been excellent during this sunny week! In History, we put on our investigation hats and had a look at household items from the 1960's! The children used photos to make predictions about the items. Some children guessed the TV was a microwave whilst other guessed the Fridge was an oven! In Maths this week, we have been recapping our counting to 100! The children were faced with a range of challenges and activities to complete. They had to time how long it would take their partner to complete the task and they then recorded their findings and compared their results! Great work Deers!

Rabbit & Fox Class:

Year two have been learning about bees in science and how important they are in our environment. We learnt about pollination and the roll that bees play. In art this week we have been making model bees out of clay. We learnt how to attach two pieces of clay together using the score and slip method. In English the children have been learning about newspaper headlines and the 5 Ws when it comes to writing a newspaper report. We've been busy practicing for sports day in preparation for next Wednesday. Let's hope the weather holds! In maths this week we've been recapping on multiplication and the relationship between the 5 and 10 times table.



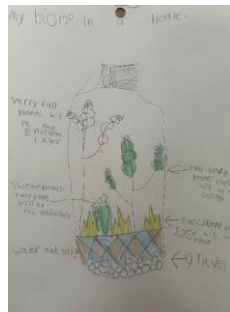
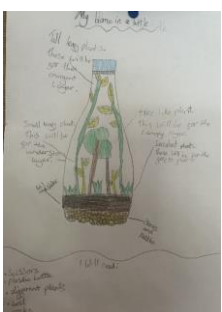
Hedgehog Class:

Hedgehogs have continued to be brilliant! In English, we have been looking at diary entries and are planning our own diary entry in the role of a young Victorian child who is unfortunate enough to be in the Workhouse. In topic the children have started to research what life was like for children at school during the Victorian times in preparation for our school trip and have been pretty shocked with what they have found!! Especially the dunce hat!

In DT we have been busy sewing and the children have so well! They were tasked with sewing a letter, shape or other designs onto a piece of fabric and I was very impressed! I can't wait to start working on their bags!! What a talented bunch!

Owl Class:

This week in Owls we have been working on writing an information text all about the Amazon Rainforest. They are putting so much hard work in to researching and writing it! In maths, we have moved onto our shape topic looking at angles. In D.T we have been planning an exciting project of a biome in a bottle, we focused on the layers of the rainforest and how we can create this effect in our bottles. We have ended the week on a super fun note by attending an Olympics afternoon, with so many fun activities. Another fun filled week in 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

WLT Attendance Policy 2023-2024:

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

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