



Dates for next 2 weeks:

Date	Event	Who	Details
Wed 3 rd July	Yr4 Transfer Day	Yr4	Transfer day at HSMS

Dear Families

Many thanks to those of you who were able to attend yesterday's Sports Day. We were incredibly lucky with the weather (perhaps being a bit cooler would have been nice!) and the children were great. I wanted to thank staff again for the organisation, preparation and running of this event - the feedback from families was all very positive. Thanks to you too for being part of it, in particular those who took part in the egg and spoon races. The interpretation of the rules was interesting in many cases!

This year's event took place in the morning following feedback last year that this would be better for working parents. Next year, a few parents have asked whether we could have a family picnic afterwards, this sounds like a lovely idea. We also feel that music may help generate more atmosphere next year and are looking into possibilities for more gazebos. If you have any ideas about this, please let us know. As always, I'm keen to ensure parent voice forms part of the decision making process.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best Wishes

Shelley Kent
Headteacher

Thank You:

A big 'Thank You' to Nic Wrangham for the creative and friendly 'Welcome Poster' that is now greeting all our visitors to the school and nursery in a multitude of languages.

Millfield Olympic Games:

Yr3 & Yr4 pupils enjoyed a wonderful afternoon at Millfield Prep School, experiencing a range of sports: fencing, trampolining, equestrian, football, hockey & Laser Run.



Clubs this term

Recorder Club Mondays 3.30 – 4.15pm
(Y2 – Y4)
Rounds 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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National Book Tokens:



You could help us win **£1,000 of National Book Tokens plus £500 to improve our library space. Nominate our school today!**

Please see the posters in your class window for details.

Kings Family Roller Disco:

Enjoy a Roller Disco Party on Saturday 13th July at Kings Fitness Centre, please see the attached poster for details.

Young Somerset Wellbeing Art Groups:

Young Somerset Wellbeing Art Groups are sunning separate sessions for KS1 & KS2 during the summer holidays. For further information please see the poster in the class room windows and the sign-up sheets are in the office.

1st Wedmore Scoup Group:

On Sunday 7th July at 3.00pm Wedmore Scout group will be holding an Open Day, everyone welcome. If you have any children interested in joining, please come along as this is a great opportunity to find out what they do. More information on the attached poster.

This Week . . .

Duck Class:

What a lovely sunny week ☺ We have been working on our fine motor skills and have been washing the baby clothes and then pegging them out to dry in the warm sun! Sports day was the highlight of the week, I'm sure you will all agree that Duck Class were fantastic! Watch this space as we may have some future olympians for 100m hurdles! We all enjoyed our picnic lunch outside also. We have begun practicing our graduation songs ready for our nursery graduation in a couple of weeks.



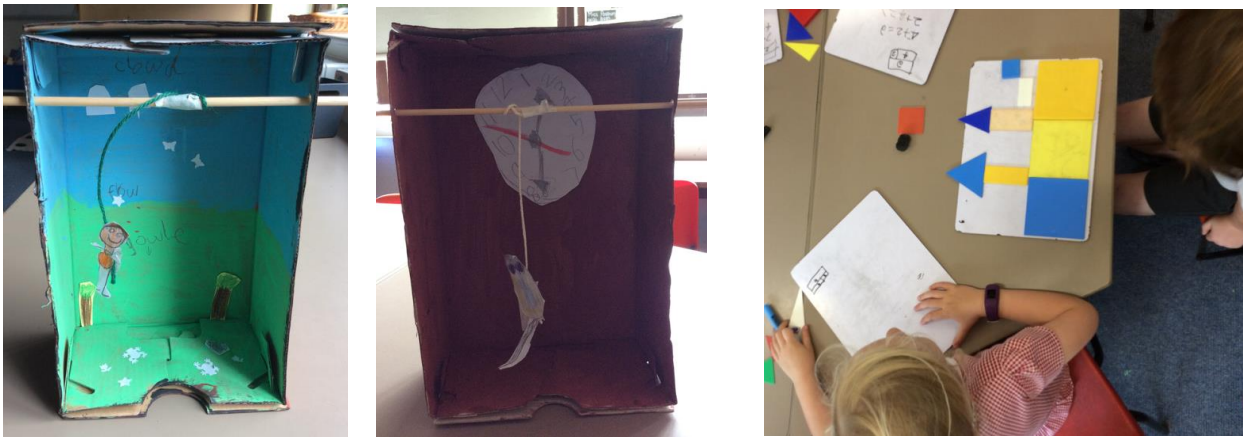
Robin Class:

This week Robins have been working hard on more and less, especially looking at those 1 less subtraction facts, showing a good understanding of more. We have continued our story focus Room on the Broom, describing what the witch is like, orally retelling the story and learning lots of new vocabulary. Finally Robins did their first school sports day and what a brilliant job they did, we are so proud of them for taking part and enjoying every moment!



Deer Class:

What a hot week it has been! Deer Class worked so hard in preparation for Sports Day and they all did an excellent job! This week we have been making wind-up toys for our DT topic. We have learnt how wind-up toys work and have learnt, in our History learning, that wind-ups were popular during our grandparents childhood. The children have built their wind-up toys with a link to a well-known nursery rhyme! In Maths this week we have been using visual representations to create number stories with our well-known facts. We have represented the stories through bar models and equations! Great work Deers!



Rabbit & Fox Class:

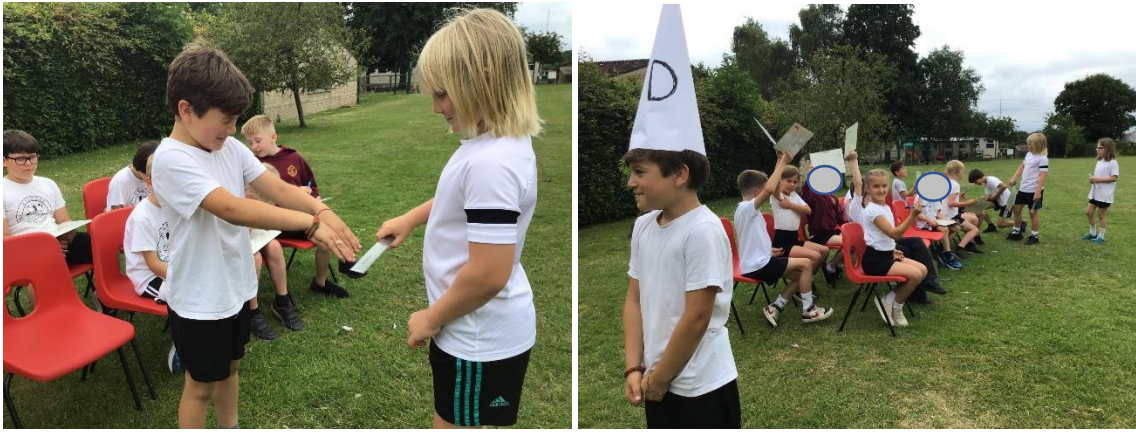
Fox and Rabbit class have had a super week. We have been working hard in English this week and we have started to plan our newspaper reports - apparently someone was seen feeding their dogs magic dog biscuits, and the next day they were ginormous!! We have also been continuing our unit on multiplication and division this week. So far, we have explored how we can use our times table facts to help us write division equations and they have also been able to spot how we can use the divisor to help us find the quotient.

We also had sports day this week. Everyone did an amazing job and they all had so much fun. It was great to see all the parents there to support, and the children loved the parents' egg and spoon race! A special thank you is owed to Mr Coggins for helping to organise the day and for ensuring that everyone had a great time

Hedgehog Class:

Hedgehogs have had a really fun but busy week, especially with Sports Day - where we were really impressed with their skills but also how well they looked after the younger children in their group and their excellent sportsmanship! In English, we have been writing diaries about what life was like for a child in the workhouse and they are coming along really nicely. It's so wonderful that the children are able to apply all of the information that they have learnt in their topic sessions in their English work! They know so much now.

Talking of topic... last week the children independently researched what life was like for children in Victorian schools. They found out that children were not allowed to be left-handed, not allowed to fidget or ask any questions! They also found out just how strict the teachers were and the punishments for breaking the rules. They did so well! This week, the children were able to show what they have learned through a drama activity. The children were given different roles to play and they had a brilliant time (despite having to wear the Dunce hat and being 'hit' with a ruler).



Owl Class:

This week has been busy in Owl class! Owls had Wedmore Gardening club in on Monday afternoon, helping us to complete our biome in a bottle activity. Thank you so much for donating the plants Wedmore Gardening club! The children have also been looking at shape and symmetry in maths and are doing fantastic! Wednesday, we had a great sports day and the Owls loved their dress up race. Keep up the hard work 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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