



## Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families, we have been doing further work to develop our library area and will next week be starting a new lunchtime reading club as part of our initiative to encourage a love of reading. Our visit from poet James Carter was lots of fun earlier this week, the children produced some brilliant work. We will soon be bringing in a weekly "Reader of the week" award alongside our "Star of the week" to put the spotlight on reading. Huge thanks for the vital part you play in this - listening to your child read at least 3 times a week enables them to learn to read so that they are set up to read to learn. Have a wonderful weekend.

*Shelley*

### Duck Class

This week in duck class we have been out exploring the sports fields making the most of the cold but sunny days. We have also been thinking about Diwali, the festival of light and creating Rangoli patterns using loose parts and paint.



### Robin Class

This week we have been comparing dolls in the present and past, what they look like and the different materials they are made of. We also enjoyed our rhyme and poem time with James Carter on Monday, the children got fully involved with his ideas. In explore time they have worked together to create different structures and problem solve.



### Deer Class

Deer Class have been busy bakers this week; rolling, cutting and decorating tasty biscuits following on from our 'angry cookie' book from last term! The children followed a set of instructions to create their tasty biscuits. There were many comments about how delicious they were!



### Rabbit Class

Rabbit Class have had a super busy week with their assessments. I'm so proud of them all with the way they tackled all the papers, even when things might have been a little tricky! What a great way to end the week with our school trip to We the Curious. Spin the spaceship show inside the planetarium and a destination space, all aboard workshop.



### Squirrel Class

We've had a lovely week in Squirrels this week - in spite of the cold weather! The children are absolutely loving their DT project of learning to weave and we can hardly stop them from grabbing their weaving to do more between every lesson! They have also made a great success of turning their hands to city planning, using the Chromebooks, leading to some detailed consideration of what makes a settlement. Toward the end of the week they have been learning about the composition of soil in Science, exploring capacity and volume in Maths and reaching the end of our beautiful book, *Stone Girl, Bone Girl* in English. Looking forward to next week!

### Owl Class

Owl Class has had a wonderfully busy week! We enjoyed an inspiring visit from poet **James Carter**, who helped the children create some beautiful poems. In Science, the Owls investigated electrical circuits, spotted problems, and learnt how to fix them. The class also wrote thoughtful monologues exploring how the *Iron Man* might have felt when he was trapped. Fantastic work, Owls.

| Date          | Event                    | Details  |
|---------------|--------------------------|--|
| Fri 28th      | Yr3 & Yr4 Topic Showcase | 3.00pm in the classroom                                      |
| Fri 28th      | PTA Christmas Fair       | 5.00-7.00pm @ Wedmore First School                           |
| Thurs 4th Dec | Parents Evening          | 3.45-6.45pm—Y1-Y4 in the Hall. Appts. will be available soon |
| Fri 5th       | PTA Lantern Workshop     | For those booked on the workshop 3.30-4.30pm                 |
| Tues 9th      | Reception                | Toy Workshop   |
| Tues 9th      | KS1 Nativity             | 2.00pm in the Hall—Further information to follow             |
| Tues 9th      | Parents Evening          | 3.45-6.45pm—Y1-Y4 in the Hall                                |

**Clubs this term**

Singing Thursday 3.30 - 4.15pm (Y2 – Y4)  
 Tag Rugby Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm (Y3-Y4)  
 Drum Club Friday 2.45 – 3.15pm (Y1- Y4)  
 Art Club Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm (Yr2)

**Term Dates 2025/26**  
 Term dates can be found [here](#)

Calendar 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 8.55am (on each and every day of absence)  
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**Safeguarding Session**

Mrs Kent will be running a safeguarding mop up training session on Tuesday 2nd Dec for any volunteers, PTA members or Partners etc who were unable to attend the September course. Please contact the office if you will be attending.

**Children in Need**

At present we have raised **£285** thank you. If you would still like to donate it's not too late. JustGiving Page [Click here](#)



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**Wedmore PTA Winter Fair**

**1 week to go!! ... Winter Fair Reminders**

**Volunteers** - if you are able to give just half an hour of your time to help run a stall or tidy up at the end of the fair it would be so appreciated.

**Donations** - we are looking for good quality toys, gift bags of all sizes and bottles of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks for our games this year.

**Santas Grotto** - the sign up sheet is in the school office and is filling up fast... £3.50 per child payable on the night or in advance by BACs to the PTA using reference 'Grotto'.




**Attendance for this week is 97.4%**



For further details and information regarding Wedmore First school, please visit the website [click here](#)