



Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families, last year our children particularly enjoyed listening to a talk from a local vet during Science week - we decided that we would like to build on this and plan a Careers week this year. After sending out a message asking for volunteers to come and talk to our children, we have had a fantastic response. Next week, we have a series of talks from parents and members of the community which should educate and inspire children. I am hoping that we can share highlights with you all on Social Media, thank you to all volunteers, for helping to make this a special week.

Shelley

Duck Class

Duck class have been making the most of all the rain. Making mud soup in the mud kitchen, painting the gates and fences and digging in the mud patch. Some children have also been collecting the rain in different containers and comparing amounts. We did enjoy a sunny visit to the park on Wednesday morning too.



Robin Class

Another busy week in Robin Class. We have been learning about more and fewer, comparing the number of objects our friends have and understanding that they don't have to be the same. Some great reading, with children becoming more confident and fluent with their digraphs. Lots of mud kitchen fun with our muddy cafe, as well as an ice experiment!



Deer Class

Deer Class have been busy in their Enquiry lessons this week. We started the week by learning all about life in Antarctica. We learnt about why no one lives there and discussed our thoughts about living there and the challenges we would face. In History, we learnt about the exciting race to the Pole of Amundsen and Scott; there was much excitement and drive for their chosen team to win! We shared our learning through acting out the story in the teams. Fantastic work Deers!

Rabbit Class

This week the children thoroughly enjoyed their DT day. First, they designed their vehicle and learnt how reinforcing the joints would make it stronger. The children learnt about the different parts such as axles, wheels and chassis. They used saws to cut the wood in order to make their chassis and assemble the wheels and fix them on. We're really looking forward to making the body of the vehicle next week, testing it and evaluating their finished product.



Squirrel Class

It's been a great week for the Squirrels as they have continued to work on the performances they will be sharing with you at our Topic Showcase, as well as working hard to develop their confidence with mental maths strategies and writing a formal letter to try to persuade major UK companies to use sustainable palm oil. In amongst all of that, they have also been busy expressing their artistic talents creating a jungle collage inspired by the work of Eric Carle and Henri Rousseau and diving deeper on the tribal cultures in the Amazon rainforest. What a week! Well done Squirrels!

Owl Class

This week, the Owls have had another fantastic week of learning. The children produced excellent non-chronological reports about volcanoes, drawing on their work about Pompeii. In art, they explored repeating patterns and printing techniques to create beautiful mosaic designs. We were also delighted to welcome a special visitor last Friday, Tessa Munt. The children did themselves proud, asking thoughtful and insightful questions about farming and the environment. Finally, in D.T., the Owls researched, tested, and evaluated Roman catapults.

Date	Event	Details
Tues 10th	Safer Internet Day	
Tues 10th	Y4 to see High School Musical	Watch Y8 pupils dress rehearsal @ HSMS back in time for the end of school
Thurs 12th	Last Day of Term	
Mon 23rd Feb	First Day of New Term	

Clubs this term

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

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 before 8.55am (on each and every day of absence)

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First School Academy

Attendance for this week is 93%

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



The Brick Festival



Catering Survey

If you have not yet completed the short catering survey, can we encourage you to do so.

Tell Us What You Think?

Your input is crucial! We're running four important surveys across our Trust schools to help us understand what matters most and enhance the overall experience for students, parents, and staff. We'd greatly appreciate your time.

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Parent Survey

The purpose of this questionnaire is to find out what matters to you most about food at your Child's school and how satisfied you are with the service.

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Wessex Learning Trust

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Empowering Parent Carers to succeed

HOW TO REGISTER FOR WISE UP WORKSHOPS

Step 1:

- Visit the Somerset Parent Carer Forum Website
- Go to our homepage and scroll down
- Near the bottom of the page, you'll find a tab labeled "Wise Up Workshops"
- Click "Read More"

Step 2: Choose Your Registration Path

There are two ways to register, depending on whether you're already on our database:

✓ If You Are Already Signed Up
(You receive newsletters or have attended events like previous workshops, the circus or pantomime)

- Simply tick "Register" for each workshop you'd like to attend.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page fill out your email address and click the blue "Register" button

✗ If You Are NOT Signed Up

- On the Wise Up page, halfway down, you'll see a paragraph titled "How to Register."
- Look for the sentence: "Individuals not on our database will need to register first by clicking here."
- Click the link and complete the sign-up form. Please note that when filling out the postcode part of the form it requires capital letters and a space in between postcode.
- Once you've signed up, return to the workshops page and follow the steps above to register for your chosen sessions.

Book now: www.somersetparentcarerforum.org.uk/home/wise-up-workshops/

These sessions are open to all parent carers in Somerset who have a child with additional needs and/or a disability.

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February Wise Workshops

- 2nd- Understanding sensory processing.**
Presented by Biblic @ 12.30 Cheddar & Online
- 4th- Autism, ADHD & Physical health**
Presented by Biblic @ 18.30 Online
- 5th- Sleep differences in Neurodivergent young people-**
Presented by CYPNP Team @ 10am Shepton Mallet & Online
- 9th- Intro into SEND-**
Presented by SPCF @ 12.30 Wincanton & Online
- 11th- Autism masking-**
Presented by Platypus @ 10am Langport & Online

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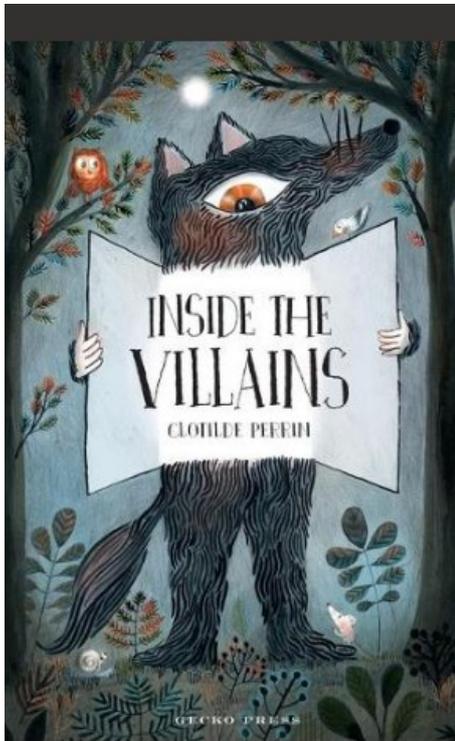
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For further details and information regarding Wedmore First school, please visit the website [click here](#)

Or visit the Wessex Learning Trust website [click here](#)



Recommended Reading



Mrs Bray's Book Choice

Inside the Villains by Clotilde Perrin

I love recommending *Inside the Villains* by Clotilde Perrin because it's such a clever, irresistible book. With its bold illustrations, brilliant flaps and playful humour, it lets children peek inside familiar fairy-tale villains and discover there's more to them than meets the eye...! It's surprising, funny and endlessly re-readable — a real favourite to share!

