



### Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families, our first week back after half term has been a busy one. On Monday, Owl and Squirrel classes enjoyed a workshop organised by Wedmore Arts which had an inclusive message and was highly creative - ABC (Any Body Can.) Our children performed what they had learned at the end of the day to the school, this was a truly enriching experience which aligned closely with our school values. I would like to thank Wedmore Arts for this fantastic opportunity, going forwards we are aiming to share more of these special events on social media.

**Shelley**

#### Duck Class

We have had a lovely, busy first week back in nursery. We have been making the most of the sunshine and went for a walk and to the park on Wednesday. We even enjoyed our morning snack time in the park. The children have been strengthening their hand muscles, ready for later handwriting, by using our new spray bottles to water the spring flowers. The children have loved seeing all the spring flowers appear that we planted in the autumn.



#### Robin Class

Robins have started their new enquiry topic 'On the Move' we have found out about how different vehicles travel, creating our own in a variety of ways, including painting and modelling.

Our English text this week has been 'The tiger who came to tea' which we have loved, creating tiger collages, party food plates, writing shopping lists and designing the tiger's bus!



#### Deer Class

Deer Class have had a fantastic first week back. In science, Deer Class used their observation skills to explore different animal 'poo'. The children used what they know about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores to discover what was inside the 'poo' and decide what animal it could have come from based on what the animal ate. In Art, have been learning about lines and shapes and had a go at drawing the Clifton Suspension Bridge linking to our Enquiry topic 'Bristol and Brunel.'



#### Rabbit Class

The children have had a great first week back. In science this week, the children were investigating seeds. They made close observations and wrote down enquiry questions as to what they would like to find out about them. They came up with some really interesting questions such as do small seeds always grow into small plants? What's inside a seed? Over the next few weeks, we will be growing plants from seeds, carrying out investigations and answering some of the children's questions.



#### Squirrel Class

What a lovely first week back it has been - there's a promise of Spring in the air and the Squirrels are full of energy... and not just because they have now started their exciting new topic of Chocolate! In English we have dived straight in with writing an explanation text and are excited to be starting our new class reader of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* next week. Whilst in Maths we have been continuing to learn how to use column addition to solve increasingly large equations - which the children are loving! We're looking forward to next week and especially World Book Day on Thursday!

#### Owl Class

Owls have had a fantastic first week back. We have begun our Anglo-Saxon and Viking topic, learning about the chronology of events and why they came to Britain. In English, we started *How to Be a Viking*, exploring ambitious vocabulary and practising summarising. In Science, we investigated different foods to identify which teeth we use and their functions.

Date	Event	Details
Mon 2nd— Wed 4th March	Scholastic Book Fair	In the music room
Fri 6th	Y4 Trip	Roman Bath's
Fri 13th March	SEND Support Meeting	2.30pm at Wedmore First School



**Wedmore**  
First School Academy

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Attendance for this  
week is 96.9 %

**Clubs this term**

Singing Thursday 3.30 - 4.15pm  
(Y2 – Y4)

Netball Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm  
(Y3-Y4)

Drum Club Friday 2.45 – 3.15pm  
(Y1- Y4)

Art Club Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm  
(Y2)

**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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**Book Fair**

**Monday, Tues & Wednesday  
3.30-4.00pm**

**Don't miss this opportunity to buy some amazing books at great prices. Each child has a book voucher to spend. Every £ spent helps provide books for school**

**The Space & Wellbeing Blend—What's On**

**WHAT'S ON THIS MARCH AT THE WELLBEING BLEND**

**MONDAYS**

9TH 10AM TALKING CAFE THE GENTLE BREW

EVERY MONDAY 7.30-10.30AM BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

**TUESDAYS**

3RD 3.30PM PARENT CLUB EVENING

EVERY TUESDAY 8.30-10.30AM FOODBANK VOUCHERS AVAILABLE HERE

**WHAT'S ON THIS MARCH AT THE WELLBEING BLEND**

**WEDNESDAYS**

EVERY WEDNESDAY 8.30-10.30AM PARENT CLUB

EVERY WEDNESDAY 8.30-10.30AM BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

**THURSDAYS**

EVERY THURSDAY 8.30PM YOUTH CAFE

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**WHAT'S ON THIS MARCH FOR OUR YOUTH**

**YOUTH CLUB**

03/03 CLAY WORKSHOP

10/03 GAMES NIGHT

17/02 LEATHER WORKSHOP

24/02 WESTON HOSPICE CARE WORKSHOP

31/03 PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

**WHAT'S ON THIS MARCH AT THE WELLBEING BLEND**

**FRIDAYS**

FRIDAY 20TH 10-12PM BOLD MINDS, SAFE SYSTEMS

**WEEKENDS**

12/02 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

19/02 CHILL NIGHT

26/02 MUSIC & MEANING

**CLASH OF THE CHOIRS**

This was a fantastic event last year, booking early is essential to avoid disappointment.

**CLASH OF THE CHOIRS**

**St Mary's Church**

**Saturday 21st March**

5.30 for 6.30pm

Tickets from

Eventbrite or Wedmore Village Stores

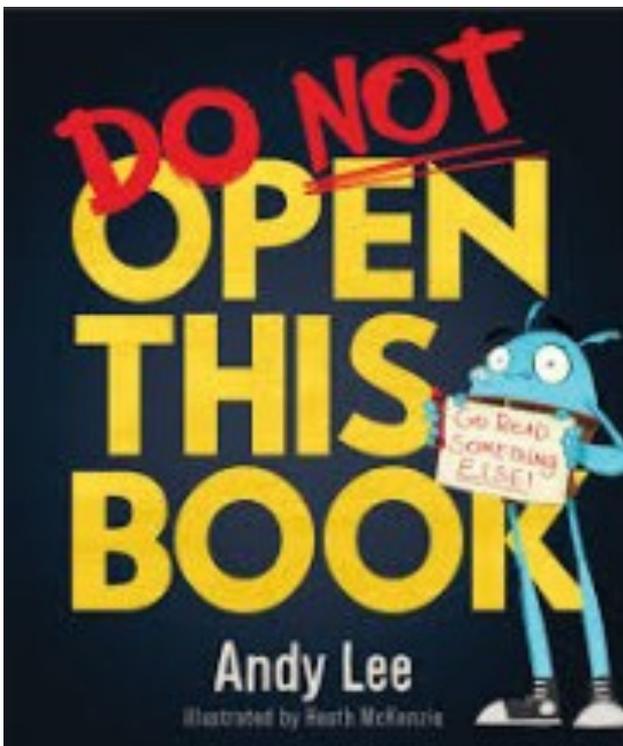
£12.00 & £5.00 (under 13)

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



## Miss Podbury's Book Choice

Do Not Open This Book! By Andy Lee

Do not open this book is a hilarious and interactive read that instantly grabs children's attention. The book talks directly to the reader, playfully insisting they stop reading—of course making it impossible to put down! With lots of humour and surprises, it's perfect for encouraging reluctant readers and making reading feel like fun!

