



Message from Mrs Kent

Dear families, this is always a busy time of year - straight after World Book Day we have Science Week! Our children have had some truly enriching experiences, this includes a Wind in the Willows dance workshop, Science activities carried out in House teams as well as "Curious about Science" workshops. The children have been able to talk about not just the fun they had but the learning that came from these opportunities, hopefully the children will have enough energy left this weekend to tell you all about it!

Shelley

Duck Class

We have had a very exciting science week in nursery. Each day we have tried a different experiment and the children have been brilliant at making predictions and observing and communicating what happened. On Tuesday we went for a walk around the school grounds spotting signs of spring as well as climbing, running and spinning. Next week we are trying some junk modeling so any recycling boxes, tubes, bottles or packages are welcome.



Robin Class

We started the week with a fantastic dance workshop, the children did a fantastic job at retelling the story through their movements. We have had a week full of brilliant writing, seeing the children use their phonics independently to achieve their own outcomes. With it being science week we have been learning more about materials and forces linked to our on the move topic and finishing the week with a great science workshop.



Deer Class

Deer Class have had a fantastic week! We started the week with a great dance workshop and ended the week with an excellent science day and science workshop. In English, we have also been busy writing our story of the 'clock tower' to describe the story of the girl and the challenges she faces along the way. Great work Deer Class!

Rabbit Class

This week in Rabbit Class, the children have been exploring the fascinating world of 3D shapes. They have been learning to recognise and name a number of different shapes, while also discussing their properties. The children used a range of mathematical vocabulary to compare shapes, talking about faces, edges and vertices. They compared cylinders and described them by direct comparison. Through hands-on activities and group discussions, they showed great curiosity and confidence when explaining their ideas.

Squirrel Class

The Squirrels have had a great week learning all about the life cycle of cacao beans and how they are transformed into the chocolate we have been enjoying in our tasting! We have also enjoyed a fantastic Chocolate workshop, thanks to the PTA, where we learnt all about the Mayans and their spicy hot chocolate drinks! In amongst our topic work we have also enjoyed a fantastic dance workshop this week and are excited for a whole day of Science learning and fun!

Owl Class

This week, Owls have had a great time learning about why the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings came to Britain and why it was sometimes difficult for them to create settlements here. In science, they explored the digestive system and learned how food travels through our bodies. Owls also had lots of fun celebrating Science Week and taking part in some exciting activities. Well done, Owls.

Date	Event	Details
Wed 18th	PTA Mother's Day Tea	2.45pm in the Hall. Please book through your PTA Rep
Thurs 19th	PTA Mother's Day Breakfast	9.00am in the Hall. Please book through your PTA Rep
Fri 20th	Y1 Deer Class Trip	To Clifton Suspension Bridge
Fri 20th	Y4 Owls Class Topic Showcase	3.00pm



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**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Attendance for this
week is **97.6%**

Interested in Playing The Drums!



Giles Hicks is a Professional Freelance Percussionist & Kit Drummer based in the South West of England. He trained to be a musician in London and was very fortunate to have been a student of the World-renowned session musician Paul Clarvis, who has been the drummer for many artists including Elton John. Giles is also the resident drum teacher at The Kings Of Wessex Academy & Hugh Sexey Middle School. Places are now available to start drum lessons in the Summer term (after the Easter break) and there are a few places left to join the Wedmore First School Drum Club – Places for both drum lessons and our Drum Club do fill up fast and then it is customary to start a waiting list for all keen pupils. To apply for drum lessons and/or enrol your child as a member of the Drum Club, please contact Giles directly: gileshicks@sky.com

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

before 8.55am

(on each and every day of absence)

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Parents Evenings soon - If you are still to book please visit MCAS for appointments.

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



British Science week

Experiment day was back by popular demand! British Science Week was a fantastic success in school, with this year's theme "**Curiosity: What's Your Question?**" inspiring our pupils to think like real scientists. Throughout the day, children explored their own questions and investigated ideas such as how we can tell different black inks apart, what great teamwork looks like, how we can recycle and reuse paper, and what the best design for a paper airplane might be. Pupils worked collaboratively, testing ideas, sharing observations, and improving their designs. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm, curiosity, and determination as the children investigated their questions and discovered that science begins simply by asking "why?" and "how?". The day was full of excitement, thoughtful discussions, and hands-on learning, and the children truly embraced the spirit of curiosity.

