



Wookey Weekly News

Friday 28th May 2021

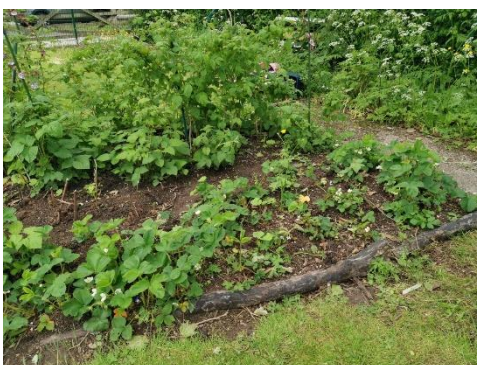


Congratulations to Miss Coates

It is going to be an especially exciting half term for Miss Coates, as she is getting married next week! We wish her and her fiancé Matt all the best for their big day. When Miss Coates returns to school she is happy for the children to call her either Miss Coates, or by her married name, Mrs Salma.

Wellbeing Questionnaire

Our children have this week been completing wellbeing questionnaires in school. We were inspired to do this by 'The Big Ask' which is a national survey for young people from 4-17 across England. Now that the children have had a few weeks to settle back into a more normal existence we thought it was the ideal opportunity to find out how they are feeling about various aspects of their lives. We have analysed the children's anonymous responses in our staff meeting this week and I have published our findings in my latest blog post on our school website. That post can be found [here](#).



School Garden Update

Our school garden is really starting to come to life now, thanks to the hard work of the children over the last few weeks.

We have crops of potatoes, carrots, broccoli, lettuce, tomatoes, raspberries and



more that will be available for sale at our school event in July.

The children have loved getting stuck in to gardening this term and we are seeing huge benefits from the increased focus on it within our school curriculum. All we need now are a few weeks of summer!

Annual Reports

Annual reports will be sent to parents on Friday July 2nd. This year we will be offering all parents the opportunity of a follow up Zoom call with their child's class teacher to discuss the progress the children have made in this year and the targets we will be setting for them for September. A letter will be sent out with the reports explaining how you will be able to book meetings.

COVID-19 Contact Tracing

Schools and colleges continue to play an important role in contact tracing for pupils, students and staff. We retain responsibility for this over half term. Therefore, if a Wookey Primary School pupil tests positive having developed symptoms within 2 days of being in school (up to and including Sunday May 30th) we will need you to report this to us straight away so that we can identify close contacts and advise self-isolation, as the pupil with a positive test may have been infectious whilst in school. Thank you for your continued support in this.



Summer Event 2021

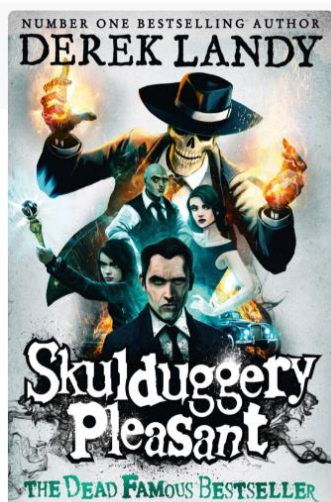
As I mentioned in our newsletter 2 weeks ago, we have been planning to invite parents to a whole school event this year. I am delighted to announce that this event will be taking place from 1:30pm to 3:00pm on Friday July 16th.

Those of you who took part in our KS2 enterprise event two years ago will remember how successful this was, and we are planning to run a similar event before we break up for the summer. After half term the children will be planning a variety of stalls and games which they will run themselves, using money that has been kindly loaned to them by the WSA. They will be aiming to maximise the profit they make on their stalls during the afternoon, which is where you come in!

The WSA are going to sell refreshments during the afternoon too, and they are hoping to run a raffle. We are looking forward to an afternoon where we are able to join together as a community for the first time in a long time, so I hope to see you there!

Walking Bus

I had the pleasure of presenting 25 Walking Bus badges today to children who have been taking part in the Seesaw Walking Bus during May. Thank you for supporting the children in this. We will be recording Walking Bus journeys in class next term and with a bit of luck we might actually get the chance to walk together again before the summer break.



Book of the Week

Our Book of the Week this week is 'Skulduggery Pleasant' by Derek Landy. You can listen to it for free by clicking [here](#). This book is aimed at children in Key Stage 2.

Meet the great Skulduggery Pleasant: wise-cracking detective, powerful magician, master of dirty tricks and burglary (in the name of the greater good, of course). Oh yeah. And he's also dead. Then there's his sidekick, Stephanie. She's... well, she's a twelve-year-old girl. With a pair like this on the case, evil had better watch out... Stephanie's uncle Gordon is a writer of horror fiction. But when he dies and leaves her his estate, Stephanie learns that while he may have written horror, it certainly wasn't fiction. When all hell breaks loose, it's lucky for Skulduggery that he's already dead. Will evil win the day? Will Stephanie and Skulduggery stop bickering long enough to stop it? One thing's for sure: evil won't know what's hit it.

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Half Term Tennis Camps At Wells TC

- ✓ Great fun for children 5-16yrs
- ✓ Social and Covid safe
- ✓ LTA qualified Master Club Coach

Sessions run on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
(2nd, 3rd and 4th Of June)

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Mini Tennis 5-10yrs	09:30 – 12:00	£30	£37.50
Junior Tennis 11yrs+	13:00 – 15:30	£30	£37.50

Numbers are limited so please secure your place to avoid disappointment. All equipment provided, please bring a drink and a small snack.

For more information and to book in go to www.wellstc.co.uk/kids/ or email Kevin on kpturney@msn.com

At Wells TC there is something for everyone all year round from kids to adults, coaching to league play. **Go to the website to find out more!**

Amazon Smile

Have you signed up for Amazon Smile yet? Amazon Smile allows users to choose charitable organisations to receive donations, at no cost to



account holders, when they make a purchase on Amazon. The WSA is registered with them so you can choose for them to receive donations if you sign up for Amazon Smile. It's a simple process which can be done in a matter of moments if you visit smile.amazon.co.uk and sign in with your usual Amazon credentials

Dates for Next Half Term

Monday 7th June – INSET day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 8th June – First Day of Term 6

Friday 11th June – Class and Leavers Photos

Wednesday 23rd June – Sports Day (please book tickets via link on Seesaw if you have not done so already)

Friday 2nd July – Annual Reports sent to parents

Wednesday 7th July – Year 6 Transition Day to Wells Blue School

Friday 16th July – Summer Event

Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st July – Chestnut Residential at Hooke Court

Friday 23rd July – Last day of the academic year

Safeguarding is everybody's business.

If you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger, please contact:

Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224 or by email at childrens@somerset.gov.uk
or the contact the police directly by dialling 101 and they will discuss with Children's Social Care.

In an emergency always contact the police by dialling 999.