



Wookey Weekly News **Friday 15th March** **2019**



Congratulations to our stars of the week. This week they are: Ellis and Imogen (Chestnut Class), Roman and Ellie (Willow Class), Ethan and Felix (Oak Class) and Sophie (Rowan Class). They will be having their celebration with Mr Marsh next week.

Comic Relief 2019

Thank you for helping us support Comic Relief by sending your children in to school wearing red with their donations today. So far we have collected £107.15.

Some of you may have heard the sponsored 'Shout out' that Chestnut Class received on Radio 2 this week. Mrs Davies was so impressed with the writing that her children produced that she donated to Comic Relief on their behalf. Chestnut parents can hear a recording of the broadcast on their Seesaw page.

Royal Bath and West Show 2019



We have teamed up with The Royal Bath and West Show this year to raise funds for our school. If you are planning to visit the show in the May half term then please book your tickets through the link below rather than through their website. For every ticket that is booked through this link Wookey Primary School will receive 10% commission. If you have family or friends who are planning to visit the show, please share this link with them as we are hoping to raise significant funds for the school in this way. Many thanks in advance.

Mothers' Day Present Room

The WSA will be running a Mothers' Day Present Room again this year in the week leading up to Mothers' Day. Chestnut and Willow Classes will have the opportunity to visit the present room on Monday 25th March and Oak and Rowan Class will be doing the same on Tuesday 26th. For a donation of £1 the children will be able to choose a present and have it wrapped by a member of the WSA.

Parking Before and After School

We have had reports from a number of parents recently who have expressed concern about the speeds that some cars are being driving along Castle Lane as well as cars being parked in a way that obscures the entrance to the school car park. Thank you for your support in helping make our school environment a safe one for all our children.

Gardening Volunteers Needed

Thank you to those parents and grandparents who have expressed an interest in helping us look after the school garden this summer. We are still looking for a few more volunteers who might be able to help us manage the school garden and plant and grow some vegetables with the children. We can be flexible about dates and times, so if you think you might be able to help please speak to your child's class teacher.

Attendance – A Reminder

Please send your children in to school if you are 50/50 about whether they are well enough to attend. In this situation, children often perk up when they are in school, and if they don't please rest assured that we will contact you and arrange for them to be collected as soon as possible. It goes without saying that this does not include sickness and diarrhoea, only minor ailments. Please note also that the guidance from the NHS states that once a child has been treated for Head Lice there is no need for them to be kept home from school.

Weekly Attendance Levels

Week beginning	School Attendance	Week beginning	School Attendance
14/1/19	91.6%	11/2/19	95.8%
21/1/19	95.9%	25/2/19	95.4%
28/1/19	93.4%	4/3/19	98.4%
4/2/19	92.6%	11/3/19	95.6%

Pupil Voice Project

The e-Learning and Information Management (eLIM) Service is an Education Technology team that is part of Somerset's Support Services for Education. They support schools to develop innovative, engaging, effective and safe use of technology. They have recently completed a large scale project in Somerset, interviewing children with a focus on their wellbeing whilst online.

You will no doubt be aware that we engage fully with the subject of online safety at Wookey School, but so much of the input comes from our staff, so it is refreshing to hear from the children themselves.

Having watched these videos, we have decided to ask Wookey children the same questions that the children in the pupil voice project were asked, and over the next few weeks I am going to share their responses. This week we will start with the first question:

What are your favourite apps, games or websites?

Firstly, here is a link to the video from the eLIM project.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WorkH-ItSD4>

And here is a selection of responses from Wookey children:

"Roblox is really fun because you can play lots of different games. I like Escape Minion."

"I can play all my favourite games like my new football cards game and Minecraft."

"My favourite games are Minecraft, Lego Jurassic World, Need for Speed Pro Street and Pixel Gun 3d."

"My favourite app is Spelling Shed and Maths Shed."

"My favourite app is Youtube."

"My favourite game is colour by number because it's really fun."

"My favourite games are Subway Surfers and Football Strike."

"My favourite game is Fortnite because I get to play with my friends"

It was great to read that Wookey children are making good choices about what they do online. Next week we will hear their responses to the question “what do you and your friends enjoy about the technology that you use?”

Headteacher Blog

Check out my latest blog entry. This week I have described the new plans for our hall display boards and also shared with you the amazing progress made by 1 child in Oak class after they focused really hard on their presentation. My blog can be found here.

<https://www.wookeypriamaryschool.co.uk/blog>

<div><p>FUN-filled, Action-packed Childcare During The</p><h2>Easter Holidays</h2></div> <div></div> <div><p>Early Bird Offer £10 per day 10am – 3pm Book before 11pm on Saturday 30th March</p><p>Book early and pay only £2 per hour</p></div> <div><p>Wookey Primary School Wells Road, Wells BA5 1LQ</p><p>Monday 8th—Friday 12th April 10am-3pm (Xtra time available)</p><p>Form more information visit: tlesportscoaching.co.uk or call 07530045106</p></div>	<div><h1>Wookey Farm</h1><h2>'Baby Goat'</h2><h3>Open Farm Day</h3><h3>Sunday 14th April 2019</h3><h3>10am – 3pm</h3></div> <div><p>£1 entry includes a £1 voucher to spend in our farm shop Under 5s FREE</p><p>Cuddle the baby goats, goat walks, meet the other animals, farm walks, stalls and hot food available.</p><p>www.wookeypark.com</p><p>Wookey Farm, Monks Ford, Wookey BA5 1DT - 01749 671859 / 07779 145441</p></div>
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Diary Dates

Tuesday 19th March – Netball fixture v Meare

Monday 25th March – Rowan and Oak Class Trip

Monday 25th March – Mothers' Day Present Room (part 1)

Tuesday 26th March – final Cross Country event at Tor Leisure, Glastonbury

Tuesday 26th March – Mothers' Day Present Room (part 2)

Wednesday 27th March – UX2 visiting again

Friday 29th March – Willow Class Trip

Monday 1st April – No after school clubs this week.

Tuesday 2nd April – Netball fixture v Butleigh

Tuesday 2nd April – Bonnet Parade (Little Acorns and Rowan Class) at 9:15 am

Friday 5th April – Easter events, including church service at 10am / Last day of term