



Wookey Weekly News

Friday 23rd July 2021



Goodbye and good luck to our brilliant Year 6 children!



I had the pleasure of sharing two lovely days at Hooke Court with the children of Chestnut Class this week. After such a traumatic year, it has been great to be able to enjoy some of the usual end of term activities with the children and to feel that normality is starting to creep back into school life. We have managed to hold our leaver's events, albeit in a slightly different way, and our Year 6 children have shown that, at the end of such a challenging year, they are ready to meet their next challenges with determination, resilience and positivity. We will miss them all.

We have also said goodbye and thank you today to Mr Gibson, on his last day at Wookey. The staff, children and I are immensely grateful for the support he has given us throughout this academic year. We wish Robin good luck for the future, although we are sure that today is not the last time he will be working with us.

Final Day Assembly

A highlight of today's final whole school assembly was the performance of 'Squeeze the Sauce' that Willow and Chestnut Classes gave to the younger children in the school.



During the final assembly of the school year we present the Ivy Flagg trophy, which is awarded to a child who has faced and overcome challenges during the year. As this year has been unlike no other in recent memory, and all the children have coped with such huge upheavals, we decided this year to award the trophy to the whole school. It will therefore be displayed in the lobby for the coming 12 months.

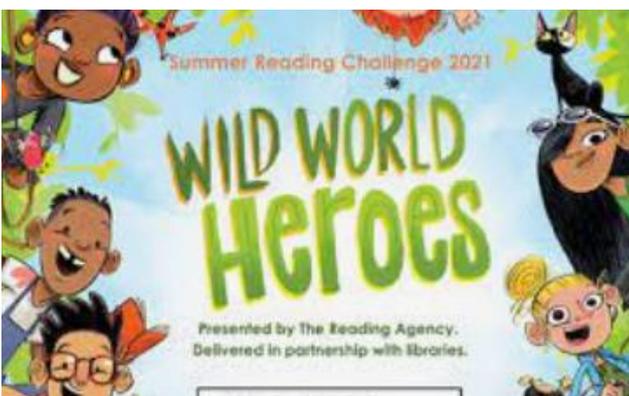
The assembly this morning also included some speeches by Year 5 children to say goodbye to their friends in Year 6, and a final challenge for the leavers from Mrs Davies. It was a lovely end to the school year.

Schools Calendar for 2021-22

We have been notified of a change in the school's calendar for the upcoming academic year to enable everyone to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday on June 3rd 2022.

As the additional Bank Holiday falls within the school holidays, schools are adding an additional holiday day on Friday 22nd October 2021. As you can see, this day has been added to the official calendar for 2021-22.

Please note, our INSET days (as previously advertised) are highlighted in pink on the calendar, for your information.



Summer Reading Challenge 2021

Somerset Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge is now live! Your child can take part this summer starting now. All you need to do is register them online via <https://bit.ly/WildWorldHeroes> (Somerset Libraries users only) or by going in to your local library and signing up. They need to read six library books from July 10th-September 10th. They'll get rewards for each book (up to six) and when they've read all six they'll get a medal and certificate for taking part. Sign up today!



Thank you to The Pheasant Inn for their kind donation of ice lollies for the children (and staff) today. They were gratefully received by us all at playtime!

And Finally...

On behalf of the staff, pupils and governors of Wookey Primary School I would like to thank all of our parents, grandparents and carers for their amazing support during over the past 12 months. We are lucky to have such a strong community behind us at Wookey and we really appreciate your support.

Wookey Annual Duck Race

On the River Axe by the Church Hall



Friday September 3rd

Food, Bar and Stalls open from 5.00pm

First race 5.30pm

Great fun for all the family

For more details, call Rev Jan 671203

Somerset School Terms and Holidays 2021/2022 Academic Year (Revised)						WWW.SOMERSET.GOV.UK										
September 2021		October 2021		November 2021												
M	6	13	20	27	M	4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	
Tu	7	14	21	28	Tu	5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	
W	1	8	15	22	29	W	6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	
Th	2	9	16	23	30	Th	7	14	21	28	Th	4	11	18	25	
F	3	10	17	24	F	1	8	15	22	29	F	5	12	19	26	
Sa	4	11	18	25	30	Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa	6	13	20	27
Su	5	12	19	26	Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su	7	14	21	28	
December 2021		January 2022		February 2022												
M	6	13	20	27	M	3	10	17	24	31	M	7	14	21	28	
Tu	7	14	21	28	Tu	4	11	18	25	Tu	1	8	15	22		
W	1	8	15	22	29	W	5	12	19	26	W	2	9	16	23	
Th	2	9	16	23	30	Th	6	13	20	27	Th	3	10	17	24	
F	3	10	17	24	31	F	7	14	21	28	F	4	11	18	25	
Sa	4	11	18	25	30	Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa	5	12	19	26
Su	5	12	19	26	Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	6	13	20	27	
March 2022		April 2022		May 2022												
M	7	14	21	28	M	4	11	18	25	M	2	9	16	23	30	
Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu	5	12	19	26	Tu	3	10	17	24	31
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June 2022		July 2022		August 2022												
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Key:	Term dates summary:
 School Holiday	Term 1: 06 September – 21 October 2021 (34 days)
 Bank Holiday	Term 2: 01 November – 17 December 2021 (35 days)
 Term Time	Term 3: 04 January – 18 February 2022 (34 days)
	Term 4: 28 February – 08 April 2022 (30 days)
	Term 5: 25 April – 27 May 2022 (24 days)
	Term 6: 06 June – 26 July 2022 (37 days)
	TOTAL = 194

Bank and public holidays 2021/22 – Revised to include the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Christmas Day Holiday	27 December 2021*	Easter Monday	18 April 2022
Boxing Day Holiday	28 December 2021*	Early May Day Holiday	02 May 2022
New Year's Day Holiday	03 January 2022*	Spring Bank Holiday	02 June 2022
Good Friday	15 April 2022	Platinum Jubilee	03 June 2022
		Summer Bank Holiday	29 August 2022

* Replacement Bank Holiday day when the bank holiday falls on a weekend
The academic year 2021/22 has been reduced from 195 to 194 days to enable everyone to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee, it is suggested that Friday 22nd October is part of the Autumn Half Term break.
Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours.
Please check with individual schools for their term dates.

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.



SUMMER SESSIONS - (KIDS /TEENS AGE 10+)

Contact Sarah directly to pay in advance to secure your place:
sarahhenderson08@hotmail.co.uk

Body Balance Clinic
Rookery Farm, Binegar,
Radstock BA3 4UL

- Street Dance & Aerial Yoga Workshops
Tuesdays 10th, 17th & 24th August 13.00 - 16.00pm. Single session £30 / All 3 sessions £75 (*Book before 1st Aug to receive a 15% discount on single sessions only).

Burtle Village Hall

- Aerial Yoga Workshops.
Thursdays 12th & 19th August 14.30 - 15.45pm, £15 each.

Visit page for all events & special offers:



Perfect Curve Fitness & Dance



Become a Badger with St John Ambulance today!!

Here at Badgers we learn a huge variety of skills including:

- First Aid
- Fun games & Physical activity
- Make lots of friends
- Learn about lots of subjects within healthcare
- HAVE LOTS OF FUN!!!

We meet weekly on a Monday night from 18:00 to 19:30, Ages 7-11.

For only £6 a month, you can learn how to save a life & gain long-long skills.

Come a long for a taster session, you'll really enjoy it.

If you are interested, please email Alex Fowler (Unit Manager at Wells SJA Unit) at alex.fowler@sja.org.uk

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