



Wookey Weekly News

WEEKEND EDITION

Saturday October 20th 2018



Hot Lunches next week – Week 2

Please accept our apologies for not sending out a Friday edition of the Wookey Weekly this week. As a school we pride ourselves on our level of communication, but due to the extremely busy week we have had, for the first time in a long time we were not able to publish our usual newsletter.

Quiz and Chips

A huge thank you must go to everyone who made the latest 'Quiz and Chips' evening last night into another big success for the school. Particular thanks must go to our small band of committed W.S.A. members. Without you events like this would simply not be possible!

It was great to see so many members of the Wookey family in attendance and having such an enjoyable evening last night. The wonderful atmosphere on the night really captured the essence of Wookey Primary School.

Update on Miss Furner

I am sure that it will have not escaped the notice of anyone that Miss Furner has been absent from school for a while now. Unfortunately she has been suffering from serious back problems and she is currently awaiting a scan to identify the source of her severe pain. We are hopeful that once this scan has taken place her doctor will be able to get Miss Furner back on her feet and that we will see her in the near future.

In the meantime, Willow Class are being extremely well looked after by Mrs Robertson, who already knows the children well, and as well as overseeing the children's learning Miss Furner is keeping a close eye on their progress on Seesaw, Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rockstars.

New Hot Meals Menu

You will have received a copy of the new hot meals menu for after half term on Friday. If you would like to order hot lunches for your child please ensure that you return this menu by Wednesday 24th October. If you need another copy of the menu please pop into the office and we will be happy to give you another one. Remember that you do not have to order for the whole week, just choose the days that suit you.

We have been so impressed with the quality of the meals from The French Kitchen this term. To produce such tasty meals, without compromising on their aim of ensuring that the children eat healthily, is an amazing achievement. With additions for next half term such as Bubble and Squeak, Swedish Meatballs and Koftas with couscous, I am confident that we can continue to say that we have the best school lunches in Somerset!



Football Fixture

Good luck to our football squad in their league fixture against St Benedict's School on Monday night. Parents of children taking part in the match have already been informed. If you have school kit at home please ensure that it comes in on Monday and also please ensure that your children have the appropriate footwear. We will be transporting the children to the match and we will be returning to school around 5pm.

Oak Class Museum Visit

Oak Class will be visiting Wells Museum on Thursday 25th October in the afternoon to view the display in the museum commemorating 100 years since the end of the First World War. Oak Class parents please speak to Mrs Knibb for more information.

Wookey School Association AGM

This took place on Monday last week. On behalf of the staff and children we need to say a huge thank you to everyone who came along and pledged their support to the school.

At the meeting the members kindly agreed to fund science resources for the school, as well as to fund our usual Christmas activities and events.

At the meeting it was agreed that our Christmas Fayre would take place this year on **Friday 14th December**, so please keep this date free in your diaries.

Change of Date – Sports Afternoon 2019

Please note that we have changed the date of our Sports Afternoon from Wednesday June 19th to Wednesday June 12th. We have the opportunity to welcome poet Joshua Siegal to work with the children on Wookey on June 19th, which is the reason for this change.

Reminders

- Friday 26th October is an INSET day so we will be closed to pupils then. We will be returning to school after half term on Monday 5th November.
- We must ask that parents do not park in the main park of The Pheasant car park at any time. If not in use by the customers of the pub then access is needed for deliveries etc.
- Parents in all year groups apart from year 6 will have received Flu Vaccination letters. Please ensure these are completed and returned to school.
- The deadline for applying for secondary school places for September 2019 is October 31st. All year 6 parents should have received a text to remind them of this. Please pop into the office if you have any concerns. All applications for places in year 7 and for places in reception 2019 need to be completed online this year.

