



Wookey Weekly News

Friday 10th July 2020



Our stars of the week this week have again been chosen for demonstrating our school values of respect, engagement, independence and active learning. Well done to Aurelia and Arlo (Rowan Class), Toby, Bonnie and Jack (Oak Class), Bella and Roman (Willow Class) and Demi-Leigh (Chestnut Class).



Birthday Wishes

It's a busy birthday week next week! We wish happy birthday to Ellie and Jaxson for their special day today. We also wish happy birthday to Lottie for her special day on Sunday and to Finley for his special day on Wednesday next week. Happy birthday also to Megan for her upcoming birthday on Friday next week.



Annual Reports – A Reminder

We will be sending annual reports out on Monday 13th July. We will be sending reports electronically this year, so please make sure that we have an up to date email address to send your child's report to. If you would like a paper copy we are happy to print one upon request.

Leavers Assembly

After today we have 1 more whole school Zoom assembly before the end of the summer term. Our leavers assembly will be taking place on Friday 17th July at 10:00am. All parents will have received a message on Seesaw about how to join this assembly.

Guidance for Full Opening – Schools

All parents should have received a two-page letter this week detailing how we are going to apply the new guidance for full opening of schools from September. If you have not received an email containing this letter, please click [here](#).



Achievement certificates

The teachers awarded certificates in our assembly today to recognise the achievements of their children over this academic year. We would normally print out and present these certificates to the children but that was not possible this year. We have uploaded the class certificates to Seesaw though, just in case you missed the assembly today.



IVY FLAGG AWARD WINNER 2020

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Online Safety Update

As we move towards the summer break I want to take this opportunity to draw your attention to the disturbing trend for 'bootleg content' on both YouTube and YouTube Kids. This is content which at first glance appears to be child friendly but is designed to evade the safety controls that parents can put in place on these sites to protect children who are accessing them.



There has been considerable media coverage of this trend, and I would recommend watching the following news item to find out more information.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fD2Dw1V4jvA>

I was disturbed to find out about these 'bootleg' videos, which often use shows or games that the children are familiar with, such as Roblox or Paw Patrol to lure them into viewing inappropriate content.

In school we try to teach the children to speak to an adult straight away if they come across something online that upsets them but we know that does not always happen. If your child uses YouTube or YouTube kids please be aware of this material, which is worryingly easy for them to access.



Marathon Completed!

Some parents might be aware that this year we signed up to an app called YourTrak as a way of encouraging our children to be more active during our daily mile sessions in school. The app is set up so that the progress the children make is recorded on a marathon course, the first one being the London Marathon. I am pleased to report that Daniel in Chestnut Class is the first person to complete his marathon in school, which is a great result given the amount of time that we have missed this year. Well done Daniel!





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