



Wookey Weekly News Friday 20th December 2019



*Tw'as the week before Christmas when all through the school,
children were enjoying lots of things that were cool.
Chestnut and Willow were finishing their projects with care,
Oak and Rowan were loving Christmas jumpers to wear.*

What a week we have had! On Monday we held our annual Christmas Service at St Matthew's Church. It was lovely to see so many parents in attendance. We must thank Reverend Guy for leading the service and for his lovely talk about Christmas gifts.



The big event on Tuesday was our trip to Strode Theatre to see Alice in Wonderland. Rowan and Oak classes had a super time and it was great to have feedback from one of the staff there who commented that we were one of the best behaved schools he had seen in a long time!



On Wednesday we had our Christmas lunch, which was enjoyed by the pupils and then the focus switched to Wookey Church hall for our Christmas discos. We are tremendously grateful to the members of the W.S.A. for organising and running the discos for the children this year. A particular mention must go to Colin Williams, who was our DJ for the afternoon!



I would like to say that things were a bit quieter on the Christmas front in the second half of the week, but after a relatively low key Thursday we finished the week with a bang for our annual Great Wookey Bake Off on Friday.

On behalf of the children, staff and governors of Wookey Primary School I would like to thank all our families for their continued and outstanding support this year. Have an amazing Christmas and we will see you on Tuesday January 7th 2020!



Term Dates 2020/21

At our Governors meeting this week we agreed the term dates, including Inset days, for the 2020-21 academic year. These dates can all be found on our [website](#).

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week was 92.5%, which is below the national average but an improvement on last week. Attendance for this term is 94%, which is below the national average. Thank you for your support in ensuring all children attend school regularly.

Well done to the pupils who have achieved 100% attendance this term. They are:

Ruby (Rowan Class),

Ed, Felix R, Hazel, Jaelan, Evan and Freya (Oak Class),

Ali, Rose, Bella, Isaac, Jake, Beth and Leo H (Willow Class),

Lottie, Leon, Caleb and Archie (Chestnut Class).

Screen time guidance for Parents and Carers

Screen time can be a source of tension for families. We all use screens for entertainment, information and to connect with others, so how can we prevent this time from becoming unhealthy? Childnet has produced this excellent guidance for parents and carers to *'help children get off to a good start using digital devices'*. They say the most important tips are:

1. Use digital devices together with your child
2. Think through the rules you want to set for media and technology use at home
3. Learn more about services, content, technology and age ratings
4. Teach children good internet habits early on – you are their most important role model!

Get the full guide for free at: www.bit.ly/ChildnetScreentimeAdvice

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
- by email at childrens@somerset.gov.uk
- or the police

You can contact the police directly by dialling 101 and they will discuss with Children's Social Care what action should be taken. In an emergency always contact the police by dialling 999.