



# *Wookey Weekly News*

## *Friday 31st January 2020*



### Stars of the Week

Stars of the week for this week are: Michael and Roe (Rowan Class), Freya and Jack (Oak Class), Nila and Roman (Willow Class) and Lottie (Chestnut Class). They had their celebration with Mr Marsh this afternoon.

### Sporting Success

Wookey Netball Team took on Elmhurst Pulse in our second league fixture of the season on Thursday this week. Great game awareness from our players resulted in a very dominant performance and a 4-0 victory. Well done to the team for making such good progress in the space of one week.

### Cross Country News

Well done also to our Cross Country runners who took part in their latest League event at Millfield Senior School on Tuesday this week. Rose, Ivy, Henry, Jaelen, Finley, Tom and Daniel all worked extremely hard and we are proud of their efforts. Great examples of commitment, independence and resilience in action!

### Carymoor Trip

Please note that today is our deadline for permission slips and £2 donations for our upcoming trip to Carymoor. We have had a good response but at the point of writing we are not yet at the 95% of responses needed in order for the trip to take place.

### Pirates of the Panto

Congratulations to the children taking part in the Wookey Panto this week. They have coped well with the late nights (and the fame!) and have received rave reviews.

### Attendance Update

Our whole school attendance this week was 94.1%. This is still below the national average and means that our attendance for January was poor. We have also had 22 incidents where children have been recorded in the register this week as being late. Thank you for your support in ensuring that your children attend school regularly and on time.

#### Monthly Attendance Figures

September 2019 – 96.2%  
October 2019 – 94.4%  
November 2019 – 93.6%  
December 2019 – 91.4%  
January 2020 – 93.8%

### Heights and Weights

Parents of children in Reception and Year 6 should have received letters this week relating to the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). If you have a child in either year group and have not received a letter, please speak to Mrs Gosden in the office.

### Children's Mental Health Week 2020 – A Reminder

We will be taking part in Children's Mental Health Week, from February 3<sup>rd</sup> to February 9<sup>th</sup> this year. On the Friday we will be organising special 'show and tell' sessions where we would like the children to share an experience where they faced and overcame their fears.

### Hooke Court 2020

Please note that the next instalment for the Chestnut Residential Trip is due today. Payments can be made by cash in the office or online through SCOPAY.

### Diary Dates for this term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Re-arranged netball fixture @ Strode

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Netball Tournament @ Wells Blue School

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Netball fixture @ Strode

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Assembly with Rev. Guy

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 watching Hairspray production @ Wells Blue School

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Start of term 4

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – 'Day at the Dump' trip for Year 3 to 6 children

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – 'Day at the Dump' trip for Reception to Year 2 children

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – NCMP for Reception and Year 6 children

**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](mailto: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.**