

*Wookey Weekly News*  
*Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019*



Well done to our stars of the week for this week. They are Abi and Jayden (Chestnut Class), Isla and Nila (Willow Class), Oliver and Gracie (Oak Class) and Adam (Rowan Class). They will be having their celebration with Mr Marsh after half term.



### **Netball Tournament**

Our netball team took part in a tournament organised by Wells Blue School on Monday this week. 6 teams from Wells Schools took part, which meant everyone played 5 games in total.

We won 4 out of our 5 games and drew the other game, so we were unbeaten in the whole tournament. When the results were announced we were delighted to be informed that we were in fact the overall winners!

### **Charity Cake Sale**

Thank you for supporting the cake sale in school today raising money for Breast Cancer Now in memory of Jo Waterman. I am pleased to announce that we raised a total of £221.18.

### **School Trips**

On Tuesday, Little Acorns went on an adventure to The Bishops Palace. Despite having some transport issues, and being rescued by Mr P, and Mr Marsh, we had a wonderful time! We explored the old buildings, and looked out at the moat, spotting all the ducks. We walked over a bridge and found a very pretty waterfall.

We then ventured further in, and found a fierce dragon! (Thankfully wooden), and had a great time climbing and running all over the playground. Mr P, found a water pump and we took turns helping him pump the water and fill up the bucket.

It was a great morning! Thank you to everyone who supported us on our trip.

Rowan class children had a fantastic time during our visit to Cheddar Gorge. We explored Gough's cave, and were lucky enough to have the entire cave to ourselves! We then visited the pre-historic museum where we learnt all about hunters and gatherers. A caveman showed us how fire was made and how flint was used to create tools. We tried on some clothing made from animal skin/fur and were allowed inside a model stone age home! The weather was beautiful during our visit, and were able to enjoy scenic walks through the Gorge. Thank you to the WSA for helping fund our visit. We made lots of wonderful memories!



## Half Term Events



**The Wonderful Clock Holiday Activity**  
**Wednesday 20th February**

- Listen to 'The Wonderful Clock' story by Eleanor Farjeon
- Watch the clock strike, complete with jousting knights and a Quarter Jack
- Make a mini clock to take home

**Date:** Wednesday 20 February  
**Times:** 10.30am - 12.00pm and 2.00 - 3.30pm

These activities take place in the North Transept (by the clock) and the Undercroft.

Our workshops are free but donations to help cover cost of materials are gratefully received. No need to book!

[www.wells cathedral.org.uk](http://www.wells cathedral.org.uk)

**WELLS CATHEDRAL**

### Teddy Bear Zip Wire Rides at the Museum!

Bring your small to medium teddy bear for a zip wire ride at Radstock Museum's children's event entitled "Up Down and Away." The event takes place during half term week on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 10am-12noon. Your teddies will be safely harnessed and clipped on to the wire, which will run from the Museum's mezzanine floor to the ground floor. On the way down Teddy will be able to take in the view of Trigger the horse, a large model traction engine and a coal tub as he, or she, zooms down the wire. Then Teddy will be safely caught by one of the museum's volunteers and returned to you. This is just one of the many activities at the event where children will also be able to make cars, hot air balloons, parachutes and aero planes and try them out.

For all of half term holiday week, from Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> until Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February, the museum, its shop and tearoom will be open every day from 11am- 5pm (except on Sundays when the usual opening hours of 2pm-5pm apply) All tickets are annual so you can come back for free as often as you like and included in your annual ticket we have lots of free events for children this half term: All week there will be a "Thomas the Tank Engine Trail"; once the children have found Thomas and all his friends, who will be hiding around the museum, they can collect a free prize. On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February, from 2:30pm-3pm and again from 3:30pm- 4pm the Mendip Storyteller, Martin Horler returns for "Museum Story time". On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February from 11am-1pm the museum has "Meccano Modeling" with Meccano experts coming in to help children build Meccano models. For all museum visitors there is a fantastic model-engineering exhibition to enjoy, which includes some models, which visitors can touch by pressing buttons or turning handles to see them working. The museum volunteers, who have planned all these activities, are very much looking forward to welcoming you all. For more details: [radstockmuseum.co.uk](http://radstockmuseum.co.uk) , 01761 437722 or Facebook.

Lucy Tudor



**CELEBRATING SOMERSET**  
Somerset calls

**FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY**

11am-1pm, Free performances & workshops at Wells Cathedral  
7.30pm, Gala celebration event at Wells Cathedral

**BATH SPA UNIVERSITY**

**STADGE**

**Worcester Motor**

### CALLING ALL THE PEOPLE OF SOMERSET!

From Prebuck to Portishead, Chard to Chew Magna, Wincanton to Wilscombe and everywhere in between.

Join the High Sheriff of Somerset in Wells to mark the end of his shared year in an inspiring, moving and unique reflection of our beautiful and diverse county.

All proceeds from this event will be going to Somerset Cerebrus, a charity that will use the funds to encourage and enable young people from the most disadvantaged corners of the county to pursue a pathway to an apprenticeship.

#### 10.00 - FLYING DRAGONS THROUGH WELLS

All the people of Somerset are invited to gather at Wells Recreation Ground to help fly the dragons of Somerset through the city, towards Wells Cathedral.

#### 11.00AM-1.00PM - FAMILY FUN

Following our procession, join the Sheriff for a free family fun at the Cathedral. Make dragons, take part in brilliant workshops and watch a range of performances that reflect Somerset's folk.

#### 7.30PM - GALA PERFORMANCE: SOMERSET AT ITS BEST

Featuring a range of professional, community and student performances this special concert at Wells Cathedral will include music & song, dance, circus & theatre from around the county.

\*Tickets for the Gala performance: £8-£22 (plus booking fee) from [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

## Parent Teacher Meetings

You can book a meeting with your child's class teacher through the online bookings page of our website, or by using the link below, for our upcoming parent teacher meetings on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. If you have **not** met with your child's class teacher recently, please take this opportunity to discuss their progress and attainment on one of the two available dates.

<https://www.wookeprimaryschool.co.uk/simpl-e-schedule>

## **Glastonbury Festival!**

A message from Doreen Reed in Little Acorns

“We are looking for 2 members to join our existing Glastonbury stewarding team for 2019. By taking part in this we raise around £1500 for Wookey School funds. Applicants need to be reliable and very flexible to work. You will be required to work at least 3 x 8 hour shifts in rain or shine. It’s very hard work but it can be fun too! If you are interested, please speak to me for more information or pass your interest on to Mr Marsh.”

[Registering an interest](#)

[Stewarding Terms and conditions](#)

## **Parent Info**

We have added a news feed from the parentinfo.org website to the bottom of our homepage. The website describes itself as containing “Help and digital advice for families in a digital world.” We hope that you find this link useful. The most recent articles on the news feed focus on being kind online and solving online safety dilemmas.

## **Reverend Paul**

The children really enjoyed meeting Reverend Paul’s new Pomeranian puppy Maisie this week when he brought her into school as part of his assembly on self-belief.

## **Diary Dates**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Kx365, 1 year active!

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Back to school. After school clubs start this week.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Netball Fixture v Elmhurst B

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Teacher Meetings. No after school clubs this week.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Netball Tournament at Wells Blue School (change to advertised date)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Teacher Meetings

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day / Readathon

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Vision Screening for Reception Pupils

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Futsal Tournament at Strobe Sports Centre

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Netball Fixture v Meare

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Rowan and Oak Class Trip

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – UX2 visiting again

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Willow Class Trip (Provisional Date)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April – No after school clubs this week.

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Bonnet Parade (Little Acorns and Rowan Class) at 9:15 am

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Events / Last day of term