Wookey Weekly News Friday 8th February 2019



Well done to our stars of the week for this week. They are: Bebe and Daniel (Chestnut Class), Lewis and Bella (Willow Class), Luka and Felix M (Oak Class) and Casper (Rowan Class). They will be having their celebration with Mr Marsh next week.

Netball Match

Our netball team put in a creditable performance in their first league fixture of the season this week against Elmhurst A. During the first quarter of the match we went ahead 4-3 and at that point it looked like a shock result was on the cards. Unfortunately, we were unable to retain the lead and the final score was 12-6 to the opposition. Wookey remained competitive throughout the game though, and the team should be very proud of their effort. The team will be in action again on Monday 11th February, when they take part in a netball festival at Wells Blue School.

Check out my latest blog entry <u>here</u> for a great example of 'The Wookey Way' given to me by one of our children at the netball match on Tuesday. It is no exaggeration to say that it made my week!

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 4th and Wednesday 6th March. If you have <u>not</u> 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.wookeyprimaryschool.co.uk/simpl-e-schedule

After School Clubs

Please note, as previously advertised, there are no after school clubs next week. A letter is coming home with your children on Monday describing arrangements for after half term. Wraparound care will be continuing next week as usual.

Charity Cake Sale

A charity cake sale will be taking place on Thursday 14th February, from 2:45pm in the school hall. All proceeds from the sale will be donated to the charity Breast Cancer Now, in memory of Jo Waterman. Donations of cakes to sell would be most welcomed.



Liz Bowen, another member of our community with a long relationship with our school, is going to be running Bath Half Marathon this year for the same charity in Jo's memory, so if you would like to sponsor Liz you can do so here:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/elizabethbowen2018

ICT Issues

Thank you for your patience over the last 2 weeks when we have been without a server to manage our computer systems at school. As of yesterday we now have a new infrastructure in place, which means that things will soon be running smoothly again.

Chestnut Class School Trip

Chestnut Class had a very enjoyable trip to The Rural Life Museum in Glastonbury this week, as part of their focus on history this term. Thank you again to the WSA for subsidising the cost of this trip, which meant that we could significantly reduce the amount that we asked for in terms of parental contributions. There are lots of great pictures from the day on the Chestnut Class Seesaw pages, but it is definitely worth posting a couple of pictures here!



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







Safer Internet Day 2019

It was very encouraging to hear this week that the children of Wookey Primary School have a really good understanding of how to keep themselves safe online, as well as what to do if they are on the internet and they meet a situation that they are not comfortable with. E-safety is an integral part of our teaching here and, although recognising Safer Internet Day is important, our children know how to keep safe all year round!



New Technology in School

Many of our children have had the chance to try some new technology in school this week. We are lucky to have the opportunity now to borrow STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) boxes from Soltech, our ICT support provider. This week the children have had the chance to work with Spheros and Ozobots!



UX2 – The Next Chapter

UX2 will be visiting us again on Wednesday 27th March. I wanted to give you plenty of notice of this as they are keen to offer parents a chance to come along after school and sample some of the activities the children will have tried during the day. If you are interested in doing this, please come dressed for action!

Diary Dates

Monday 11th February – Netball Festival at Wells Blue School

Monday 11th to Friday 15th February – No after school clubs this week

Wednesday 13th February – Rowan Class Trip

Thursday 14th February – Charity Cake Sale

Friday 15th February – Last day before half term

Friday 15th February – WSA Quiz and Chips

Wednesday 20th February – Kx365, 1 year active!

Monday 25th February – back to school, Netball Festival at Wells Blue. After school clubs start this week.

Tuesday 26th February – Netball Fixture v Elmhurst B

Monday 4th March – Parent Teacher Meetings. No after school clubs this week.

Wednesday 6th March – Parent Teacher Meetings

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day / Readathon

Friday 15th March – Futsal Tournament at Strode Sports Centre

Tuesday 19th March – Netball Fixture v Meare

Monday 25th March – Rowan and Oak Class Trip

Wednesday 27th March – UX2 visiting again

Friday 29th March – Willow Class Trip (Provisional Date)

Monday 1st April – No after school clubs this week.

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

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