



Wookey Weekly News

Friday 7th September 2018



Hot Lunches next week - Week 2

We will be announcing our first 'stars of the week' next week, once the children have had a full week in school. For those new parents, our stars of the week are children who have really shone out in their class for demonstrating our school values of respect, independence, active learning and engagement.



On behalf of the staff and governors of Wookey Primary School I would like to welcome all our new parents, and our returning parents, to the start of the 2018/19 academic year. We are all looking forward to another exciting year at Wookey and hopeful that the current good weather continues in the weeks to come.

As well as new parents and children we also welcome Mrs Knibb to the staff as our new KS1 teacher and Mrs Pruden as our new finance officer. Mrs Pruden will be working Mondays and Fridays so you will see her in the office at these times.

I am also pleased to announce that we have increased the number of hours Mr Scriven is with us this year so that he is now working with the children on Thursday mornings as well as all day Wednesdays. We are keen to give the children the opportunity to learn yoga techniques with him this year, as we believe this will benefit them in numerous ways.

We are also three days into our new catering contract with The French Kitchen now, and the children and staff have been really impressed with the improved quality and healthiness of the hot meals on offer. We hope to offer parents a chance to try the meals in the coming weeks as we are sure that once you have tried them you will be keen for your children to have them.

Help Needed

We urgently require volunteers to enable us to run Bikeability sessions for Chestnut Class in October. We need 2 adults with road worthy bicycles to help support the trainers on October 8th and 9th. Please speak to Mrs Davies if you think you might be able to help us.



The children have been taking part in a 'leadership' day at school today, run by instructors from a company called UX2. We will be working with this company throughout the academic year and we thank the WSA for kindly agreeing to fund what we know will be a hugely valuable programme for all our children. We will be posting more information and lots of pictures on Seesaw, Twitter and our website so please check them out to see what the children have been up to.



Diary Dates for this half term

Monday 17th September - all after school clubs begin this week
Monday 24th September - Harvest Service at Wookey Church (Parents warmly invited)
Monday 1st October - Football Tournament at Wells Blue School (3:45pm)
Monday 8th October - Assembly with Rev. Paul
Monday 8th October - Football Tournament at Wells Blue School (3:45pm)
Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th October - Bikeability
Monday 22nd October - Whole School Science Day
Thursday 25th October - Small group of Y6 children attending Wells Lit Fest
Friday 26th October - INSET day
Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November - Half Term
Friday 5th November - Back to school

Please note that a full list of diary dates for the academic year is available on our website www.wookeyprimaryschool.co.uk

By using the link below you can synch our website calendar, which will enable you to use your smartphone to all important school dates as they are added throughout the school year.

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar?cid=d29va2V5cHJpbWFyeUBnbWFpbC5jb20>

Please remember that you can also follow us on twitter [@wookeyprimary](https://twitter.com/wookeyprimary) to ensure that you stay up to date with school information. You do not have to use the full social aspect of twitter, just sign up and follow us and you will get all the information that you need. Click [here](#) to sign up to twitter.



Wookey Duck Race - TONIGHT @ 5:00pm

