



Wookey Weekly News

Friday 13th July 2018



Hot Lunches next week - Week 1

Well done to our stars of the week for this week. They are: Thea (Rowan Class), Henry and Finley (Oak Class), Caleb and Logan (Willow Class) and the whole brilliant class (Chestnut Class).



HOOKE COURT

I cannot pick just two stars for Chestnut this week as the whole group were a credit to themselves, their families and the school on camp. A number of the staff at Hooke Court commented on their excellent engagement and respectful attitude and Mrs Clare, Mrs Walton and I really enjoyed their company. Photos and video of the trip are on Seesaw for all Chestnut parents to see. If you want the login, please email me and I will pass it on.



Diary Dates for the rest of the summer term

Tuesday 17th July - Teddy Bears' Picnic for Rowan and Playgroup

Thursday 19th July - Leavers' lunch 1pm

Friday 20th July - Leavers' assembly 2pm (Last day of term)



After interviews yesterday I am pleased to announce the appointment of Jane Pruden as the new finance officer for Wookey Primary School. She will be starting her part time role here on September 1st.

Well done to Year 6 who brought home their SATs results on Thursday. These results only reflect a fraction of the knowledge, skills and experience they will be taking with them from Wookey Primary to the next stage in their education. We are proud of all of them!

Thank you for your support with the first Chestnut mini-enterprise project this term. The final amount raised will be announced via Twitter next week but we know it is well over £100 after the children have paid for their raft-building activity on camp and returned their loans to the WSA. In addition, they have already donated £61 to Cancer Research following Hannah and Kate's mufti/cupcake day. The children are currently debating what the money should be spent on and members of the school community will get a chance to vote on the final decision.

The weather for next week looks good, but the temperature seems to be returning to normal, so back to school uniform from Monday please. Year 6 can wear their leavers tops and we will still have non uniform for the children who are on their trip on Wednesday.

Please ensure that all general permission slips are returned to the office by Wednesday next week at the latest.

Sadly, as we approach the end of another school year, we will be saying goodbye to two members of our staff team. Julie Plant will be taking up a lunchtime supervisor post at another school after 6 years at Wookey and Claire Robertson's contract as Oak Class teacher is coming to an end ready for Vicky Knibb to take on the permanent position from September. We thank them both for their hard work and dedication and we look forward to seeing Mrs Robertson next year when she resumes her role as our cover teacher.



Our special helpers this week were Casper, Megan, Jasper, Blake and Arthur.

This week we've been learning about some of the different animals in Australia and drawing pictures. We made some great boomerangs, decorating them with fantastic finger painting.



You should have received a letter and a menu yesterday detailing the changes to the hot lunches that we will be offering from September. If you did not receive one then please speak to your child's class teacher. Alternatively, the letter and menu can both be downloaded from the letters page on our school website.

I am very excited about our partnership with 'The French Kitchen' and we are looking forward to seeing the children enjoying the new and improved menu they are offering. Those of us who visited their premises earlier this term for a tasting session are still talking about it.

I would recommend giving the hot lunches a try, even if your child does not have one at the moment. At £2.75 per day they are a bargain, particularly when you consider that a Tesco sandwich deal costs £3.00! If you would like to find out more about The French Kitchen then please visit their website

<http://www.thefrench-kitchen.co.uk/>



Although they have one more week to go at Wookey School I want to take this opportunity to say thank you and good luck to all our brilliant year 6 children. You are moving on to the next stage in your lives but I hope that you will always remember us, as we will remember you!



Great News! The Bristol Zoo trip will now be taking place on Wednesday 18th July. Please arrive at school by 8:45am for a prompt departure.

I am sure that you will have heard already but, just in case you haven't, I thought I would comment on the fiasco surrounding our planned school trip this week.

Essentially, the coach company mistakenly booked us down for 7/10/18 instead of 10/7/18 and they also neglected to send us through the paperwork which would have allowed us to spot their mistake.

We had called them on Wednesday to find out the location of our coach and once they had relayed their mistake to us they were unable to provide us with another coach at short notice.

We contacted Bristol Zoo who kindly moved our education session bookings to Wednesday 18th July as they had a cancellation and therefore a space on that date. Unfortunately the coach company did not have any availability for the new date, but luckily we were able to find a company that did - and we are now booked in!

I must thank the staff for the way that they coped this week with a large number of very disappointed children, and also thank the children for the mature way that they coped with the disappointment.

Lost Property If your child has mislaid an item, please have a look in our new lost property cupboard. This is located outside the front door next to the notice board. If you find any unnamed items, please put them in the cupboard for the owner to collect. Thank you.