

## Wookey Weekly News Friday 5<sup>th</sup>July 2019

Our stars of the week for this week are: Lottie and Halle (Chestnut Class), Lewis and Isla (Willow Class), Ed and Ruari (Oak Class) and Megan (Rowan Class). They will be having their celebration with Mr Marsh next week.



Oak Class had a brilliant time on Tuesday this week when they visited Pizza Express in Street and took part in a pizza workshop. Thank you to the restaurant staff for looking after the children so well and to the volunteer parents who came along with us on the day.

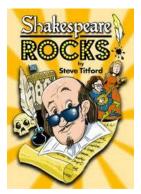


The children had a lovely time taking part in various activities during our first 'Wellbeing Day' this week. Thank you to Miss Furner for being the inspiration behind this. If you would like to find out more about the day then please visit my Headteacher blog page <u>here</u>.

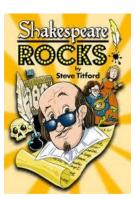
Our rounders team finally took part in their first league match on Thursday. We travelled to Walton School and took part in a very competitive game. After the first two innings we were a long way behind but in the second half of the game we really clicked into gear and put on an excellent performance. Unfortunately, we ran out of time and we didn't quite manage to overhaul the Walton score. The final result was Walton 61

Wookey 52. Despite the loss, we will be going into our next match full of confidence after our second half performance.

KS2 parents, if you haven't done so already please book tickets to see our performances of Shakespeare Rocks via our online ordering system. Click the images below to book tickets for your chosen performance(s). We are limiting tickets to a maximum of 4 per family to allow everyone who wants to attend to be able to.



Friday 19th July @ 6:30pm



Tuesday 23rd July @ 1:30pm



Your child will be bringing home their annual report with them today. Please take the time to share their report with them in order to celebrate their successes and ensure that they are fully engaged in their personal targets for the next 12 months. Children who have undergone national tests will also have the results of these tests, where known, with their reports. KS2 SAT results are published on Tuesday next week. If you have a question related to your child's report please speak to their class teacher.

## **Weekly Attendance Levels**

I am pleased to see that our weekly attendance levels have increased since last week but for the second week in the row they are well below the national average. Please note that you will be receiving a printout of your child's attendance for this academic year with their report today. You will also note that their attendance has been graded in their report.

Week beginning	School Attendance	Week beginning	School Attendance
25/3/19	95.7%	20/5/19	92.65%
1/4/19	91.9%	4/6/19	93.5%
22/4/19	98.6%	10/6/19	95.1%
29/4/19	93.9%	17/6/19	95.8%
7/5/19	96.7%	24/6/19	83.7%
13/5/19	96.9%	1/7/19	91.5%

"Taking a child on holiday in term time interrupts the learning of the whole class. Teachers have to spend time helping children catch up when they return. Parents should arrange holidays for the 13 week school holiday periods. Schools are open 190 days which leaves 175 days of the year for a holiday."



I am pleased to report that we are one of the chosen organisations in the Waitrose Community Matters Scheme for this month.

Please let family and friends know and ask them to support Wookey Primary School if they are shopping in the Wells store.

## **Diary Dates**

WOOKEY SCHOOL & LITTLE ACORNS PLAYGROUP



Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Somerset CCC Schools Day (a group of Chestnut children will be attending)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 SATs results published

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – new date for rounders match v West Pennard

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – assembly with Reverend Paul

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – new date for rounders match v Ashcott

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – WSA Summer Fair

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Lunch and rounders match

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Chestnut Class Evening Performance

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Teddy Bears' Picnic (Rowan Class and Little Acorns) at 12:00

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Chestnut Class Matinee Performance and Leavers Goodbyes at the Church Hall

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 <a href="mailto:childrens@somerset.gov.uk">childrens@somerset.gov.uk</a>
- 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.