



Wookey Weekly News ***Friday 6th March 2020***



Stars of the Week

Stars of the week this week are: Rebecca and Aneri (Rowan Class), Hannah and Lily (Oak Class), Jake and Isla (Willow Class) and Sophie (Chestnut Class). They will have their celebration with Mr Marsh next week.

Netball Champions!

Our school netball team took part in a tournament at Wells Blue School this week, alongside several other local primary schools. In sunny but cold conditions the team showed how much they have improved this year since our first league fixture and we finished the tournament unbeaten with a record of three wins and a draw. The results were:

Wookey 5 Priddy 0

Wookey 0 Stoberry 0

Wookey 3 St Vigor and St John's 0

Wookey 5 St Cuthbert's 0

At the end of the tournament we were delighted to be crowned champions but unfortunately we were not able to presented with the trophy at that point. Luckily Mr Higgins from Wells Blue School was available to attend our celebration assembly today, which really ended the week on a high for the children.

Well done to all the children involved. We were very proud of your achievements as well as your impressive attitudes!

Walking Bus Update

It has been great to see so many children joining the walking bus this week, even in some challenging weather! We have had 39 different children use the walking bus since we started it and on some days we have had over 25% of the school taking part!

Scooters

It is great to see so many children 'scooting' to school as a way of starting the day with a burst of exercise. We have spoken to the children this week about not riding their scooters in the playground before school, due to the potential for accidents, so can we please ask that you reinforce this.

Mr Scriven's Sports Club

Although we are still a few weeks away from the end of term, I thought that parents would appreciate advanced notice that Mr Scriven will not be running a sports club at Wookey School during the Easter break. We are scheduled to have our 'top' playground resurfaced during the 2 week break, which will make running the club impossible.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week was 97%. This means that our attendance has been above the national average for two weeks in a row.

Well done to Oak Class for having the highest level of attendance for the second week. Thank you for your support in ensuring all children attend school regularly.

Weekly Attendance Levels

Rowan Class 97.3%

Oak Class 99%

Willow Class 92.6%

Chestnut 98%

Please note that due to attendance levels being lower this year than in previous years the Governors have decided to invite parents in for meetings if attendance is starting to cause concern, rather than sending letters which has been the policy up to now.

Easter Events

Our annual Easter Service will be taking place at St Matthew's Church on Thursday April 2nd. The service will start at 9:10am and finish at around 9:55am. Children will need to be dropped off at the Church Hall at the start of the school day and we will walk the children back to school at the end of the service. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.

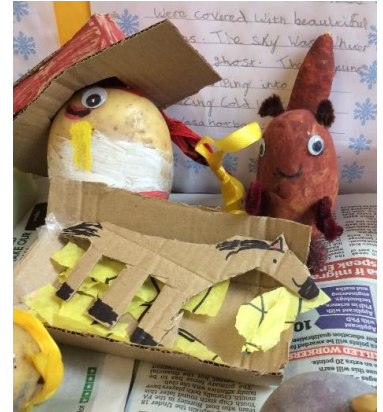
Our 'Easter Fun' event will be taking part at school on the morning of Friday April 3rd.

The online meal ordering for the 3-week period commencing Monday 16th March is now open. The deadline for ordering meals is Thursday 12th March, at which point the booking system will be locked.

The school will now **ONLY** accept orders made online using SCOpay. Exemptions to this will only be made in very exceptional circumstances. If you require assistance using SCOpay or have any questions regarding the booking process, please contact the school office.

World Book Day 2020

The children worked really hard on their World Book Day potato characters this week and they produced some amazing results. They showed determination and creativity and it has been really hard to select 'winners' from each year group. Here are a selection of the amazing entries from each class. The book chat that making these models stimulated across the school meant that this was definitely the most enjoyable world book day we have had during my time at Wookey.





MOUSE RACING

Saturday 7th March

7.30 START (DOORS OPEN 7PM)

WOOKEY CHURCH HALL
BA5 1JS

TICKET ADMIT ONE

£5 (INCLUDES ONE FREE DRINK)

BAR - RAFFLE

Great night out raising funds for Wookey School association & Little Acorns Playgroup.



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Members of Wookey School
& Little acorn playgroup

Clubs next week

Monday	Key stage 2 Gym Club (children from year 3 to year 6)
Tuesday	Cross Country Club (continuing from this half term) Homework Club (children from year 3 to year 6)
Wednesday	Cooking Club (new group of children from Rowan and Oak Classes) Environmental Club (new group of children from KS1 and KS2 – speak to Miss Coates if you are interested) Netball Club (continuing from this half term)
Thursday	Music Club (continuing from this half term)

Diary Dates until Easter

Thursday 5th March – Netball fixture @ Strode

Saturday 7th March – WSA Mouse Racing Evening

Tuesday 10th March – vision testing for children in reception

Thursday 12th March – Netball fixture @ Strode

Friday 13th March – NCMP for Reception and Year 6 children

Monday 16th March – Netball Trip to Bath

Tuesday 17th March – Netball fixture @ Strode

Wednesday 25th March – Assembly with Rev. Guy

Monday 30th March – Netball fixture @ Strode

Thursday 3rd April – Easter Service @ St Matthew's Church (9am)

Friday 3rd April – Easter Fun Event and Last day of term

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 childrens@somerset.gov.uk
- 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.