



# Wookey Weekly News

## Friday 23rd November 2018



**Hot Lunches next week - Week 1**

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week. They are Caleb and Lily (Chestnut), Logan and Jake (Willow), Felix R and Evan (Oak) and Bella (Chestnut). They will be enjoying their treat with Mr Marsh next week.



### **Football v Catcott**

Our third league fixture of the season took place in bitterly cold conditions at Strode College this Monday. We approached the game with confidence but with an awareness that our opponents would give us a significant challenge, as they were undefeated so far this season.



The match got off to a sticky start, with Catcott catching us on the break and taking a 1-0 lead with a clinical finish beating our goalkeeper. That was the last time that he had to pick the ball out of his net though, as the team put on a superb performance for the rest of the half, and by half time we had moved into a 4-1 lead.

Wookey kept their focus in the second half, adding three more goals to make the final score 7-1 to us. This was undoubtedly our best performance of the season so far, with a mixture of resolute defending, quick attacking breaks and spectacular finishing.

Parents, please note that there is no match next week. Our final match of the league will take place at 3:30pm on Monday 3rd December at Strode College. Any parents who would like to come along and watch are very welcome.



### **Christmas Play Tickets**

Tickets for our 2 performances of 'A King is Born' can now be reserved through the online bookings page of our website. Please note that we are limiting tickets to 3 per family initially, but that any unclaimed tickets will be offered as extras nearer to the performance dates. Many thanks for your understanding in this matter .

### **Chocolate Mufti**

We will be having a 'Chocolate Mufti' day on Friday 30th November. Children can wear non-school uniform in return for a donation of something for our 'Chocolate Tombola' at the Christmas Fayre.

### **Photo Orders**

Please note that the deadline for all school photo orders from Tulip Photography is Tuesday 27th November. Any orders need to be passed to Mrs Gosden in the school office by then.

### **A Message from Truespeed**

Dear Wookey/Yarley/Worth Residents,

It's never been easier to make a change that will benefit the lives of you, your family and your village for years to come – which all sounds rather dramatic, but it's true.

#### **Don't get left behind.**

TrueSpeed is building a completely new infrastructure capable of providing you the very best in broadband service. We have been in this area previously and have gathered a fantastic amount of interest, but we need more to make the project financially viable.

TrueSpeed is a demand led company and therefore if enough people want us, we'll invest thousands of pounds into your community hub, school and homes.

#### **But now we need your help**

Despite our best efforts we still haven't reached the target and are rapidly approaching the deadline. If we don't hit the target, we can't get the funding and therefore we will have to remove you from the build phase... which we really don't want to do.

#### **Why sign up to TrueSpeed?**

We don't use tax payer's money to build the network.

Our service is guaranteed to be amongst the fastest available in the UK today.

You are future-proofing your home and your community.

You'll receive FREE broadband to your community hub and school for life.

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#### **There are three easy ways to sign up to TrueSpeed**

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Contact Deb Langdon – 07543 222 184 –  
[dlangdon@truespeed.com](mailto:dlangdon@truespeed.com).

Meet our Engagement Managers at our Pop-up Gazebo on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** at **The Panborough Inn, Wells** from **12 pm – 9pm**.  
We look forward to bringing you ultrafast, full fibre broadband.



It has been noticed that a small number of children are being dropped off at school and left unsupervised well before any members of staff are on the playground at the start of the school day.

Please note that in order to safeguard any child who is dropped off at school before 8:40am we will send these children into breakfast club. You will then be charged for that day. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Please speak to Mrs Walton or Mrs Gosden if you would like to book your child into breakfast club. We ask for all bookings to be made with 24 hours notice where possible.

Chestnut Class had a great time this week designing superhero veg characters to help encourage our younger children to eat their vegetables at lunch time. If you would like to see some of the heroes they created then please visit my Headteacher blog on our school website.





### Diary Dates

Monday 26th Nov - Governors Meeting @ 6:30pm

**Friday 30th Nov - Chocolate Mufti Day**

Monday 3rd Dec - Football Fixture v Ashcott

Tuesday 4th Dec - UX2 visit number 2

Tuesday 11th Dec- Little Acorns Christmas Play @ 9:15am

Wednesday 12th Dec - Rowan and Oak Christmas Play @ 9:15am

Friday 14th Dec – Rowan and Oak Christmas Play @ 2:15pm

**Friday 14th Dec - WSA Christmas Fayre**

Wednesday 19th Dec - Christmas Lunch

Thursday 20th Dec - Christmas Service at Wookey Church @ 9am

Friday 21st Dec - Last day of term - Christmas Bake Off (parents invited)

Monday 7th Jan 2019 - INSET

Tuesday 8th Jan 2019 - Back to School

The final total raised for Children in Need last week was £86.75. Many thanks for your generosity.

Please note that the 'Breakfast Club and After School Care Parent Agreement', which is signed by all parents who use our wraparound care provision, states:

"If my child will not be attending the club on a day that he/she is booked in I will inform the Wraparound Care team by email ([office@wookey.somerset.sch.uk](mailto:office@wookey.somerset.sch.uk)).

Cancellation must be made with 24 hours notice, please, to allow for staffing arrangements. **If this is not done, then payment is still required for missed days."**



We have been made aware that Elaine Cotterell, who was a Governor at Wookey for many years, and up till recently had been part of our committed team of volunteers, is quite poorly at the moment. Unfortunately, due to her health, Elaine will not be able to continue helping the children any more.

On behalf of the children, staff and Governors of Wookey School I want to say thank you to Elaine for her many years of support. We will miss her greatly.