Wookey Weekly News
Friday 10th January 2020

Stars of the Week

Stars of the week for this week are: Isabelle and Adam (Rowan Class), Hazel and Ruari (Oak Class), Rosa and Isla (Willow Class) and Lottie (Chestnut Class). They had their celebration with Mr Marsh this afternoon.

Welcome Back!

On behalf of the staff and Governors of Wookey School I am delighted to welcome everyone back for the start of a new year. Fingers crossed for some better weather this term as we have lots of exciting experiences planned for the children!

After School Clubs

Please note that all after school clubs will beginning next week. Clubs will run for the next 5 weeks, which will take us all the way up to half term. As we now use an online booking system parents will know which clubs their children will be taking part in, as booking a place is a guarantee that one has been reserved for you. The only exceptions are where children who previously booked places for science club have requested places for cooking club. If this is the case your child's class teacher will have spoken to you. If you have any questions, please speak directly to your child's class teacher.

Walking Bus

Thank you to the families who have joined us on the walking bus this week. We are delighted to continue the walking bus this term and thankful to Andy Childs for his continued sponsorship of this initiative. Don't forget - 5 trips on the walking bus will fill in your loyalty card and this card can be used at Wookey Hub for 10% off any purchase. The walking bus leaves Wookey Hub daily at 8:30am and picks up along the High Street and Preywater Road.

Goodbye!

We will be saying a sad goodbye to Mrs Walton on Friday January 24th. Jo has worked at Wookey for 10 years and during that time she has been a very important part of our staff team. In her many roles she has had a huge impact on the children she has worked with and she will be missed greatly by staff and children alike. We wish Jo nothing but the best in her future.

P.E. Kits

Chestnut parents will have already received a message from Mrs Davies this week regarding P.E. kits in school. This message is relevant to children in other classes, so I felt it would be useful to reprint it in our newsletter.

"A request for everyone to check that full PE kit is in school for Wednesday and Thursday every week and trainers every day. There are a large number of children doing PE this afternoon in coats, school uniform and a mixture of appropriate and inappropriate clothing. Mr Scriven cannot teach an effective PE lesson if children are not dressed properly. Thank you."

A message from Little Acorns:

"I have some bitter sweet news for you all this afternoon: Keeley has completed her apprenticeship with us here at playgroup. We are very pleased with her accomplishments, and hope that she has enjoyed her year with us. Keeley's last day was Thursday and we wish her all the luck for the future. Ayla, Doreen and Emma."

Diary Dates for this term

Monday 13th January – After School Clubs starting this week

Tuesday 14th January – Netball fixture @ Strode

Thursday 23rd January – Netball fixture @ Strode

Thursday 30th January – Netball fixture @ Strode

Tuesday 11th January – Netball fixture @ Strode

Wednesday 12th February – Assembly with Rev. Guy

Friday 14th February – Last day of term

Monday 24th February – Start of term 4

Attendance this week was 95.4%, which is in line with the national average. Thank you for your support in ensuring all children attend school regularly.

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.