



# Wookey Weekly News



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## Stars of the Week

In our celebration assembly on Monday, the following children were chosen as stars of the week for demonstrating our school values in class:

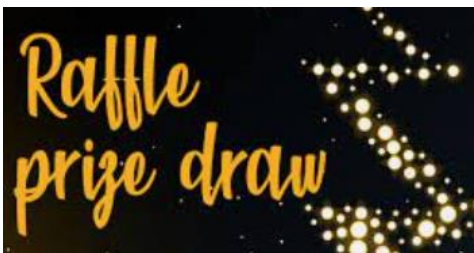
Chestnut Class – Winnie, for settling so well and being a fantastic role model for all of our school values and Toby for amazing resilience and engagement in all of last week's work.

Willow Class – Esmae for improved attitude and independence and Zephyr for amazing independence.

Oak Class – Raf for working hard and persevering and Isabelle for super writing.

Rowan Class – Sophie for being a kind friend to her peers.

**Reminder – there is no school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.  
Children have been given an extra day of holiday this  
year to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.**



The WSA are planning to hold a prize draw at our upcoming quiz night. If you have any items that you would be able to donate to the draw please bring them into the school office next week. We have been delighted with the demand for tickets to the quiz, which have now sold out! Many thanks.



Good luck to our football team in their first fixture of the TLE Mendip Football League on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. They will be taking on Butleigh School at Strode Sports Centre in Street. We have lots of fixtures coming up over the next few weeks so look out for match reports in our newsletters. We will pick a squad of 10 for each match and then we will rotate our squad as much as we can to give more children a chance to represent our school.



## **Mendip Cross Country League Results**

A group of children from our school took part in the first fixture of the relaunched Mendip Cross Country League this week. We are incredibly proud of the whole team for the way that they demonstrated our school values throughout the event and we will be recognising their efforts in our celebration assembly on Monday. As well as congratulating the whole team we need to say a special 'well done' to Aneri who finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the Lower School Girls Race and to Barnaby who finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the Lower School Boys Race.

## **Parent Teacher Meetings**

We will be offering a choice of face to face parent teacher meetings or virtual meetings after half term. We recognise that whilst some parents prefer face to face, which is now possible again, some find the option of virtual meetings more convenient.

Face to face will be taking place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and will run between 3:30 and 5:30pm. We will share details of how you can sign up for these meetings on Seesaw. If you wish to book a virtual meeting you will be contacted by your child's class teacher to let you know their availability during that week.

## **Chickens Update**

We had an amazing response from parents after our request for help with establishing chickens at school last week. So much so that I can let you know that when the children return to school on Monday we will have 6 new feathered guests in school! We want to start small but we will certainly be taking up the other offers we had from parents in the near future.

As well as the obvious benefits (eggs!), the chickens will help us with our plan to reduce food waste and looking after them will be a great way for the children to further develop our school values of engagement, being active, independence and respect! I will post some pictures of our new arrivals next week.

## Dates

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – football v Butleigh

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October – break up for half term

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Wells Lit Fest (Y6 children)

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October – WSA Quiz Night

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – back to school

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Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224 or by email at [childrens@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:childrens@somerset.gov.uk)  
or the contact the police directly by dialling 101 and they will discuss with Children's Social Care.

In an emergency always contact the police by dialling 999.