

Wedmore First School Academy Newsletter

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Worker of the Week

Squirrel	Eve
Robin	Dennis
Fox	Kitty
Rabbit	Gwen
Hedgehog	Macey
Skylark	Ellie
Owl	Alessandro

Citizenship Award

Squirrel	Archie, William
Robin	Tiyana, Fergus, Ethan, Etta
Fox	Lawrence, Aurelia, Ted, Georgie
Rabbit	Amber, Erin, Jess
Hedgehog	Ashley, Freddie
Skylark	Seth, Freya
Owl	Hebe, Hannah, Ysamin, Adriana, Sam, Alessandro

Upcoming Events

- ◆ KS2 trip to SS Great Britain – 1 May 2018
- ◆ NSPCC Parents Workshop 2.30pm 8 May 2018
- ◆ Reception visit to Wild Place - 21 May 2018

Headteacher's Awards

- ◆ Evie, Marnie, Grace, Amy, Eleanor B, Alessandro, Hebe, Oscar W, Rohan, Yasmin, Annabel, Oliver, Otilie, Eleanor T, Rory, Daisy, Sam, Alexa and Hannah for achieving their writing targets;
- ◆ Daisy, Minnie, Amy, Adriana, Eleanor T, Hebe, Alfie, Evie, Oscar W, Izzak, Isaac and Rohan for their work on decimal subtraction;
- ◆ Imogen for writing a prediction;
- ◆ Lily, Harrison, Reuben, Archie, Poppy, Bailee, Audrey, Emmee and Eve for their Hungry Caterpillar writing;
- ◆ Freddie for his diary work recount;
- ◆ Jack for his poem on the city;
- ◆ Poppy, Eve, Audrey and Bailee for their artwork
- ◆ Jack and Tilly for their Road Safety posters.

Term Dates and Holidays 2018-2019

We have added the calendar for the next academic year to our website showing the holidays and inset days for 2018-2019.

Attendance and Punctuality Monitoring

Today we issued a letter to the whole school regarding attendance and punctuality monitoring that we will issue each half term. A copy of the letter can be found in the General School Documents section of the school website.

School Meal Payments

Please can we remind parents to check the school lunch balance on their child's account via your Tucasi online account. If the balance is showing in red and a negative number this amount is owing. To reduce the amount of cash held on the school site this is our preferred method of payment. If you have any concerns or require a new code please speak to the school office.

NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe

Following on from the assemblies the children attended last term we have arranged for a follow up visit from the NSPCC to hold a parent information session on Tuesday 8 May at 2.30pm. Letters have gone home in book bags today containing more information.

Squirrel Class Makeover

On the final Friday of the Easter holidays I had some wonderful volunteers to help paint the dark beams in Squirrel Class white. I am so grateful to Jackie Reeves, Liz Power, Paul Stevenson, Jo Page and Sue Ham for their time and energy - thank you. The whole room looks so much lighter and brighter! Myra Ellis

**Spring Concert**

The children and parents enjoyed celebrating the musical talents of many of our pupils. We were treated to performances by pianists, violinists, flautists, drummers and singers. The show ended with a mass performance of 'This Is Me' from The Greatest Showman. Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to the parents for their support.

Road Safety

The children recently enjoyed a visit from the TACS (Truck and Child Safety) team who brought their very large vehicle with them. The focus of the visit was to explain the dangers of large vehicles and the inability of drivers to see children who are playing alongside or behind lorries. The team explained the hazards of playing on the roadside and reminded the children of the rules for crossing roads and safe cycling. This important message was reinforced by some terrific posters produced by KS2.

Dance Festival at Hugh Sexey Middle School

Well done to the ten KS2 girls who took part in the Dance Festival at HSMS this week. The girls were split into 6 groups along with children from most of the feeder schools. Led by the Y8 sports leaders, our girls designed and performed a dance based on the Olympics and sporting moves. Congratulations on entertaining the large crowd with your moves!

