

Wedmore First School Academy Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ KS2 Performance
Lion King, 2nd, 4th,
5th July 2018
- ◆ Year 4 Transfer
day to HSMS –
Tues 3rd July

Worker of the Week

Squirrel	Archie
Robin	Dennis
Fox	Eve
Rabbit	Finn
Hedgehog	Kai
Skylark	Kate
Owl	Mrs Davies

Citizenship Award

Squirrel	George, Annabel, Eve, Lily
Robin	Jack L, Woody, Ruby, Jack W
Fox	Alfie, Aurelia, Lily, Taylor, Henry, Georgie
Rabbit	Noah, Josh, Finn, Akira, Gigi, Annie, Amber
Hedgehog	Freddie, Alice, Chloe W, Ellie, Emilia
Skylark	Ellie, Beth
Owl	Hebe, Evelyn, Amy, Daisy

Headteacher's Awards

- ◆ Emily, Reuben, Millaray, Finn, Jack B, Isobelle R, Issac, Fergus, Imogen, Isabelle, Etta, Sophie-Louise and Woody for their story writing;
- ◆ Gavin for his Ham Wall recount.

Summer Essential Items

Please, please, please can you ensure that your child has a named sun hat and named water bottle in school every day for the second half of the summer term. We simply do not have enough spare sun hats for the number of children who have been coming to school without one. Children may be outside during lessons and of course at play times and lunch times – it is essential that they are appropriately protected from the sun and able to be kept fully hydrated throughout the day. Sun cream should be applied generously before school. If you send sun cream to school for further application at lunchtime, please ensure again that it is clearly named. Thank you.

Lion King Tickets

Lion King tickets are now available to be collected from the school office. We have been able to accommodate most of the extra requests for tickets. Therefore please bring cash or cheque books along to pay for the tickets.

Lion King Raffle

We are holding a raffle for the Simba stuffed toy which is used in the performances. If you would like to buy a raffle ticket, please come to the school office. Tickets are £1 each.

Lion King Performance Arrangements

For the evening performances children need to be in their classrooms by 5.45pm. We will send home the children's basic costumes on Wednesday, so they can arrive dressed ready to go. The PTA are hosting the drinks reception from 6pm in the Learning Zone, please return your order form for drink to the school office.

Doors open to the performances 15 minutes before curtain up, we anticipate the show will last 1hour 20 minutes and therefore children who would normally take the bus home on Monday afternoon will need to make alternative arrangements. If you are not watching an evening performance, please collect your child from their classroom at 7.50pm.

Sports Day

A big 'Well done', to all our athletes who took part in making Sports day 2018 such a memorable event. The events were enjoyed by both the children and the spectators, special thank yous go to the Y4 captains who helped ensure the teams moved round the field safely and encouraged them. Thanks also to the staff for coaching the children and to the children for competing so well. Congratulations to this years winners - Stars, who will see their name engraved on our new sports shield kindly donated by Deanes of Cheddar.



School Council Toy Sale

Thank you for all your generous donations of toys. The school councilors had a wonderful afternoon arranging the sale and selling the items. £50 was raised during the sale and the school councilors will decide how to spend that money at their next meeting. If you have not yet paid your I.O.U. please do so on Monday.

Year 4 Swimming Gala at HSMS

A big well done to our Y4 swimming squad who took part in the inter-schools gala at HSMS last week. Our team performed fantastically well and finished in third place behind Axbridge and overall winners East Brent. There were first places for a number of our swimmers in various races including Hebe (Brest stroke), Oscar (Freestyle), Evie (Backstroke) and both our Freestyle team of Daisy, Oscar, Grace and Oscar; as well as our Medley team of Yasmin, Oscar, Amelia and Hebe. Congratulations to all our swimmers for the fantastic effort you all put in.

Message from Deanes of Cheddar our uniform provider

With the back to school period fast approaching we have been working on different ways to make the purchasing of school uniform for parents and carers as simple as possible, as we all know this can be a stressful time for some.

With this in mind, we have been doing a lot of work on our school website to make it easy for parents to view and obtain the full uniform list from the comfort of their home at their own convenience.

All the items on the website are directly connected to our stock giving the opportunity to see when items are in and get an idea on prices and sizes before coming in to the shop to try it on if preferred. There is also the option for any items ordered online to be posted out to your home address or alternatively collected in store for free.

<http://www.deaneandsons.co.uk>

Weston Hospicecare - Midnight Beach Walk

The Midnight Beach Walk will once again be a shining light across the night sky on Friday 7th September. If you haven't heard about the event before, it's a women-only 5K sponsored walk along the beach in Weston-super-Mare. Whether you're taking part in memory of a loved one or are just out to enjoy a stroll along the beach with friends, you'll have a brilliant time while also supporting Weston Hospicecare. If you are interested in taking part further information can be found on their website.

<http://westonhospicecare.org.uk/midnight/>