

Wedmore First School Academy Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Parents' Evening
- ◆ Children in Need
- ◆ PTA Craft Fair

Worker of the Week

Robin	Isabelle
Fox	Coco
Rabbit	Poppy
Hedgehog	Bran
Skylark	Harry
Owl	Alexa

Citizenship Award

Squirrel	Joseph, Annabell, Henry
Robin	Jack, Emily
Fox	Ruby, Adam
Rabbit	Breu, Grace
Hedgehog	Will, Harry
Skylark	Kitty, Riley
Owl	Minnie, Otilie

Headteacher's Awards

- ◆ Hebe for achieving her literacy target;
- ◆ Grace for achieving her spelling target;
- ◆ Henry, Eve, Coco, Georgie, Jacob, Aurelia and Ray for their Geography work;
- ◆ Poppy, William, Freddie, Lily, Amy, Kitty, Coco, Eve, Summer, Scarlett, Harrison, Taylor, George, Ted, Gracey, Georgie, Lawrence, Evie and Adam for their maths;
- ◆ Daisy, Evelyn, Otilie and Amy for their work on the stages of mummification;
- ◆ Penny and Archie for their maths problems;
- ◆ Charlie, Audrey, Bebe, William, Archie, Poppy and Eve for their writing;
- ◆ Eleanor for her maths addition;
- ◆ Edie and Freddie for their maths;
- ◆ Flo, Chloe, Kai, Kitty and Lyra for their maths addition work.

Online Payment Facility

Every child in the school should have brought home a letter to enable parents to register to pay for school meals, trips, extra curricular clubs and events online via Tucasi Schools Cash Office using your debit/credit card.

The code is valid for one time use, if a second parent (mum or dad) wishes to create an account please email the school office and we will send a second letter home for you.

If you already have a Tucasi Schools Cash Office account follow the instructions to link an account. If you have more than one child at Wedmore First School Academy and don't have an account, please register one of your children and then once registered you can link any other children to your account.

Poppy Appeal for The Royal British Legion

We have a range of poppy's available for the children to purchase if they wish. We have the traditional poppies with a sticky back for the children to wear on their uniform as well as some other items such as bracelets and wristbands which have a suggested donation of between 50p and £1.

School Layby

Please do not park in the layby at the front of the school when dropping off at the start of the day or collecting your children at the end of the day, even if you are late! It is important that we keep the layby clear for the school transport coaches to access safely and for the safety of your children.

Art Mural at Borough Yard, Wedmore

On Saturday 14 October Alexa, Marnie, Annabel, Hattie, Tilly, Zach, Oscar and Amy, all unveiled a tiled mural in the Borough Yard, Wedmore. They had made the artwork last year and it is now installed in its new position.

Well done to all those involved in the artwork – pop down to see the map and try to find where you live!

PE Kit

With the weather now turning cooler please can you ensure that your child has warmer items of PE kit, jogging bottoms, sweatshirt and trainers. These items need to be in school on a Wednesday but do not need to be left in school.

Healthy Snacks

Please can we remind parents/carers that your child's snack should be a healthy snack. This can be a small savoury sandwich, rice crackers or a piece of fruit or vegetable. The school and nursery are 'nut free' zones as we have children with severe allergies. In line with the school's commitment to promote a healthy diet we do not allow cakes, biscuits or sugary snacks.

BAGS2SCHOOL

Please remember to bring in your filled bags of clothes anytime during school hours up until FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER!

If you need more bags you can either get more from reception or just use any bag such as a bin liner.

Christmas Craft Fair 24th November - Contributions please!

Our annual Christmas Craft fair is a much-loved event which helps to kick off the festive season and raise much-needed funds for our school. As well as craft stalls from local businesses selling gifts perfect for Christmas, there will also be school-run stalls, including cakes, teddies, books, a tombola and a range of handmade gifts from the schoolchildren, not to mention hot food, mulled wine and the chance to visit the main man himself - Father Christmas! To help make this popular event a success, we need contributions from you for some of our stalls. If you have any soft toys, books or unwanted (and unused) gifts, could you please drop them into reception between now and the Craft Fair? Unfortunately, we can't accept bric-a-brac. All contributions are gratefully received.

School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be visiting school on Tuesday 8th November to take individual portraits of all children.

Any families where all of your children do not attend Wedmore First School Academy but you would like a family photograph taken please come to the Learning Zone from 8.00am.

Parents' Evenings

Parent consultation evenings will be taking place on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th November. Do remember to pop in and sign up for a convenient time to meet with your child's teacher. Appointment sheets are available in the Learning Zone before and after school. If you are unable to get into school please contact the school office to book an appointment.

Children in Need Friday 17th November

The school council met earlier this week, following discussion in classes about what we should do this year to mark this annual fundraising event.

We are finalising the details and will share the information with you early next week via ParentMail.

PTA Lottery

Parents should be receiving their lottery numbers this week. If you haven't bought your lottery numbers yet, don't worry as you can still pick up a form from the office.

We will be drawing the winning numbers for September and October at the Christmas Fair, so it's not too late to join!

The Wedmore PTA lottery raises funds for Wedmore First School Academy & Nursery and provides you with the opportunity of winning a MONTHLY CASH PRIZE.

The annual cost is £12 per lottery number and members can have up to 25 numbers in each monthly draw. Up to 50% of the money generated by the participants will make up the monthly prize fund and the remainder goes directly to the benefit of the school. These funds go towards vital educational resources, including; sports coaches, class projects and providing and maintaining the school pool.

The more tickets we sell, the HIGHER the cash prizes..... You've got to be in it, to win it!

Messy Church

St Mary's next Messy Church is going to be on Saturday 18th November between 3 and 5 pm. Messy Church is for families to enjoy together. There will be lots of craft tables on the theme of "Remember Me" and a story, prayers and songs before we all sit down to tea. All are welcome. Please contact Richard Neill on 01934 713566 or richardneill1967@sky.com if you would like to know more.