

Wedmore First School Academy Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ PTA Craft Fair

Worker of the Week

Squirrel	George
Robin	Imogen
Fox	Ray
Rabbit	Oli
Hedgehog	Chloe S
Skylark	Sophia
Owl	Amy

Citizenship Award

Squirrel	not selected this week
Robin	Reuben, Isabelle
Fox	George, Amy
Rabbit	Noah, Poppy S
Hedgehog	Sammy, Jacob
Skylark	not selected this week
Owl	Lyra, Oscar G

Headteacher's Awards

- ◆ Adriana, Reuben, Sam and Oscar for achieving their writing target;
- ◆ Arthur, Pippa, William, Ruby, Rosie and Albert for their polar bear writing;
- ◆ Katy for her Egyptian necklace;
- ◆ Josh for his pyramid homework;
- ◆ Thomas for his maths work;
- ◆ Harry, Layla and Penny for their Egyptian myth work;
- ◆ Poppy, Harrison, Jacob, Coco, Georgie, Johnny, Eve, Ted, Kitty, George, Lily, Adam, Taylor, Laurence, William, Alfie, and Aurelia for their minute maths;
- ◆ Adam for his beautiful cursive handwriting;
- ◆ Ashley, Louie and Arthur for their magic potions writing;
- ◆ Zach for his 3D pyramid;
- ◆ Zach, Amy, Hebe, Sophia, Archie and Jacob for his converting measurements in maths;
- ◆ Phoebe, Mimi, Oli, Grace D, Rupert, Grace W, Grace S, Noah, Gwen, Annie, Poppy, Gigi, Barney, Gavin and Erin-Mai for their Captain Scott writing;
- ◆ Daisy for her letter writing;
- ◆ Seth for his Tutankhamun hama bead picture;
- ◆ Sophia for her pyramid;
- ◆ Alfie, Scarlett, Lily, Henry and Jacob for their Captain Scott story writing
- ◆ Chloe and Max for their maths.

Children in Need Friday 17th November

A massive thank you to everyone for their part in making today such a great success. The children looked wonderful in their colourful, spotty mufti clothes and enjoyed a class swap around session mid-morning spending time in a different class taking part in Children in Need activities. We had a surprise visitor join us at lunchtime – Pudsey Bear himself found time in his busy schedule today to pop in and say hello. It was definitely noisier than usual on the playground today as a result of his arrival! Pudsey even stayed to help with our Celebration assembly this afternoon.

Mrs Ham was thrilled with her many birthday cards and pictures and the School Council had a difficult task choosing the winning entries.

The lucky children who won prizes were: Robin – winner Jack, runner up Emily; Fox – winner Lily, runner up winner Ruby; Rabbit – winner Grace W, runner up Erin; Hedgehog – winner Charlie D, runner up Jacob; Skylark winner Ollie, runner up Josh; Owl winner Izzak A, runner up Isaac M.

Finally, thank you to the PTA for helping to put on an ice-cream sale at the end of the day; without their help, it would not be possible. Once all the money from today has been counted, we will let you know the grand total that has been raised for this very worthy cause.

Photographs will be uploaded to the website next week.



Cross Country at Hugh Sexey Middle School

A massive congratulations to all 22 KS2 cross country runners who turned out on a chilly and dark afternoon at HSMS last night. Not only did they do themselves proud in all finishing the course, but they retained the team trophy for a third year in a row! Especially well done to Leo, Fynn, Ted, Ellie and Evie, who all collected a medal each for their performances. Evie managing to come first in her age group. A big well done to all those involved in the coaching and support of our athletes.

School Photographs

Please return order forms for school photographs to the school office by Tuesday 21 November.

BAGS2SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who donated clothes for the PTA. The clothes pile was enormous and we raised a record £280 for the school. Your efforts are appreciated.

Online Payment Facility

Have you registered your online account yet? Every child in the school brought home a letter to enable parents/carers 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/carer wishes to create an account please email the school office and we will send a second letter home for you.

KS1 Trip to Bristol Zoo

On Thursday, KS1 went to Bristol Zoo as part of their topic learning about Hot and Cold. The children got to hold and touch various animals from hot and cold climates and learnt about different habitats through a talk with the education officer. We got to explore the zoo and see lots of amazing animals. It was a great day and thoroughly enjoyed by all. We will post photographs on the website next week.

Christmas Craft Fair 24th November – 5.30 – 8.00pm

We need some volunteers and some contributions!

Volunteers - A sign up sheet will be put up in front of the school today. If you are able to volunteer from an hour on a stall (or help tidy up) we would be very grateful!

Contributions - To help make this popular event a success, we need contributions from you for some of our stalls. If you have any soft toys or unwanted (and unused) adult gifts, could you please drop them into reception between now and the Craft Fair? (We already have lots of books and unfortunately, we can't accept bric-a-brac)

We will also be asking for contributions for the Cake Stall on the day of the Fair.

Poppy Donations for The Royal British Legion

Another thank you is needed for the generous donations made to the annual poppy appeal. The children gained a good understanding through the week of the importance of this annual occasion through presentations and discussion in assemblies as well as work within classes. In due course, when we are notified of the amount donated by The Royal British Legion, we will let you know.

Library Books

Due to the kind offers of time from additional parents, the school library will hopefully be open during Golden Time most Friday afternoons from now on. Do encourage your child to borrow a book to enjoy at home and remind them to bring it back on a Friday when they want to change it for another one!

KS1 visit from the Fire Service

On Wednesday this week, KS1 were lucky enough to have a visit from the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service. The children were taught about the different emergency services and the number to call if needed. They received information on fire safety, how to spot dangerous and potential fire hazards and the stop,

PTA Lottery

Have you applied for your Lottery Numbers yet?

The Wedmore PTA lottery raises funds for Wedmore First School Academy 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.

Application forms available from the school office.

We will be drawing the winning numbers for September, October and November at the Christmas Fair!

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.