

# Wedmore First School Academy Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Year 4 Kilve Information Session – 11 Dec 3.30pm
- ◆ Wedmore by Lamplight – 13 Dec 5-9pm
- ◆ Meet & Greet Sessions – 14, 18 & 19 Dec
- ◆ Christmas Events – see over the page

## KS2 Egyptian Day

KS2 had an interesting time celebrating 'Egypt Day' this week. The children (and staff), dressed as a variety of Egyptian characters including pharaohs, Gods, slaves, even Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon made an appearance! During the day the children made scarab beetles, baked bread and learnt to dance 'like an Egyptian'. Well done to all those who took part in the day and everyone who helped the children with their outfits. Thank you to the parents and carers who attended our open afternoon on Wednesday to view the children's work, there were some amazing pieces on display.

## Wedmore by Lamplight

### Wednesday 13 December 5pm-9pm

The PTA will be raising funds in King Alfred Mews with mulled wine, hot chocolate and marshmallows, popcorn, glow fun and face painting. Do come along and say hello!

## Worker of the Week

Squirrel	Emmee
Robin	Ruby
Fox	Georgie
Rabbit	Poppy
Hedgehog	Arthur
Skylark	Ollie
Owl	Daisy

## Citizenship Award

Squirrel	Freddie, Emma, Iris, Amelia
Robin	Sohie-Louise, Beatrix
Fox	Kitty, George
Rabbit	Breu, Gigi, Grace
Hedgehog	Harry, Charlie
Skylark	Jack, Ellie
Owl	Izzak, Archie

## Headteacher's Awards

- ◆ Eve, Lily, Harrison, Aurelia, Coco, Ted, George, Alfie, Taylor, Adam, Freddie, Laurence, Kitty, Georgie, Evie, Summer, George, Johnny, and Scarlett for their minute maths;
- ◆ Reuben, Oscar, Archie, Alfie, George, Hannah, Hebe, Amy, Oscar and Sam for their Egyptian exhibition posters;
- ◆ Isaac for his sarcophagus and mummy topic homework;
- ◆ Taylor for his Read, Write Inc work;
- ◆ Hebe, Otilie, Amy, Oscar, Grace, Annabel, Daisy, Rory and Izzak for their rocks and soil science work;
- ◆ Jacob for his Emperor Penguin writing;
- ◆ Daisy, Penny and Jett for their roman numeral work;
- ◆ Alfie for his subtraction on a numberline;
- ◆ Louie, Jacob, Arthur, Jack and Alice for their science work about plants;
- ◆ Arthur for being exceptionally well-focused and thoughtful;
- ◆ Jack, Sophie-Louise, Etta, Beatrix, Isabelle and Imogen for their minute maths;
- ◆ Reuben for his number line maths;
- ◆ William, Oliver, Rosie and Ruby for their writing.

## Meet & Greet Sessions with Miss Mawdsley

Miss Mawdsley will be holding meet and greet sessions on 14, 18 and 19 December to let parents know a little bit more about her role as Interim Headteacher. If you would like to attend please use the reply slip on the letter sent home today via bookbags and on ParentMail.

## Kilve Residential 2018

Year 4 parents are invited to an information meeting in Owl classroom on Monday 11 December at 3.30pm (lasting about 30 minutes) when a representative from Kilve Court will deliver a short presentation and be available for any questions, along with some of the school staff who will be attending the residential visit.

## Social Media

Please be aware that photographs of pupils should not appear on social media sites without the permission of children's parents. In particular, please be careful not to link photos on Facebook to sites containing the school name. There can be no guarantee as to the security or privacy on such sites of photos of your children. Please remember this if taking photos at any of our forthcoming Christmas events.

**Christmas Activities**

The end of term is fast approaching and we have lots of activities happening during the final two weeks.

**Christmas Jumper Day**

On Friday 15 December we will be taking part in the annual Save The Children's 'Christmas Jumper Day'. Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper (instead of their school jumper/cardigan) with school uniform that day and make a suggested £1 donation to this worthy cause.

**Foundation Stage Nativity Performance**

Duck, Squirrel and Reception Robin classes will be performing their nativity to families on Tuesday 19 December at 9.30am in the school hall. Please use the ticket form in book bags to book a seat.

**Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance**

Year 1 Robin, Fox and Rabbit classes will be performing their nativity to parents on Monday 18 December at 2.15pm and Tuesday 19 December at 6pm in the school hall. Please use the ticket form in book bags to book a seat.

**Christmas Lunch**

On Tuesday 19 December we will be serving our Christmas Roast Lunch. If you have not booked your child for lunch on this day, please order with the school office by 13 December.

**Key Stage 2 Carol Concert**

Hedgehog, Skylark and Owl will be holding their Christmas Service at St Mary's Church, Wedmore on Wednesday 20 December at 6pm. We hope all the children and parents can join us for this. If you are unable to come to church for any reason, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible.

**Christmas Party Day**

Thursday 21 December is Christmas Party Day. The children are invited to come to school in party clothes for lots of fun activities. We have a party lunch menu running that day; again if you would like to book your child in for this lunch please order at the school office by 13 December. During the afternoon will be the school discos, letters will be sent out by the PTA very shortly. The Reception disco is held from 2.45-3.15pm, KS1 3.30-4.15pm and finally KS2 4.30-5.15pm.

**Crib Service at St Mary's Church, Wedmore**

All are welcome to St Mary's Church on Wednesday 13 December at 6.00pm for the Crib Service and Carols around the Christmas Tree followed by mince pies and refreshments.

If there are any children who would like to help bring up the crib figures and build the crib during the service, please come along at 5.45pm and let the Father Richard and/or his helpers know.

**PTA Lottery**

'Are you feeling lucky? Join our lottery!

Wedmore PTA run a lottery draw each month to help raise money for some of our great resources, such as sports coaching, class projects and running the school pool.

It's easy to join and only costs £12 per year per number. We draw the numbers each month and, the more people who join in, the higher the prize. Grab one of our bright red lottery leaflets from the school office for more information. Each member can have up to 25 lottery numbers and up to 50% of the money generated makes up the monthly prize, with the rest going straight to the school.'

**All the staff of Wedmore First School Academy would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

**School closes on Thursday 21 December re-opens for children on Tuesday 9 January 2018**

**Duck Class also closes on Thursday 21 December but re-opens on Monday 8 January 2018.**

