



# Weare Academy C of E First School

Friday 6th October 2023

Issue no. 5

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

*Please note this bulletin can be found on the school website and paper copies are also available in the perspex folder outside the school office.*

## Upcoming Events:

Date	Class	Detail, Timing and Venue	Date	Class	Detail, Timing and Venue
Mon 9th Oct		Friends of Weare AGM	Mon 16th Oct		
Tues 10th	All Years	Open morning 9.30-10.45 Prospective Parents  Hello Young Minds-World Mental Health Day	Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3	Trip
Weds 11th	Year 4 Year 1  Year 3	Swimming at Kings Leisure History showcase for parents- 2.30-3.30 History showcase for parents- 2.30-3.30	Weds 18th	Year 4	Harvest Festival Service 9.30  Swimming at Kings Leisure
Thurs 12th	Reception	Vision Test	Thurs 19th		
Fri 13th	Year 4	Trip	Fri 20th		<b>Inset Day</b>



### Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers

This week the children have made some fantastic scarecrows in the forest School sessions for the scarecrow trail. Have a look and see if you can spot them! As promised, here is the information arising from parents information meetings:

On Dojo: You should have had the two power points from your year group's information evening

We will send out the common exception words for each year group

We will send the calculation and reading documents to all year groups

You should have had a curriculum overview for the term – Term 2 will be with you in the last week of term so you can look at the vocabulary over half term

Please contact your child's class teacher on Dojo if you are unable to login on Times Tables rock stars.

Hope you enjoy the sunshine this weekend.

Mrs Emma Tovey, Executive Headteacher

## Diary Dates for 2023 to 2024

All diary dates show on our website calendar, which you are now able to subscribe to, just click the subscribe button on our website calendar and follow the instructions.

## Harvest Service Festival

There will be a Harvest Festival Service in the St. Gregory's church on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, meet at 9.30 in the playground to walk down to the church with the children. The service will start at 10am. Everyone's welcome to attend.

## Vision Test

The Reception Class Vision Testing will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October. A letter has been sent out via Class Dojo. If you do NOT consent to your child's vision being tested, please return the Opt out form by MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER. Paper copies of the Opt out form are available from the office.

## After School Clubs

Spaces are still available for Tag Rugby Year 3/4 and Singing Years 2/3/4. Details available on Dojo and Parent Pay. If your child is registered as pupil premium, please contact the school office to book their place.

## Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 have started their weekly swimming lessons on Wednesday at Kings Leisure Centre. If you have not already contributed, please make payment via Parent Pay.

## Flu Vaccinations

We have been advised by the school nursing team the flu vaccination date has changed from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October to **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**. Please can everyone complete the link even if you do not require your child to be vaccinated.

Please click here [NHS Letter](#)

## Parking

Polite notice: Please do not park in the farmer's lane, this carpark is for staff and disabled users only. Thank you for your understanding.

## Scarecrows

If you would like to participate in the scarecrow trail, trail maps are now available. All money raised is will be going to the school pta.

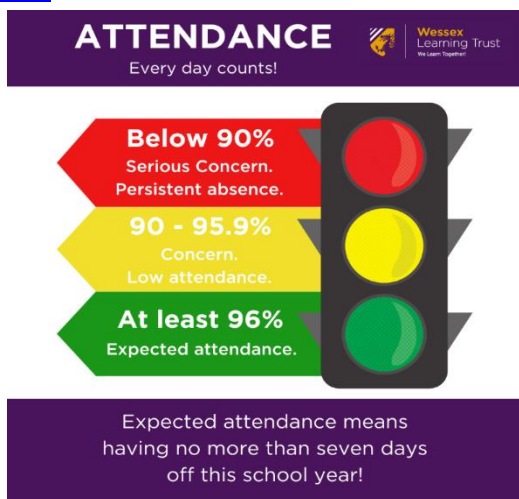
## Allergies:

Please note we are a **NUT FREE** school in addition we are also a **KIWI FRUIT** free school. This means no nuts or kiwi fruits are to be brought into school for snacks or in packed lunches.

## Year 3 & Year 4 Free School Meals

If your child is in Year 3 or Year 4 and you feel that you may be eligible to Free School Meals, please complete the online application at [www.somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

## Attendance



## Safeguarding

Please see the attached link for regular updates on the SCC safeguarding website

<https://sscb.safeguardingsomerset.org.uk/>

## PTA

AGM – this will now be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm, all welcome.

The PTA have pre-loved uniform available which can be found on the PTA Facebook page 'Friends of Weare Academy', if you would like to join their Facebook page please email: [friendsofweare@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofweare@outlook.com)

## This week in...

**Reception Class:** In Reception this week we have been making story maps for the story of the Little Red Hen. We have been thinking about faces and using loose parts to create a face. We were super excited to have been given our home reader books to take home. In maths we have been talking about skills we can use to count objects accurately. We also had a visit from Mrs Hyett who was our mystery reader this week. In RE we have continued learning about the story of creation.

**Year 1 Class:** This week in year 1 we have finished our topic 'why do we recycle'. The children learnt what it means to be environmentally friendly and each made a poster that could teach others how to be environmentally friendly. In science this week the children worked so well in teams to sort each material under its correct heading and then label each material with a description of its properties e.g. glass is transparent. We also played an 'odd one out game' in our table groups and the children worked together to work out which item on the 4 trays was the odd one out. In English we have innovated the three little pigs to the three little fish, with the big bad shark! The children will write out their new story next week.

**Year 2 Class:** this week has been so exciting with our amazing island creations arriving each day - so much thought has gone into their design. In Maths we have been learning how to add and subtract using a number line it's been quite challenging but we have been working with our talking partners to support each other!

**Year 3 Class** have been incredibly creative this week in our Ancient Greece lessons. On Monday we learnt about the columns that were built on Greek Temples, we designed our own Greek column in our sketch books and then used chalk on black paper to create a final piece. On Tuesday, we learnt about how the Ancient Greeks had to weave to make their own clothes, bedding and wall hangings. We had a go at weaving some wool together which was very successful and we now have a beautiful display of them in our classroom.

**Year 4 Class** This week Year 4 enjoyed inspecting each other's teeth during science - identifying the different types of teeth we all have and their functions. During our History/ Art lesson this week, the children painted their Roman clay pots using geometric patterns. On Friday, the children will be getting festive early and designing their Christmas cards. Finally, a huge well done to our Tag Rugby stars who won our first tournament at HSMS on Wednesday!

**Rainbow Woods Pre-School:** This week we have been continuing to talk about what we're thankful for and we've had some really beautiful answers from the children that we have put up on our Christian Values display. We have been talking about all the different fruits and colours we see in Autumn on our forest school walks and we have counted and displayed the items we have found and talked about why some animals are foraging for food ready to hibernate and why birds fly to warmer countries at this time of year. We have enjoyed some fruit painting and even enjoyed starting our Christmas cards!



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## OPEN DAY

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am – 10.45am



Please contact the office if you would like to visit

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Each half term we focus on a Christian Value, this term it is Thankfulness

Term Dates 2023– 2024 click [Here](#)

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