



Weare Academy C of E First School

Friday 8th March 2024

Issue no. 23

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 11 th		Science Week	Mon 18 th		Science Week
Tue 12 th			Tues 19 th		
Wed 13 th	Year 3	Swimming	Weds 20 th	Year 3 Year 4	Swimming Trip
Thurs 14 th	Year R, 1 & 2	Multi Sports afterschool	Thurs 21 st	Year R, 1 & 2	Multi Sports afterschool
Fri 15 th	Rec & Year 2	Red Nose Day	Fri 22 nd	Year 1	Trip



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

The highlight of our week has definitely been World Book Day. The staff and children had a fantastic, fun day all in the name of promoting reading for our children.

Thank you so much to our Friends of Weare committee who worked so hard on our Wonky Bar sale and particularly for all the lovely prizes. Thanks to Lunn's for the donation of the chocolate bars, for the beautifully sewn bookmarks, label designs and printing – all in all a fantastic team effort. Thank you too to all our parents who bought the Wonky Bars in supporting the school to raise funds.

One of our main projects is upgrading the playground with lots of work is going on behind the scenes – please look out for an update of the plans over the next few weeks.

Looking to next week we have British Science week and on Friday 15th March it is Red Nose Day (a separate letter from the school council is going out on Class Dojo).

Thank you to those of you who attended the information session on our new Behaviour Policy on Wednesday evening, if there are any further questions please let me know.

Best Wishes

Felicity Gibb
Acting Head Teacher

Diary Dates for 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.

Trips

Details of trips, see DOJO for more information

Year 4	Wednesday 20 th March- School Pack Lunch and Pack Lunch from home only for trip
Year 1	Friday 22 nd March- School Pack Lunch and Pack Lunch from home only for trip
Year 2	Tuesday 26 th March- School Pack Lunch and Pack Lunch from home only for trip
Year 2	Tuesday 4 th June- School Pack Lunch and Pack Lunch from home only for trip

Attendance

Please ensure that you read the letter that is being sent out with regard to Attendance at Weare.



Attendance Celebrations: Bumble Class achieved the best attendance this week. Well Done!

Please follow the link for more information on Attendance. [Please click here](#)

Absence Line: please phone 01934 732270 option 1 before 9.15 on the day to advise the reason why your child will not be attended school. You will need to call this number every day until your child has returned to school unless previously agreed by the Head Teacher. Thank you

Lunchtime Clubs

Lunchtime clubs have now started. If you wish your child to attend these FREE clubs, please return your permission slip as soon as possible. For more information, please check our website or DOJO or pop to the office to collect a letter.

Red Nose Day

Please access Parent Pay to make a contribution if you wish or click the link-
<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14766>

Parking

Polite reminder, please do not park in the disabled space unless you are a blue badge holder. Thankyou.

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

Safeguarding

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IS A RESPONSIBILITY OF US ALL

Weare Academy C of E First school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Safeguarding Lead: Dawn Tomkies

Deputy Safeguarding Leads: Mrs Felicity Gibb, Lana Whittaker and Baishali Chatterjee

For further information, please visit our school website: [SAFEGUARDING](#)

Football Academy

Please see end of bulletin for more information.

This week in...

Reception Class: this week we have made story maps for the story of the Billy Goats Gruff. In maths we have been comparing quantities using the language of more and fewer. World book day activities were great fun and the children all looked amazing in their costumes. In RE we had a joint trip with year 2 to visit Park Row synagogue in Bristol to learn all about a Jewish place of worship.

Year 1 Class: this week year 1 have been coming up with adjectives to describe the setting of Mr Gumpy's outing. The children thought of many different adjectives to describe both Mr Gumpys boat and the river next to his house. To end the week we all made cheese and broccoli scones!

Year 2 Class: Wow, we have had a great week. On Monday we had a great introduction to our new History topic, Florence Nightingale, the children dressed up, bandaged each other and had a great morning. Today we visited a synagogue and our children did us proud when they were able to explain that they had made torah scrolls and covers to the vice president of the synagogue. It has been a busy but very productive week.

Year 3 Class: we have had an exciting week in Year 3. We started the week with our school trip to Carymoor for a Stone Age day. When we arrived, we went over to the round house and did some fire lighting, every child managed to produce a spark! Then we built some stone age shelters out of huge sticks, the children really enjoyed this and were covered head to toe in mud by the end of this activity. During the afternoon we then used some magnifying glasses to look at some stone age artefacts and had a go at predicting what they were used for.

Wednesday was also a fun-filled day with World Book Day, Year 3 went off with their house groups around the different classes to complete a variety of different activities such as illustrating, finger puppets, book covers and book making. It has been an extremely enjoyable week!

Year 4 Class: We are has been buzzing this week. The Willy Wonky bars were a great hit across the school. On Wednesday, we celebrated World Book Day and the children looked fantastic dressed up as their favourite book characters and enjoyed our carousel of activities in their House Teams - it was so lovely seeing all of the year groups collaboratively working together. On Friday, we celebrated the children's amazing Ancient Greek homework projects, with our traditional award ceremony. The children proudly showed off their creations with their friends. Overall, a wonderful week in Year 4 and across the school, making memories.

Rainbow Woods Pre-School: This week we have been talking about kindness, friendships and what makes us special. We have also been talking about why our mummy's are special and making our Mothers Day cards. We have been colour mixing and getting ready for science week. We have also been practicing our song for the Easter service. We have also played number games and played what's in our bag? The children love this!

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

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GWMC FOOTBALL ACADEMY 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Exciting news! It's back. We are planning to run our Football Academy once again this summer. The Football Academy is centred around children of all abilities and ages having an enjoyable football experience whilst learning new skills. Our goal is that all children have a fantastic time, have fun, and make friends through playing football.

The academy begins on **Monday 29th July** and finishes on **Thursday 1st of August**, starting at **9am** and finishing at **4pm**. The academy is open to children from **Year 1 – Year 11**. It will be held at Hugh Sexey Middle School, Blackford, Wedmore, BS28 4ND. The timetable incorporates a mix of training, tactics, tournaments, competitions, and fitness. We aim to deliver high quality coaching whilst the children enjoy themselves participating in tournaments, games, and challenges.

The academy is staffed by teachers/qualified FA coaches who are First Aid trained and have experience of coaching children. The cost per child will be **£100** for the four days or **£30** for a day. We hope you agree this offers excellent value for money considering the level of coaching and activities provided. Each child will leave with a **Participation Medal and a Football**. Throughout the four days there are plenty of chances to win prizes, trophies, and various medals in all types of competitions such as Crossbar Challenge, 5 sec shootout and Penalty Shootout. On the final day there is a presentation ceremony where prizes and medals are given out.

If you would like to take this opportunity, then please fill out this [online booking form](#). For payments pay online via bank transfer. Transfer the correct amount to:

GWMC FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Sort code 30-67-47

Account number 34871860

Ref: YOUR CHILDS NAME(S)

Please remember - **availability is limited and places are filled on a first come, first served basis**. Once your child has confirmed their place you will shortly receive a receipt. In late June you will be sent a timetable and further information. In the meantime, if you have any questions or queries, please contact Mr. Waterfield/Mr Coggins via e-mail gwmcfa@hotmail.com. We will aim to get back to you as soon as possible.

Yours

Sincerely

Mr. Waterfield & Mr. Coggins

