



Weare Academy CofE First School

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week at Weare Academy and it has been great to see all of the creative learning opportunities going on around the school. I particularly enjoyed the art lessons in Reception this week, where the children did some observational drawings of animals – one of which now sits in pride of place on my office wall!

I always love to see the work the children produce both inside and outside of school. If your child has any extra-curricular work they are proud of, I welcome them to bring it in to school to show me and celebrate their effort.

I wish you all a restful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs C. Dover



Upcoming Events:

Date	Class	Detail, Timing and Venue
<i>Mon 29th</i>		
<i>Tue 30th</i>	Rec/Year 1,2,3 & 4	Parents' Evening
<i>Wed 1st</i>	Rec/Year 1,2,3 & 4	Parents' Evening
<i>Thurs 2nd</i>	Rec/Year 1 & 2	Multi sports
<i>Fri 3rd</i>		
<i>Mon 6th</i>		
<i>Tue 7th</i>		
<i>Wed 8th</i>		
<i>Thurs 9th</i>	Rec/Year 1 & 2	Multi Sports
<i>Fri 10th</i>		

Useful Information

Key Dates

2023-2024

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.

Absent Line

Please phone 01934 732270 (option 1) before 9.15 on the day to advise the reason why your child will not be attending school.

You will need to call this number every day until your child has returned to school unless previously agreed by the Headteacher.



Healthy Snack

As part of a healthy eating school, please remember to only send healthy snacks into school. 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.



Pre-Loved Uniform

There is a PTA Facebook page where you can order Pre-Loved Uniform, please search for 'Weare Academy Pre-Loved Uniform'



Parents' Evening

There will be a Parents' evening on Tuesday 30th April and Wednesday 1st May 2024. Appointments can be made from 6pm on Friday 19th April and will close at 11.30pm on Sunday 28th April 2024. Please visit: <http://weareschoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointment.

Rainbow Woods, Parents' Evening.
Please book direct with staff.

Breakfast Club & After School Club

Please book via Parent Pay. Unfortunately, we are no longer able to cancel your child's space on the day if they do not wish to attend.



Farmers Gate Entrance

REMINDER: The gate will be closed promptly at 3.45pm each day.

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



After School Clubs

Multi Sports Club on Thursday 3.30-4.30.

(Reception, Year 1 and 2 only)
Unfortunately all spaces have been filled, but please watch this space for next term's club.



Attendance

Bumble Bee Class achieved the best attendance this week. Well Done!



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

Pick up/Drop off

Please could parents and carers not walk through classrooms **at any time.**
Please visit the office who will be happy to assist.
This includes entering any building to use the toilets without permission.
Thankyou.

Safeguarding

Please visit the SSCP safeguarding website link for regular updates on safeguarding:

<https://somensetsafeguardingchildren.org.uk/>



Christian Values

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

This week in...

Rainbow Woods Preschool



This week we are carrying on our topic of The Animal Kingdom, and we are now looking at farm animals. We are looking at their habitats, what they like to eat, and how we look after them. We are replicating their environment through play, using straw, hay etc. We have also been working on our maths language with the children, using phrases of "half/quarter full/empty " etc

We have been using our forest school area and exploring and observing the changes in the plants and bugs. We are carrying on our twice weekly sessions of yoga and relaxation, and we have been encouraging independence in the children for their self-care.

Reception



In Reception we have continued with The Sheep and the Goat story. We have talked about how we can make friends and never ever break friends. We have carefully drawn observational drawings of zoo animals. In maths we have investigated two numbers that can be added together to make 5. We have been doing some super letter formation this week and have continued with our caption writing.

Year 1



This week year 1 have been busy studying their model instruction text in English by following it to make Marvellous Medieval Crowns of their own. The children followed each step to produce perfect, golden crowns - Mrs Malcolm even bought them some real gemstones to decorate them with! We discussed the concept of 'less is more' and came up with some ideas of how we could organise the gemstones neatly so they looked more artistic and real. In History, the children have studied the very first types of castles that were built in medieval times, these were called motte and bailey castles. They have learnt what each part of a motte and bailey castle was/what it was used for. A massive thank you to Mrs Horton for spending her own time creating a beautiful castle for our display board, the children LOVE it!

Year 2



We continue to find opportunities to promote reading in different ways. Ladybird children were very excited when their teddies and soft toys visited us this week so they could listen to our fantastic readers during our Guided Reading sessions. They spent the rest of two days in the Book Corner looking at our exciting book collection.

Year 3



Year 3 have had an exciting visitor this week who brought in an incubator with 14 eggs in. The eggs will stay in the incubator for 21 days before hatching. Next Friday, they will be 'torched' which means we will be able to see whether the eggs are fertile by shining a torch through the eggs.

We have also been working hard on our defeating the monster stories this week and have started to use our model text to innovate our own stories.

Year 4



Year 4 have enjoyed our new maths topic of coordinates, starting with battleships! In English, the children have immersed themselves in our portal text, Elf Road, and are now ready to innovate the text with our own ideas. They also did really well during our rounders PE lesson and we will continue to learn new rules and develop our batting and fielding skills over the next few weeks.

Key dates this term:

Summer Term

Trips

- Wednesday 15th May - Reception
- Tuesday 4th June - Year 2
- Tuesday 21st May – Year 1 (Children will have their photos taken before the trip)

PLEASE ACCESS PARENT PAY FOR MORE DETAILS REGARDING PAYMENT.

THANKYOU