

24 May 2019 WEEKLY UPDATE



This week: Everyone has played a part in preparing our lovely **Federation Well Dressing** display, which is on the theme **Caring for our World**. Please come and visit it in the Churchyard over the weekend.

- We had a fantastically **LOUD** time playing rhythms and rhymes in **drumming workshops** on Thurs. It was tremendous fun. Thanks to Mark Evans from Baby-People and Wirksworth's **Altitude Festival** for offering the opportunity, and to Mrs Birch for organising it all.
- **Travel Smart week**. We collected data on how we travel to / would prefer to travel to school. This helps retain our Silver Accreditation with **ModeShift Stars**.
- Some 5-yr-olds had their teeth counted by a visiting dentist for the annual national survey. Parents have been notified of any recommended follow up action.

Wirksworth Wonders: Ash: Rosie for super labelling and writing a simple sentence, Charlotte for lovely expressive movement in music, and Isabelle & Rafael for wonderful interaction playing a game of symmetry together; **Beech:** Jude for super multiplication in maths and work with time-telling, Millie for her great contribution in PSHE during our work on germs, and Owen for super effort in phonics reading CVC words; **Sycamore:** Grace for fantastic work on understanding division as the inverse of multiplication, Sophia for great telling the time, and Gracie for amazing drumming. **Hawthorn:** Travis for amazing maths subtracting a one-digit number from two-digit number, Daisy for super writing and working hard all the time, and Sophia for her wonderful moving picture of the Bible story of Jesus in the storm; **Oak:** Paige and Esmay for working really well together to order numbers and playing Number Snatcher! Well done all.

Enjoy the half term break—see you Mon 3 June.

Bingo Success!

Congratulations to all prize winners and players who supported our Family Bingo Night.

Massive thanks to everyone who came along or donated chocolate for prizes, to Mrs Marriott and Mrs Blenkinsop for organising the event, to Steve and Neville for rearranging the furniture and to our PTFA for organising refreshments. Between us we raised £163.46 for school funds.

Watch this space for details of the next event!

Coming up: (after half term w/ending 7 June)

- **Mon 3 June:** Please return any orders for class group photos or school uniform today.
* All outstanding payments and consents for the KS1 trip on 14 Jun are due today *
- **Tues 4:** Beech class swim
- **Stay and Play**, toy library 9.30-11.30am
- **Thur 6: After school:** DramaWirks club
- **Fri 7:** Celebration Assemblies 9.10am
- Y2 group outing to RHS Chatsworth. Children/parents know who they are. Please be ready to leave school at 9am.

After school clubs will start w/c 10 June. There are still some spaces available. Please contact Mrs Haynes on 01629 822453 to book.

Please keep checking the diary section on our website for next term's events and dates.

Tracks & Trails—Chatsworth walk book

A copy of the lovely new **Tracks & Trails** booklet has been sent home today, written & illustrated especially for Wirksworth Primary Partnership by Mrs Poyser. It was lovely to see so many infant and junior children following the walk around the Chatsworth estate last weekend. If you try it out with your family, please do complete and return the evaluation sheet to school. Other local walks in the same series are available.

Messages: Well Dressing and Carnival weekend—lots going on around the town. Check out the website at www.WirksworthCarnival.org for all the details.

- ☆ The final touches are being added to our **RHS Chatsworth school garden**, ready for moving it onto the showground. You'll be able to vote for your favourite garden—watch this space to find out how!
- ☆ Come and visit our fabulous Well Dressing in St Mary's Churchyard, and watch the **Maypole Movers** dancing at 12.30 on Sat. Don't forget to take part in the FREE drop-in **drumming workshops** Sun 9-1pm.
- ☆ **AMPM Club users:** Please be sure to bring children to the door and hand over to a member of staff. Do not let them come into school unaccompanied. Thank you.