

13 June 2019

WEEKLY UPDATE



This week: An early update this week as all our Year 1s and 2s are out enjoying the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Friday. Hoping the weather is kind!

- Our **Art Days** were wonderful—so many different interpretations of Monet's work were produced, using media including paint, pastels, collage, digital images, modelling, canvases, ... and even cakes! Thank you to all who came along for a tour of the carefully constructed classroom exhibitions.
- KS1 have been testing lots of different objects to find ones that float and ones that sink. Nobody has yet been made to walk to plank, though!
- The **Derbyshire Fire Service** visited to give their regular talk to our Y2s about fire safety.

Wirksworth Wonders from last week were:

Oak class: Cosworth, Amelia and Safire for their wonderful spider-related work, making pictures on the computer, writing spider facts and super spider-maths; **Hawthorn:** Kitten and Elodie for producing fabulous paper plate pirate faces. Come and have a look at the fantastic displays in our classrooms!

Sycamore: Acer for making a wonderful clay dual pot, Savannah for working hard on telling the time in five minute intervals, and Obi for his fantastic writing about pirates; **Beech:** Harriet for super work in a science experiment testing objects that float or sink, Katie for great maths learning about division, and Ryley-Jai for super progress with his reading; **Ash:** Abbie Jo for her brilliant spider fact pack, and Charlotte and Ruby for working beautifully together in PE making symmetrical butterflies by balancing as a pair.

- There's no Celebration Assembly on 14 June because classes are out on the trip. Oak & Ash classes are spending the day working together.

Sports morning—Weds 19 June

We're all getting together for our Pirate-themed Sports Day at Wirksworth Church of England Infant School. Please come along and support your child's team as they make their way around the circuit of activities.

Join us in the playground from 9.15am—keep your fingers crossed for a bit of dry weather! Please see you teacher with any questions, and thank you to Mrs Marriot for organising the day.

Coming up: (w/ending 21 June)

- **Mon 17:** After school: Art club
- **Tues 18:** Beech class swim
 - **Stay and Play**, toy library 9.30-11.30am
- **Weds 19:** SPORTS MORNING—see below
 - After School—Sewing Club
 - 6pm Y2 parents information evening at Wirksworth Junior School
- **Thurs 20:** Whole school assembly for a performance by our young violinists. Parents of the musicians are welcome to join us. If you'd like more information about music lessons in school, please ask at the office.
 - After school: DramaWirks and Cricket club
- **Fri 21:** Celebration Assemblies 9.10am

Remember to keep an eye on the calendar on our website for more summer term dates and events!

Wirksworth Open Gardens

We are displaying our Maypole Sensory Planter garden as part of the **Wirksworth Open Gardens** over the weekend 29-30 June. Come and see it in place on the pavement outside Wirksworth Infant School.

It's the 10th year of Open Gardens, and there'll be lots to see and explore around the town. At our display, we'll have activities for children and a **tombola stall**. If you can donate any suitable prizes—for adults or children—please bring them to school next week.

Thank you for your support

Messages: Please remember to fill in and return your **Parent/Carer Survey** form which was sent home last Friday. We are very keen to receive your comments about our schools and how we work with your children. Feedback is carefully considered and is used to inform our Development Plan. Thank you.

☆ We're **looking for sponsorship** to help us develop a greenhouse project we saw in action at RHS Chatsworth. Do you work for a local business that might be interested in donating some funds? Do you know of any companies that could help or advise on donations? We'd love to hear from you! Please contact the office.