

# 28 June 2019

# WEEKLY UPDATE



**This week:** The weeks are whizzing by! We're really getting into our summer **Pirates** topic and all the extra activities that this term always brings.

- The final part of our **Sense of Adventure** project brought together all five senses that we've explored during the year. We a lovely time toasting marshmallows over a fire in the Secret Garden and thinking about all the things we've done. Take a look at the picture montage sent home today.
- **Moving up day:** The Y2s came back buzzing after their visit to their new school, everyone suddenly seems so tall and grown up! We loved meeting our new starters. Same again next Tuesday morning.
- **CoGs Rounders** at Carsington was great fun and a brilliant chance to socialise with children from nearby schools. There were lots of familiar faces from Years 4-6, and the Anthony Gell student helpers. Definitely looking forward to the next event.
- We worked with local company **Pitch Blue** on an art activity related to the **WirksWorks** project—focusing on the work and businesses that make Wirksworth tick. The children's work will be digitised and displayed in the library windows during the Wirksworth Festival, alongside similar projects from the Memory Café, Alderwasley Hall School and the Parenting Additional Needs group.
- Huge thank you to our students **Abi Butterworth** & **Jack Davies** who've been with us since March and leave today. They will be much missed and we wish them the best of luck in their careers.

## Getting ready for next year - Part 2

The second of our transition events happens on **Tues 2 July** when Y2s visit the Junior School. Please take them straight there for 8.40am. They'll come back to their own school for lunch. New starters will be in school 8.40-11am, and current classes move up to their new teacher. **Beech class** will go swimming as normal—don't forget your pyjamas!—please meet Mrs Blenkinsop at the pool. If you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher. Thank you!

☆ **Year 2 parents** are very warmly invited to join us in the United Reformed Church at 2pm on **Weds 17 July** for the Y2 leavers performance.

## Coming up: (w/ending 5 July)

- **Mon 1 Jul:** After school: Art club
- **Tues 2:** Beech class swim session—water safety skills. Please send your child with a **pair of pyjamas** to wear in the water.
  - **Move up morning**—Y2s to the juniors until lunchtime, New starters in school 8.40—11am. Reception and Y1 move to their new teacher
  - **Stay and Play**, toy library 9.30-11.30am
  - **KS1 Multi Skills Festival**—see box below
- **Weds 3: Sports Day** Come and cheer on all the pirate teams from 9.15 in the CE school playground. Don't forget your PE kit!
  - **After School**—Sewing Club
- **Thurs 4: Friendship Day**—lots of activities about having and being a good friend
  - **After school:** DramaWirks & Cricket clubs
- **Fri 5:** Celebration Assemblies 9.10am.

## KS1 Multi-Skills Festival at AGS

The annual KS1 Multi-Skills Festival takes place at Anthony Gell School on **Tues 2 July**. Y1 & Y2 children will take part alongside other cluster primary schools. Your child will need PE kit, trainers, jumpers and sun cream. We will change into PE kit after lunch and walk to AGS. Please collect your child from the top astro pitch at AGS at 3pm. Remember—return all PE kit to school for Sports Day on Wednesday! If you have any questions. please see your class teacher. *Thank you.*

**Messages:** Come and see our **Maypole Planter** on display at WI school during Wirksworth Open Gardens this Sat 29 June from 12 noon to 4.30pm. Crafts for children, a tombola and a cake stall. Do come along!

☆ Wirksworth Junior School PTFA would like to invite all families and friends to their **Summer Fair** on Thurs 4 Jul, 3.25 - 5pm. Stalls, BBQ, fire engine visit, and more.

☆ Thanks to all who returned their **parent/carer survey**. Feedback is always useful to school and Governors will use it to inform the next School Development Plan.

☆ **PTFA end of term disco**. Save the date! Mon 15 July 3.15—4.45pm Wirksworth Town Hall. Details to follow.