

12 July 2019 WEEKLY UPDATE



This week: KS1 made super treasure maps and Reception were learning about co-ordinates—

vital for locating that buried pirate treasure! They also talked about what to pack in a suitcase for a beach holiday, and went on a bright and breezy summer walk together in the fields. Y2s have been busy rehearsing their performance for next week.

- Massive thanks to [Janice Price](#) from the AGS Sports Partnership who spent two days delivering [balance- and bike-ability](#) sessions. We all learnt lots and concentrated extremely hard. Janice was full of praise for the great manners and outstanding perseverance shown by the children.
- We say a fond farewell to SENDCo, [Claire Butler](#), who leaves at the end of term. She has been a tremendous asset to our schools, and we wish her the very best with her new business. We won't be without her for long—Claire will continue to teach Maypole dancing next year. The SENDCo role will be taken on by Mrs Poyser from September.
- Good luck to Mrs Marriott, away on her annual [cycle challenge](#) on the Isle of Wight this weekend.
- Thanks for your support of our after school activity clubs this year—look out for a new selection in the autumn. Our before and after school care service, [AMPM Club](#), is open to children from WI, WCE and Wirksworth Junior schools—please contact Mrs Brewell on 0771 6343455 for a registration pack.

Wirksworth Wonders: *Oak class:* Becca for writing a super list of things to pack in her holiday suitcase, and Zak, Amelia A and Esmay all for applying their phonics skills and working independently; *Hawthorn:* Millie for amazing detail when retelling our RE story, Joseph for super spelling of some really tricky words, and Jimmy for great singing & thinking of dance moves for our leavers' performance. *And at WCE:* Simply *everyone* this week, for having a fantastic year and being a joy. Thank you.

Wishing you a lovely summer holiday

As we come towards the end of the school year and say goodbye to our super Year 2s, it's time to reflect on just how far everyone's travelled on their learning journeys. We've enjoyed lovely learning experiences in and outside of the classrooms, had super trips out locally and further afield, celebrated lots of achievement, and enjoyed being with friends both in school and in our wider community.

Thank you for your support. Have a lovely summer.

Last week of term: (w/ending 19 July)

- **Mon 15:** PTFA summer disco 3.15-4.45pm in Wirksworth Town Hall. Please send clothes for your child to change into. Staff will walk children to the Town Hall. Please collect at 4.45pm.
- **Tues 16:** Beech class last swim session.
 - [Stay and Play](#), toy library 9.30-11.30am
- **Weds 17:** **Y2 Leavers performance** in the United Reformed Church, 2pm
- **Thurs 18:** **Y2 Leavers Party!**
- **Fri 19:** No Celebration Assemblies. School closes 3.15pm. Back to school Weds 4 September.

Thanks to all our volunteers

We're so lucky to have the support of lots of adults who help in school on a regular or occasional basis. They do a wonderful job and we're grateful to each and every one. Special thanks go to Lisa Hannant, who has run our WI library for several years, but is leaving us. We will miss her visits and the time and patience she has devoted to developing the children's love of books. If you think you might like to step into her shoes, please contact school asap!

Messages: Please look out for your child's annual report in their book bag tonight. We hope you enjoy reading the comments and reflections from their teachers.

- ☆ Anyone interested in violin lessons next term, please speak to the school office.
- ☆ Drop in at Wirksworth library and ask about the Summer Reading Challenge. This year's theme is [Space Chase](#). Keep reading!
- ☆ Have you watched the BBC series [War on Plastic?](#) Catch up with the programme and take look at your home in a new light. What can you do to stop consuming the single-use plastic we all currently take for granted?
- ☆ Fancy a night out? Live bands at the [Rock Face](#) (Lime Kiln pub), Sat 13 July from 4-11pm. Tickets £10 (children go free with paying adult) from Traidlinks or on the gate.