

# 16 June 2017 WEEKLY UPDATE



**This week:** It's been a busy week! Sports Morning was really good, with parachute games, races and refreshments. Our thanks to AGS for the use of the field and their students, and to parents and friends who came along.

- Healthy Living day saw everyone orienteering on Fanny Shaw's field, doing fitness routines outside and healthy eating activities. We all got together for a whole Federation Picnic lunch. Thanks to Mrs Marriott for organising the day.
- Year 2s enjoyed a super morning at the junior school. They seemed sooooo grown up when they returned! Looking forward to next week's visit.
- Please remember to return your **Parent/Carer survey** form by Fri 23 Jun.

**Wirksworth Wonders: CE:** Ash: Grace for showing lovely interest in our new topic about the seaside, Joss for being a fantastic partner to Esme in orienteering, and Louis for super independent writing; Beech: Tegan and Oliver for their fantastic moving pictures, hoisting the sail on the Jolly Roger, and Isaac for his super science predictions in our floating and sinking work; Sycamore: Theo, Elouise and Sophia for their great pirate adventure writing.

**At WI:** Oak: Sophia for trying really hard during sports day, and Red and Leo for their super reading—keep it up!; Hawthorn: Taylor W who was a great group leader in our healthy food bingo game, helping others to learn the rules and play, Amiee D for super acting in our RE work on the story of Guru Nanak—she was so confident and remembered all the dialogue—and Rose for her super explanation of how to stay healthy and the importance of looking after our teeth.

**Next week (ending 23 June):**

**Mon 19:** CE Y1&Y2 swimming

**Tues 20:** NO WI Y1&Y2 swimming.

☆ **Transition event:** Y2 parents—please take your child to WJS playground for 8.55am. They will be walked back to their infant school for lunch.

☆ 9.30-11.00am new Reception children visit for activities with their new teachers, without parents!

**Weds 21:** After school club: Tennis at WCE

**Thurs 22:** After school: Gardening club at WCE

**Fri 23:** Celebration Assembly both schools 9.10am

• PTFA meeting 2pm at WI. All welcome.

**Further ahead...**

**Mon 26:** Federation trip—Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

**Fri 30:** PCSO Sue's Community Wonder Award assemblies—see box below about completing yours.

**Mon 3 Jul:** PTFA disco after school—details soon.

**W/c 3 & 10 July: Pirate Parties**—held in each class on different days. Tickets are £1 from the school offices. The start time for each event is 2.45pm:

**Oak class:** Tues 4<sup>th</sup>      **Beech:** Weds 12<sup>th</sup>

**Hawthorn:** Weds 5<sup>th</sup>      **Sycamore:** Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>

**Ash class:** Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July

**Mon 10:** Y2 Leavers' performance at AGS 2.30pm

**Tues 18:** WCWA presentation, St Mary's 2pm. Parents and carers are very welcome for the culmination of this year's Community Wonder Award programme.

**Fri 21 July:** 3.30pm School closes.

**Every Day Counts:** Class attendance from Fri 9 Jun to Thurs 15 June: Beech: 93.2%, Ash: 99.4%, Sycamore: 97.9%, Oak: 93.5% and Hawthorn: 95%. Well done **ASH class**—this week's Top Attenders.

## Wirksworth Community Wonder Awards with PCSO Sue: Fri 30 June

This time the focus is the *Community* section. Remember, Sue is more than happy to add stickers for previous sections—please do take a look at the booklet with your child and add activities they have done out of school that count towards the Award. There are suggestions on each page to inspire you—how about litter picking, crossing the road safely, gaining a swimming badge...

Certificates will be presented in church on 18 July to all those who have a complete set of six stickers. If you have lost your booklet and need another, please ask your class teacher. Please return completed booklets to school. Thank you.

**MDS vacancy:** We are currently advertising a job with our midday team at WCE school. Application forms and job details can be found advertised on the DCC website, job reference DCC/17/5421A. Closing date Sun 25 June, interviews 6 Jul. Pls pass this information to anyone who might be interested.

**Forest Fair: Sat 8 July 1-9pm.** The Stoney Wood Group is holding a Forest Fair to celebrate the 800th anniversary of the Charter of the Forest, when access to forests and commons were enshrined in law. Linking with the Woodland Trust's Tree Charter events, the day will include talks, food and drink, stalls, music, story telling and activities. Our schools have been asked to take part too—more details will follow. See the [GoWirksworth.com](http://GoWirksworth.com) events website for more information, and make a date to go along!



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