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WEEKLY UPDATE



This week: Very excited to welcome BBC East Midlands Today to film a report about our Maypole renovation project, broadcast just before 7pm on 10 May. Well done to all our very patient and super dancers and painters, & huge thanks to Claire Butler from Maypole Movers for organising the coverage.

- **SLIP, SLAP, SLOP** Sun Awareness day—Lots of sun-safe activities. Our Sun Protection Policy has been sent by email & ParentHub to parents/carers.
- Class group photos were taken this week—look out for sample pictures coming home soon...
- Communication: We make lots of use of **ParentHub** and **Twitter** to share news of school events. Please download these apps to your smartphone and keep up to date with all our activities and reminders.

Wirksworth Wonders: **Oak:** Ruby and Elodie for working so well together to create a symmetrical pattern, taking turns and listening to each other, and Lillie-Mae for being kind and patient with other children; **Hawthorn:** Flynn for his super-confident and fluent reading—someone's been practising hard!, Kitten and Kai for adding coins up to 50p really confidently, and Amiee D for working hard and independently in maths and achieving all her targets; **Ash:** Thea-Beth for loads of great sounding-out, spelling, story recounts and symmetry work this week, and Jodie and Harriet for their super representation of a snail in the style of Matisse; **Beech:** Grace for super maypole dancing and appearing on the TV news, Ryley for super effort in PE and launching his rocket, and Bea for excellent subtraction work in maths; **Sycamore:** Flo for outstanding work on habitats, Livvy for working extremely hard in maths finding thirds of numbers, and Ferren for telling us about otters' feeding habits.

Next week: (ending 18 May)

14–18 May: Walk to School Week - see box below

- Beech class swimming

Tues 15/ Weds 16: Healthy Living Days (see box)

Tues 15: Toy Library Stay&Play—9.30-11.30am WI

- **2pm** PTFA meeting WI school hall. (Sorry, wrong date given last week) Please come along.

- **After school:** French club and Art club

Weds 16: After school: Football club

Thurs 17: After school: Maypole Movers and Creativity Drama clubs

Fri 18: No Celebration Assembly—instead, PCSO Pat will visit for the Wirksworth Community Wonder Award assembly—please return your child's booklet to school with the **Road Safety** section completed.

- Themed lunch day—to mark the Royal Wedding, there'll be a special 'street party' styled lunch.

Sun 20: Ww Primary Partnership Family Walk Day

Further ahead: (further details will follow...)

21–25 May: Well Dressing week. Don't forget, we need volunteers in school to prepare our well dressing, and your support over Well Dressing Weekend. Please speak to your teacher if you can volunteer any time, or leave your name at the school office.

Fri 25: Maypole celebration. Come dressed in bright clothing today for the last day of term (send a £1 donation for school funds if you can). Be sure to join us in the afternoon as we celebrate the traditional art of Maypole dancing. Details next week...

28 May–1 Jun: Half term break

Mon 4 June: INSET day—school closed to pupils

Follow us on Twitter @WFIS2 and watch our website for all our summer term dates and events

Healthy Living Days and

Walk to School Week 5-day Challenge

Our annual focus on living healthy lifestyles takes place next week. We'll be stretching out and practicing controlled movements as we learn some Yoga exercises with Holly, and will continue our Maypole dancing. We'll also talk about keeping our bodies healthy through eating a balanced diet.

Coinciding with our Healthy Living Days, we are challenging each class to walk to school as much as possible during the week, as part of the Living Streets' **Walk to School** campaign. See poster for details. The class who walks the most wins a prize! Go on, swap the *School Ride* for the *School Stride*.

Governor News: Chair of Governors, Nicky Crompton would like to inform parents/carers that the Governing Body has accepted Sarah Waller's request to step down from her role as SENDCo at the end of this academic year. Sarah has taken the decision to relinquish the role so that she can focus on teaching. Governors—and the whole staff team—want to say a huge thank you to Sarah for the 9 years she has supported our school community in this challenging role. Governors will be recruiting a new SENDCo for the Federation before the end of July. We will inform you as soon as the appointment has been made.

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