

# 15 June 2018

## WEEKLY UPDATE



**This week:** We made lovely Father's Day cards—please look out for them in your book bags.

- KS1 talked about flotsam and jetsam—the rubbish and debris floating around in the sea. We've had lots of discussion about plastics pollution in the oceans and how we must all do more to care for our world. Children have written wonderful imaginative stories about animals affected by plastics pollution.

- Reception have had a lot of fun with the story of *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*, using pulleys to move baskets of food, writing shopping lists, making sea biscuits, & cutting and sticking collage pictures.

**Wirksworth Wonders:** **Oak class:** Daisy for excellent listening and super contributions while listening to our story, and Joshua for working hard to draw a lighthouse using his IT skills; **Hawthorn:** Evie-Mae for super confidence in both her maths and writing and achieving her targets, Kayleigh for excellent independent writing re-telling the Moses story in RE, and William for wonderful work comparing times in a digital format; **Ash:** William for wonderful work in maypole dancing, Riley for super role play as a pirate, and Molly for knowing that a 2p coin is the same as two 1p coins; **Beech:** Mollie for some fantastic improvements in her reading, Max for super sentences about rubbish affecting the oceans, and Grace for fabulous time-telling to the o'clock and half-past; **Sycamore:** Ferren for working hard in our Jolly Grammar sessions, Jem for his amazing wordsmanship and stunning writing, and Taylor for sequencing time to an amazing level. Well done!

**Next week:** (w/e 22 June)

**Mon 18 June:** Beech class swimming lessons.

- After school: Girls' football club

**Tues 19:** **Federation Sports Morning** at CE school. (Please see red box below)

- Stay and Play toy library—9.30-11.30am at WI.

- 'Moving Up' Information evening for Y2 Parents/carers at Wirksworth Junior School—6pm

**Weds 20 & Thurs 21: ART DAYS** Each class is exploring a different art theme over these two days. Drop in and see our **CLASSROOM EXHIBITIONS** after school on Thurs, 3.15-4pm in our classrooms. Let your child take you on the whole school tour!

- Why not continue the trail along to Anthony Gell School and visit their **Art, Media and Technology Showcase**, 4-7pm, celebrating the inspirational achievements of their GCSE and A Level students.

**Thurs 21:** After school: Puppet making club and Creativiti Drama

**Fri 22:** Celebration Assembly both schools 9.10am.

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

**Fri 29:** 2pm PTFA meeting at WI school

**Weds 4 Jul:** Federation Summer Fair and Seaside Sculptures trail 2-4pm at CE school. Please come!

**Fri 6:** WCWA assembly—Achievements section

**Weds 18:** Y2 Leavers' Performance 2pm, URC

**Fri 20:** School closes 3.15pm

**Governor News:** Following interviews held this week, Governors are pleased to confirm the appointment of Mrs Claire Butler to the post of SENDCo (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator) from Sept 2018, when Mrs Waller steps down from the role.

Claire will provide support across the Federation for one day each week. She is well known to us in school already, and brings a wealth of experience in supporting children with additional educational needs. We are greatly looking forward to working with her.

**Maypole dancing for families and adults:** There are some great FREE opportunities to have a go at Maypole Dancing coming up. Booking is essential for all sessions. Email Claire at [info@maypolemovers.co.uk](mailto:info@maypolemovers.co.uk)

☆ **Family session:** Tues 26 Jun 6-7pm, Wirksworth Jnrs

☆ **Adults (aged 16+):** 26 Jun and 3 July, 7-8pm held at Wirksworth Junior School

☆ **'Gentle session' (for older adults):** 29 Jun, 1.30-2.30pm in the Memorial Hall

### Federation Sports Morning

**Tues 19 June, 9.30-11.30 CE school**

Come along and cheer on the teams as we compete and complete activities in this year's World Cup themed Sports Day.

Children will change into their PE kit as soon as they arrive on Tuesday morning. Please make sure their usual PE kit is in school and they have pumps/trainers that fit. All children will need a named water bottle. Remember to apply sun cream before you come to school. We will gather at CE school ready to start at 9.30.

The PTFA will be selling refreshments—please bring along some change. Thank you for your support—and special thanks to Mrs Marriott for organising it all.

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