

29 June 2018

WEEKLY UPDATE



This week: Seven amazingly artistic sculptures have been taking shape in each classroom as we get ready to display them in our **Seaside Sculptures** outdoor trail next Wednesday afternoon. Please come along and see them all.

- Hawthorn class enjoyed a super morning keeping cool under the trees in the Old Lane woods, where they created their own natural artworks in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. Huge thanks to all the helpers who found themselves getting equally inspired!
- We've been taking **Slip, Slap, Slop** advice seriously this week, making sure everyone wears their hat when we're outside, reminding to reapply sunscreen and stopping for plenty of drinks. Mrs Poyser treated everyone to an ice lolly on the hottest day of the year so far. Phew! It's been warm!
- Children in Years 1 and 2 were hugely entertained by a pantomime production presented by Anthony Gell School's drama club. We're very pleased they came to visit.
- Our first **Transition event** of the year took place this morning. It has been super-exciting to meet our new starters, and for everyone to spend some time with their new teachers.
- The children who have been **learning violin** with Davina gave a lovely performance to the whole school on Weds. If your child is interested in having lessons in school next year, please return the form sent home today. *Don't forget*, Wirksworth Music Centre meets at AGS every Saturday morning in term time, with musical groups for children and students from infant age right through to 18+. Phone 01629 822263 or see wirksworth-music-centre.org/

Next week: (w/e 6 July)

Mon 2: Beech class swimming lessons.

- *After school:* Girls' football club

Tues 3: *Stay & Play* toy library—9.30-11.30am WI

Transition afternoon: All classes move up

- Year 2 will be walked to Wirksworth Junior School after lunch. Pls collect from WJS at end of the day
- Collect Y1 & R children from new class exit door
- *New Reception* starters visit us 1.30-3.00pm

Weds 4: **Summer Fair & Seaside Sculptures 2-4pm**

Please come along and see the wonderful sculptures we've been making in class. Please keep sending in your donations of **prizes for our tombola stalls**—adult or children's small gifts will be most gratefully received. Thank you for your support.

Thurs 5: *After school:* Creativiti Drama

- *Wirksworth Junior School Summer Fair* 3.25-5pm. Why not make it a double-fair week and pop up and see what's going on—Y6s are in charge of the stalls!
 - *After school:* Puppet making and Creativiti drama
- Fri 6:** **No Celebration Assembly** this week—instead we're joined by PCSO Pat to award stickers for the **Achievements** section of the Community Wonder Award. You can use this day to collect any stickers you're missing from previous sections. Please return your child's booklet to the box in the entrance hall.

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

Fri 13: WCWA final Award Presentations in school

Weds 18: Y2 Leavers' Performance 2pm, URC

Fri 20: School closes 3.15pm

Summer Fair and Seaside Sculptures

Weds 4 July, 2-4pm in the gardens at
Wirksworth Church of England Infant School

Roll up, roll up!

Come and see our seven splendid sculptures!
Follow the trail round our lovely school gardens!
Have a go on the stalls, activities and games!
Treat yourself to a lolly and lovely cup of tea
Bring all your friends and family!

NB: We still need lots of Tombola prize donations—please send yours to school on Monday morning.

Parent/carer survey: Please fill in the survey sent home today and bring back to school. There is a box in the entrance hall to post your return. Please take some time to let us know how you feel about our schools and our activities. Your responses help to focus areas for development in the coming year.

Of course, if you ever have a concern or question, don't wait! Please speak with your class teacher as soon as you can—before morning school is often a good time, or make an appointment at the school office.

AMPM users: If you collect your child from outside in the playground, please make sure you slide the latch on the big gate fully when you come in and go out.

Churches Together Holiday Club: Please see leaflet home today—send back your booking form by 13 July.

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