

# 13 July 2018

## WEEKLY UPDATE



**This week:** We've continued to be busy with our **Seaside** theme, and Year 2s have spent a lot of time working together on their leavers' performance.

- Thanks for returning your **Parent/Carer surveys**. More than 30% of you contributed your feedback & we received some useful and informative comments. Mrs Poyser is collating all the responses and will feed these back to Governors. We'll send home a summary overview in the Autumn term.
- Y2 have been practising hard for their end of term **performance** for parents and carers on 18 July. The rest of the school will get chance to see the show in their dress rehearsal—can't wait!
- It has been lovely to meet our new pupils and their parents/carers at our **Transition events**, and Y2s have enjoyed their visits to Wirksworth Juniors. It's going to be very hard to say goodbye to them!
- **WCWA**—PCSO Sue joined us at our Community Award celebration presentations. Look out for exciting changes to the Award coming in the new year
- The library service visited to talk about this year's Summer Reading Challenge—**Mischief Makers**. Take part by visiting Wirksworth library, or search <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>
- Four children accompanied Mrs Radley and Mrs Poyser to the opening of new community facilities on **Fanny Shaw's Field**. Don't forget—our PTFA are holding a family **Picnic and Play** day from 11-1pm on Tues 24 July—go along and check out the new facilities yourself. Bring your own picnic, and have fun!

### Heading for the holidays!

All our children have worked really hard this year & we've enjoyed some wonderful activities together, including our harvest walk and family outing, visits to the fire station, Waltham House and the library, activities to mark Remembrance Day, Saints and religious days, after school clubs, bikeability, PTFA discos, School Council projects, World Book Day, pancake racing, sports day, maypole dancing, healthy living, art, e-safety and farming days, plus well dressing..., to name just a few things we got up to.

*THANK YOU for your wonderful support.*

Over the holidays, do remember to make time to **keep reading** with your child, practice phonics sounds together, and reinforce number work so they have a flying start in their new class.

*We hope you all enjoy a lovely summer break.*

### Next week:

- Weds 18:** Y2 Leavers' Performance in URC 2pm. We're delighted to be joined by Y3s and Mrs Webb from WJS, and hopefully lots of Y2 parents/carers. All the infant children will have chance to watch the performance earlier in the day.
- Weds 18:** Please return your AMPM questionnaire response by today—even if you don't use the service.
- Thurs 19:** Y2s Leavers' Party. Many thanks to the PTFA for their support of this—& last week's disco!
- Fri 20:** Dress Down Day. Your child is welcome to bring a game to share. Please make sure it's named and doesn't have too many small pieces! No internet-enabled items or cameras, thank you.

### After the holidays...

- Mon 3 September:** INSET day
- Tues 4:** Start of new school year. New Reception children stay for lunch and collected at 1pm. Please make sure all your school uniform, PE Kit, pumps, coats and bags are ready for the new term and are **all clearly labelled** with your child's name!
- Fri 7:** **Celebration Assembly** held in each school at 9.10 am, straight after assembly. Please join us.

### 2018-19 Term dates reminder:

- Autumn 1:** Tues 4 Sept—Fri 26 October
- Autumn 2:** Mon 5 Nov—Fri 21 Dec
- Spring 1:** Tues 8 Jan—Fri 15 Feb
- Spring 2:** Mon 25 Feb—Fri 12 April
- Summer 1:** Mon 29 Apr—Fri 24 May
- Summer 2:** Mon 3 Jun—Fri 19 July
- School closed for INSET days:** Mon 3 Sept, Fri 12 Oct, Mon 7 Jan, Mon 18 Mar, Mon 22 July 2019

Calendar dates and school events are regularly added to our website—please keep checking for updates.

Please do not book family holidays during term time. These are likely to be referred to the Local Authority who will issue a penalty notice (fine).

Requests for leave of absence during term time should be made for **exceptional circumstances only**. Please ask for an application form and refer to our **Attendance and Punctuality policy** on the website.

**Violin lessons:** Please let us know if your child is interested in having violin lessons in school with Davina from the Derbyshire Music Partnership next year. Leave your name at the school office.

See more at [www.wirksworth-infant-federation.co.uk](http://www.wirksworth-infant-federation.co.uk)

Download the ParentHub app, and follow us on Twitter @WFIS2

# Celebrating Inspriational SPORTING MAGNIFICENCE!

We are extremely proud of Mrs Marriott and Mrs Radley, not only because they are lovely people and great members of our team, but *specifically* because they have both been training hard to take part in long distance cycle rides this summer.

**Mrs Marriott says:**

'Only two weeks to go until this year's cycle challenge.

Over the last few years we've completed the Coast-to-Coast ride and the Hadrian's Wall cross-country route.

This year we're going a little further—207 miles in Wales!

It's going to be hard, but we're riding to raise support for *Young Minds*, a charity that is very close to our hearts.

If you can sponsor us, please see our fundraising page at <https://wonderful.org/fundraiser/walessouth2north-40686ef8>, or come and see me in school. THANK YOU!



**Clare Radley** is an active member of Wirksworth Running Club and coaches a girls' squad for Wirksworth Colts, having taken her FA coaching qualification. She's organised and led our

girls' football after school club throughout this year.

Clare's also a keen cyclist, and this weekend will be riding all 144 miles of the Wolds Sustrans circular cycle route for *Ryedale Special Families*, raising funds to support children



who are disabled, ill or have additional needs.

See more at <https://www.yorkshirewoldscyclechallenge.org.uk/>

*Good luck, both of you—we hope the wind and weather are kind.*