

# 5 October 2018

## WEEKLY UPDATE



**This week: Sense of Adventure Project.** This term's project focus is on our sense of sight, and the children have been busy planting bulbs for spring colour and making flags showing some of the many of the things they like to look at outdoors. Look out for the flags on display in our playgrounds.

Big thanks to everyone who said they would like to **Adopt a Planter**. Your class teacher will be in touch with you soon to talk about the next step. It's not too late if you want to join in... just leave your name with your teacher. Special thanks to **Nicky Rose** for her help in the garden at WI all this week.

- KS1 have been getting familiar with measuring using rulers and cubes, metres and centimetres. Reception children went exploring with Bear's trip to the moon in the story *Whatever Next*.

**Wirksworth Wonders: Oak:** Bailey for brilliant changing and getting ready for PE, and Lyla for great maths, ordering numbers using Numicon; **Hawthorn:** Joshua for concentrating really hard, especially in maths, Daisy for her super-confident approach to her maths, and Sophie for lovely independent sentence-writing;

**Ash:** Rory and Melisa for super role play of our story *Whatever Next* and the sequencing of it and Ruby for practising and learning her sound keys; **Beech:** Stanley and Jodie for brilliant sentences about the big book *The Go-Cart* and Riley-Jai for his fabulous estimations of length in maths; **Sycamore:** Ellie for an amazing prayer mat design, Esme for writing some wonderful questions about Arkwright's Mill and Mollie for a fantastic design on her Tibetan prayer flag.

### Next week and further ahead:

- **Mon 8 Oct:** Hawthorn, Beech and Sycamore classes visit Cromford Mills. Please be prompt arriving at school, don't forget your lunch, water bottle and a rucksack-bag, waterproof coat and strong shoes.
- **Tues 2:** Sycamore class swimming
  - Toy library Stay & Play at WI school 9.30-11.30
- **Fri 5:** Celebration Assembly 9.10am
- **Sun 7:** There will be a Harvest Service at St Mary's Church starting at 11am. All welcome.
- **Mon 8:** *Y1&2 trip* to Cromford Mills
- **Weds 10:** School Photographer—see box below
- **Fri 12:** INSET day—school closed to pupils. Staff will be undertaking training on First Aid and Fire Safety, alongside Wirksworth Junior School
- **Fri 19:** Sponsored Circuits Event—Please see enclosed letter from Mrs Marriott

### School Photographs

The photographer will be here on **Weds 10 Oct** taking individual pictures of each child. We use these on our recording system and a sample sheet is sent home with an option for you to buy professionally printed versions.

If you have two children currently at our schools, we will arrange for them to have their photo taken together during the day. We can also offer photographs of children in family groups with any brothers or sisters who go to other schools. Please bring them all to CE school from 8.15am on Weds morning.

Bring big smiles and clean jumpers!

**Please remember:** Return your **Student Update Form** confirming all your consents and emergency contact details. These were sent home in named envelopes last Friday, but not very many have returned...

- ☆ **The Padley Centre** sent grateful thanks for the gifts donated through our Harvest Service last week.
- ☆ We're due to have some external painting start on the window frames at CE school next week. Please take care around the school grounds.
- ☆ Fancy a night at the **bingo**? Wirksworth Pool fundraiser event on Fri 12 Oct in the Red Lion. Eyes down 7.30pm. Tickets £5 from the pool reception.
- ☆ Closing date for applications for the School Business Assistant job is Sun 7 Oct. Apply through the Derbyshire Jobs website, or pls ask for more information.