

# Wraxall's School News







Inspiring – Nurturing – Achieving

Our Enrichment week kicked off in style with our Aardman Animations workshops on Tuesday. A MASSIVE thank you to the parents who organized and supported this event and to the families who attended the workshop. It was brilliant and the children's artistic talents were well and truly on show. Check out the next newsletter for photos of these. There was also a special screening for all the children at the end of the afternoon. We definitely have some future animators in our midst. On Wednesday, despite a soggy morning, the children had a fantastic time having a Jubilee picnic in the classroom with their friends. The children (and staff!) looked great in their royal outfits and red, white and blue clothes with the star of the day being 'Majesty Massey'. The children produced some great artwork and the Willow Class 3D portraits are a treat to behold. Check out the photos below. The picnic and opportunity to see your child's work has been postponed rather than cancelled. We will confirm a new date after half-term and are aiming for the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> June for the new picnic and work share.

Yesterday the children were treated to a special theatre performance, provided by the FWSA. A BIG thank you to Sophie for organizing this.

Next term we have lots of excitement for our Year 5/6's with their special performance of 'Peter Pan' and their residential. We also have the Year 6 Leavers service which is sure to make all shed a tear. We will also be carrying out the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 Multiplication and Times Tables Check, both of which are Statutory Assessments. I hope that you all have a lovely, half-term and enjoy an extra bank holiday during it. See you all next term!!

Amy Townsend

#### **Dates for June 2022**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June - First day back to school - Term 6

Wb. Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Wednesday 8th June - Willow Class trip to SS Great Britain

Wb. 13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check

#### **Dates for July 2022**

4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5/6 Residential Trip

Wb. Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Health and Wellbeing Week

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Afternoon – Sports Day

TBC. Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5/6 Performance

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Afternoon – Year 6 Leavers' Service



## **Headteacher's Award**

Raf, Zachary (Y6) and Seth





# **JUBILEE QUIZ**

A BIG well done to everyone who entered our Jubilee competitions. Our winning entries can be seen below.

The Royal Jubilee Family Quiz is attached to the email accompanying this newsletter.

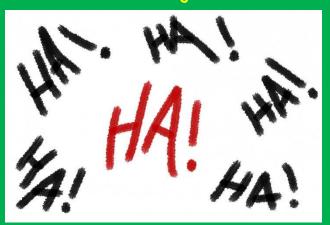
If you would like to enter with the chance to win a special Jubilee hamper for all the family, fill in the answers and hand it in to the school office by Midday Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Entries cost £1.

The winner is the family with the most correct answers. If there are multiple families with the same number we will draw our winner from a hat.

# WAYS TO HELP THE WORLD

Brighten up someone's day with a joke.



## 30 Days Wild

It's that time of year again! The Wildlife Trusts are holding their annual 30 Days Wild throughout June and we will once again be carrying out some additional outdoor learning during the month.

If you would like to find out more check out...

https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild



# Royal Jubilee Fun

What a brilliant week for enrichment and Royal Jubilee Fun! Check out the photos below of some of the artwork and photos with our special guest! A BIG congratulations to our competition winners Edward, Mika, Connie, Seraph and Abigail. Well done to everyone who entered.





#### **SAFEGUARDING & E- SAFETY**

#### "Everyone is responsible for safeguarding"

Wraxall CofE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare or our pupils. If you are a parent, child, volunteer or member of staff you should share any concern you may have about a child or an adult with either our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Amy Townsend or the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, Tamsin Hayward or the Safeguarding Governor, Hazel Mallett. If this is not possible or appropriate and you need to report a concern yourself the numbers below are the main contacts:

Local Area Designated Officer (LADO) 01275 888211 (weekdays 8.45am-5pm or 4.30pm on Friday)

Emergency Duty Team 01454 615165 (outside office hours)

Anyone can refer a safeguarding issue via the NSSCB website (North Somerset Safeguarding Children Board).

If you would like more information then please check out the school website for the LSP Safeguarding Policy and a Wraxall School Policy Summary.

#### **CHURCH NEWS**

#### **Sunny Saplings**

Sunny Saplings enjoyed a celebratory Jubilee Cream Tea on Wednesday as we read 'The Queen's Knickers' by Nicholas Allen and decorated our own crowns. Our Toddler group will begin again next term on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. We run weekly during term time with our fresh coffee and fruit/cake treats on Wednesday mornings in the Cross Tree Centre from 9.00am-11.00am, families welcome! For more info contact the Parish Office: 01275 852442.

#### **Mother's Union Jubilee Cream Tea:**

1st June 2.30pm in Cross Tree Centre, Tickets £6. Proceeds to MU Projects contact Sue Irwin for more information: 01275 856 879

#### **Annual Bristol Chamber Orchestra Concert in Failand**

Join us for an evening of classical music in the beautiful setting of St Bartholomew's Church, Lower Failand BS8 3SR. The concert will be held on Friday 1st July 2022 at 7.30pm.

Tickets (inc. refreshments) priced at £15 are available from the Parish Office:

wraxallwithfailandparish@gmail.com Tel: 01275 852442

### **Pupil Premium (Free School Meals Benefit)**

#### **Free School Meals**

There are two schemes for free school meals:

Universal infant free school meals for all children in reception year, year 1 and year 2 – you don't need to apply as they're automatically given at the school

Free school meals for people on qualifying benefits – you'll need to apply for these

If you claim qualifying benefits and your child is entitled to universal infant school meals, you should still apply for free school meals so as the school is given additional funds, known as pupil premium, to support those children with their

learning in school and to assist with other school costs. This can include: 1-1 support, extra reading, phonics and contributions towards trips and enrichment activities.

#### Qualifying benefits for free school meals

Your child will be entitled to free school meals if you get any of these benefits:

- income support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit with annual take home pay/met earnings below £7,400 (which equals £616.67 per month) benefits not included.

#### **How to apply**

Free school meals entitlement is for the child, not the family, so you will need to apply for each child when they start school.

If your child is starting school in September, you should apply during the summer holidays as we cannot deal with your application earlier. Applying too early could result in your application being removed.

If you are moving into North Somerset from another area you will need to apply. You will need your National insurance number to apply.

#### When to reapply

Due to the roll out of Universal Credit, all pupils that are currently eligible for free school meals will be protected until the end of the school stage they are in on 31 March 2022. This means if your child is receiving free school meals at primary school in March 2022, you won't need to reapply for them until they start secondary school. Children do not receive free school meals in college. If your child changes school or address before 31 March 2022, email fsm@nsomerset.gov.uk so we can update your free school meals record.

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

Creepy characters like Slender Man or Huggy Wuggy. Dangerous online challenges. Songs or videos that aren't suitable for youngsters. When things like these begin trending online, it can be difficult to prevent children accidently stumbling across them – especially if they use a range of platforms, like online games, social media, streaming sites or messaging apps. A trend can originate in one online space and rapidly spread to other platforms or via chat apps. The frightening Huggy Wuggy character, for instance, first emerged as part of a game on Steam; now there are parody songs on TikTok, videos on YouTube and more than 45,000 results for #huggywuggy on Instagram.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### UNSUITABLE VIDEOS AND IMAGES

#### INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE De\*#

On a similar theme, there is always the possibility that user-uploaded video content could include language which really isn't suitable for children. The on-screen imagery may look child friendly, but if your child is wearing headphones, then you'll remain unaware of what is being said: some videos have featured songs containing explicit language or characters graphically describing violence.

#### COPIES OF LIVE STREAMS

Social media and messaging apps can inadvertently spread extremely harmful controvery quickly. Footage of violent attacks (such as the recent Buffalo supermarket shootings) can often be viewed on multiple platforms as people start to share the video. Moderators tro react swiftly to remove upsetting content, but the rate at which it goes viral makes it difficult to prevent the spread completely.

#### ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE

# Advice for Parents & Carers

#### **USE SAFETY FEATURES**

Enable safety settings like Google
SafeSearch and the optional restrictions
on video-sharing platforms like YouTube.
Whenever possible, stick to YouTube Kids for
young children, as the software will help to filter
out unsuitable content. Remember that filters
aren't always enough to block all inappropriate
material – especially when child-friendly videos
have been edited maliciously.

#### AVOID FAN-MADE CONTENT

If your child watches cartoons and shows on YouTube, spend time with them making a playlist of videos that you're comfortable with them watching. Always source videos from official channels, as opposed to fan-made content: you can never be completely confident about material that another user has created or uploaded.

#### LESS IS BEST

Manage the number of online platforms your child has access to, based on their age and maturity. Just because their friends use a certain game or app, it doesn't mean your child must have it too. Follow the age guidelines for games and apps, and check regularly that privacy settings are in place.

#### REACT CALMLY

If you hear or see anything unsuitable on your child's device, calmiy ask them to turn off the game or video in question. Explain that they haven't done anything wrong, but that you didn't like what you saw or heard and you would much rather they watched or played something else instead.

#### KEEP IT COMMUNAL

Encourage your child to stay in a communal family space when they're watching videos or playing online games on their devices — without headphones, if possible. This will make it for easier for you to keep one eye (and ear) on what they are seeing and hearing while they're online.

#### SUPPORT AND REASSURE

Remind your child regularly that anyone can post anything online – and that not everything online is real. If your child is sent something that scares or worries them, ask them to show you. Watch it alone (to avoid unnerving them further), then praise them for coming to you and talk about what upset them. Recommend a break from their device to do something which helps them feel calm and happy.

#### Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant at BCyberAware, who has developed anti-bullying and cyber-safety workshops and policies for schools in Australia and the UK. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government, comparing the internet use and sexting behaviours of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.







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