

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 13th 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 6th June - First day back to school - Term 6

Wb. Monday 6th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

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

Wb. 13th June – Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check

Dates for July 2022

4th – 6th July – Year 5/6 Residential Trip

Wb. Monday 11th July – Health and Wellbeing Week

Wednesday 13th July – Afternoon – Sports Day

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

Wednesday 20th July – Afternoon – Year 6 Leavers' Service



Headteacher's Award

Raf, Zachary (Y6) and Seth



Look for 5 beautiful
things today



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>

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 7th June.

Entries cost £1.

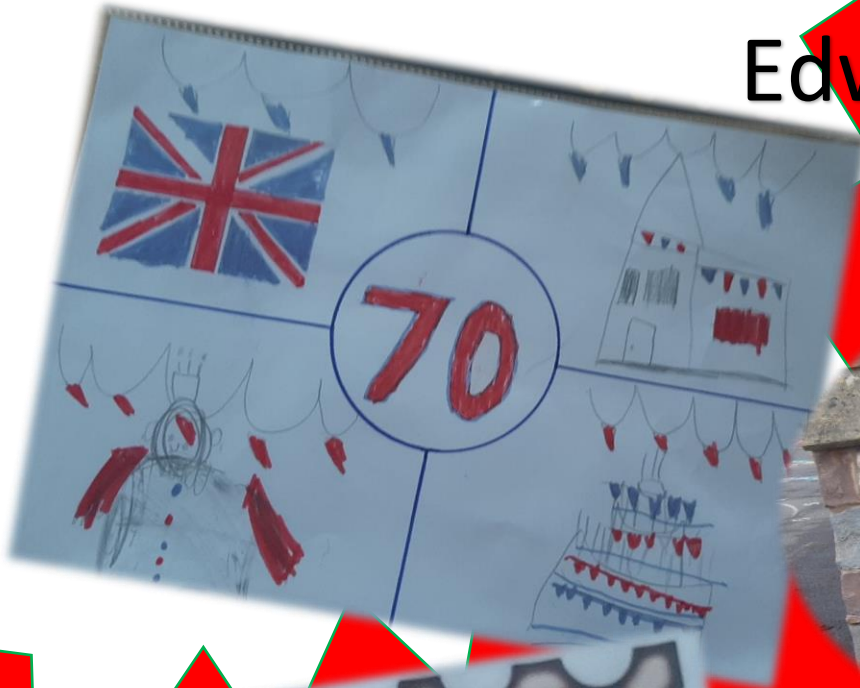
The winner is the family with the most correct answers. If there are multiple families with the same number we will draw our winner from a hat.



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.

Edward



Mika

Connie

Seraph

Abigail

Willow
Class Royal
Portraits



SAFEGUARDING & E- SAFETY

"Everyone is responsible for safeguarding"

Wraxall CofE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of 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 15th 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/net 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.

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