

Wraxall's School News



Inspiring – Nurturing – Achieving

It has been a truly lovely week at Wraxall. Today children have been full of fun with their comedy hair styles and accessories, their red clothes and the excitement of the cake sale at the end of the school day. I've noticed some lovely play at lunchtimes this week and I have to say we have all been entertained by the brilliant dance routine from the children who are taking part in the North Somerset Schools Dance Fest, as the children were busy practicing in the playground during their free time. Watch this space as we have some plans for early next term and an opportunity for the whole school to see this.

Last Friday the school was full of the excitement of the Mothers and Others sale – Huge thanks to the FWSA for organizing this event.

To top the week off I've had several children sent to me to showcase their lovely writing and math's and the effort that they have been putting into their work. There has been some really impressive handwriting, extra Phonics and reading practice at home and some really thoughtful word choices in the children's writing. Year 1/2 have done amazingly in their special challenge to produce a guide book about the school. We will be using some of their writing on the website. Check out the end of the newsletter to see some of their learning.

We are now gearing up for a busy final fortnight of term. We are looking forward to our whole school nature walk, the World Book Day dress up day and the Poetry trail (please do come and join us). In the final week of term we also have our special Church service on Monday (all our school families are welcome to join us) and we will be challenging the children to make some special miniature spring gardens during the week too (details to follow).

Have a lovely weekend and a relaxing Mothering Sunday!

Amy Townsend

Dates for March

Monday 20th March -	Whole school nature trail and welly walk
Tuesday 21st March -	Poetry Day – Dress up as a book character
Wednesday 22nd March -	Year 3 & 4 Swimming Lesson at Parish Wharf, Portishead
Monday 27th March -	End of Term Easter Service at 2pm All Saints, Wraxall. Families welcome to Attend.
Wednesday 29th March -	North Somerset Dance Festival at Weston Playhouse
Wednesday 29th March	Year 3 & 4 Swimming lesson at Parish Wharf, Portishead
Friday 31st March -	Last day of Term 4

Starts of The Week

Reception - Amelia, Laila & William

Year 1 & 2 - Saorise & Jess

Year 3 & 4 - William & Jacob

Year 5 & 6 – Michael & Zachery

Headteacher Award

Michael



Put your phone down
and read a book
before bed



**RED
NOSE
DAY**



Thank you to all our parents for their support with our updated and revised behaviour policy and systems. Your positive feedback about our turning over a new leaf process has been great to hear.

WAYS TO HELP THE WORLD

Recycle your batteries at
most supermarkets



COMIC RELIEF DAY

Today we celebrated the amazing work that the Comic Relief Charity does to raise awareness and support for good causes. The children came to school dressed in red with lots of comedy hair styles. We also held a cake sale at the end of the school day with all funds raised being forwarded to the Comic Relief Charity. Thank you to all of you who made a donation and baked or bought cakes to be sold. The grand total raised will be in our next newsletter.

THANK YOU

What have we been learning in class this fortnight?

Maple Class have been...

Learning about nature. We have made some beautiful Mothering Sunday Cards linking with signs of new life.

Willow Class have been...

We have been learning about the City of London and have been designing a format for the new floor robot.

We have been learning about fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and thirds.

Pine Class have been...

We have been learning about King Tutankhamun and how he ruled ancient Egypt.

We have learnt about magnets and how they work and how opposites attract.

Oak Class have been...

We have started a new text - 'Kaspar the Prince of Cats' which the children are really enjoying.

We have been learning about the reversible and irreversible changes in materials.

HOT CROSSTREE BUN - Easter Story Making Session

Join in the fun at The Cross Tree Centre, All Saints, Wraxall on Monday the 27th March for a family Fun Baking session making Hot Cross Buns as we tell the Easter Story. Gluten and Dairy Free Chefs catered for.

3.30pm – 5.30pm at the Cross Tree Centre, All Saints Church, Wraxall.

Donation - £5 per family

Booking Required - 01275 852442

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WORLD POETRY DAY – (and World Book Day Dressing up!)

Tuesday the 21st March is World Poetry Day.

We will be celebrating with three days of poetry fun.

On Monday 20th March we will be taking the whole school on a nature trail to the stream near school on.

On Tuesday 21st March the children will then have a session where they will be writing their poems and publishing them into bird books.

Children and staff are also invited to dress up on Tuesday 21st March as their favourite book characters for the day.

On Wednesday the 22nd March parents are invited to take part in a poetry trail with their child and then see the children's amazing nature poetry in the school hall. This will take place at 2.30pm. Year 3/4 will not be back from swimming at 2.45pm so parents of this class can join them then.

Please come and join in!

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, Vicki Sheppard 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: If your concern is regarding the Headteacher you should contact Gary Lewis, CEO for Lighthouse Schools Partnership

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

North Somerset Social Care 01275 888 808

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

Emergency Duty Team 01454 615165 (outside office hours)

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

**Next First Monday Monthly Coffee Morning: Monday 15th May
(Due to Easter break and bank holidays)**

Sunny Saplings!

Next week we will be following suit with Wraxall School and having a welly walk down into the valley on the local footpath around 9.20am on Monday 20th March. You're welcome to join us for a quick refreshment after school drop off before we head down! Please bring along suitable clothing for the weather i.e. rain coat and wellies.

Contact Elize in the Parish Office for more information: wraxallwithfailandparish@gmail.com

Hot Cross Bun Easter Story Making

Join us for a Family Fun baking session making Hot Cross Buns as we tell the Easter Story on Monday 27th March 3.30pm-5.30pm in The Cross Tree Centre, donation £5 per family. Gluten and dairy free chefs catered for!

Booking Required: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SQFHKP8>
For more information please contact Elize in the parish office.