

# Wraxall's School News



#### What a lovely warm week!

The sun has well and truly been shining and the children have loved being outdoors in the sunshine. We've been fortunate to have our school gazebos set up and ready for them to shelter in and some of the children have loved using them to play board games, alongside some of the more active lunch play.

There is a buzz about the school with all the usual term 6 excitement. Year 5/6 have been busy learning their lines for their end of year performance. Watch this space for updates and more information!

I've seen some great writing this week with some lovely language choices – well done Pine class. I particularly liked the piece about me driving a Lamborghini (maybe I'll be lucky in the lottery this weekend!) Oak Class had a fantastic time at the Lifeskills centre last week, check out their quotes below! Willow class are travelling back in time next week to the Victorian era – I'm looking forward to hearing everything they discover on their journey at Tyntesfield.

Maple class had a lovely welly walk this afternoon and have come back full of smiles and excitement about everything they had seen.

I wish you all a lovely relaxing weekend – see you on Monday! Amy Townsend

#### Dates for June 2023

Wednsday 21st June - Year 1 & 2 Trip to Tyntesfield

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Year 5 & 6 Swimming Lessons at Parish Wharf Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> June - Open the Book Assembly - Whole School

Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> June - Reception Class - Pirate Workshop at St Marys, Portbury Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Nailsea Library Reading Challenge Assembly - Whole School

Wednesday 28th June - Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip to Kilve Court - Return Friday 30th June



## Stars of The Week

Reception - William & Laila

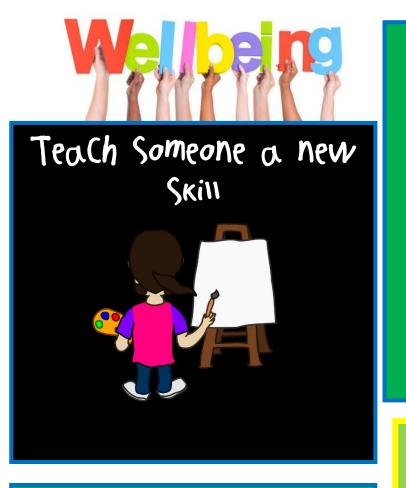
Year 1 & 2 - Alys & All of Yr 1

Year 3 & 4 - Maddison & Elsie

Year 5 & 6 - Zachary & Esther

**Headteachers Award** 

Halle, Amelia, Michael, Tommy and Sam





Try to conserve water

(Turn off the tap while you brush your teeth)



#### **Violin Concerto**

Thank you to Declan (Two Violins) for playing some amazing violin music for the children this afternoon. The children (and adults) once again really enjoyed listening to the lovely soothing music and guessing the various tunes being played.

THANK YOU DECLAN



## **Happy Birthday!!**

Thank you for your kind donation of a birthday book to help other children discover their love of such a fantastic sport.



# What have we been learning in class this fortnight?

#### Maple Class have been...

Learning about lots of rhyming words. Our focus book has been 'Ollie the Frog' and we have been finding lots of words to rhyme with 'Frog'.

#### Willow Class have been...

We have made octopus food during our maths lesson using weights and including volume.

(A lovely 3D Octopus has found a home in the class too!)

#### Pine Class have been...

Writing their own version of the story of Cinderella. In Science we have been looking at habitats and learning about where different animals live.

We have been exploring pop-up books.

#### Oak Class have been...

We have written a letter to Parliament about threats to the World's oceans. This is based around the 'World Oceans Day' (8<sup>th</sup> June 2023)

#### **Football News**

One of our Year 6 pupils travelled to Holland with a North Somerset Football team during half term. The team took part in a tournament and won! Below is a picture of the trophy. The team also took part in the national finals and came third.

#### **WELL DONE!!**





#### **Year 6 Lifeskills Workshop**

The Year 6's travelled to the CREATE Centre in Bristol on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, where they took part in a Lifeskills Workshop. The children (and adults) thoroughly enjoyed the trip and learnt a great deal about life skills which will help them in the future.

The children absolutely loved the workshop and below are some comments:

"My teacher was really nice – I liked spotting the things that could be dangerous"

"I liked how the teachers taught you things that we didn't know about before"

"I really enjoyed ringing the emergency numbers and learning how to make an emergency call"

"I loved the Village Scenario"

"This has been the best school trip so far. It was really interesting"

"It taught us how to spot danger"

"I feel confident in making an emergency call if I had too"

"I really loved this trip"

#### **SAFEGUARDING & ONLINE 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, 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**

#### Wild Church Sunday 18th June 4.00-5.30pm Ashton Hill Plantation

Faith exploration for the whole family in the woods around Failand. For more information contact <a href="mailto:hello@field.church">hello@field.church</a>

1st Monday Monthly Coffee Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 8.45am-10.30am Cross Tree Centre

#### **Skatepark Festival 2024**

In the past this amazing event has been a great blessing to Nailsea, and an opportunity for the church to serve the town. We want to do that again in 2024. Could you help us come up with ideas, plan, or be involved? If so please come to Southfield Church for 7:45pm on Wednesday 12th July for refreshments and a chance to hear more. No commitment is needed at this stage - just enthusiasm to see how God might use this event! All welcome. More information from james.packman@htnailsea.org.uk

#### **Sunny Saplings!**

Our resident toddler group, Sunny Saplings takes place on Friday Mornings 9.00am-11.00am in The Cross Tree Centre at Wraxall Church. Come along with little ones for snacks, drinks, activities and friendly chat. Contact Elize in the Parish Office for more information: <a href="mailto:wraxallwithfailandparish@gmail.com">wraxallwithfailandparish@gmail.com</a>.