

# Wraxall's School News



*Inspiring – Nurturing – Achieving*

We have had a great start to the term so far. With lots of exciting enrichment taking place over the next few weeks, our newsletter is full of all the details you'll need.

Kicking off the enrichment is World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, which always proves to be a real highlight in the calendar. It is always brilliant to see the amazing costumes that the children and staff wear to school. A huge thank you in advance for your hard work in making/sourcing these. The day will see the children involved in more reading opportunities and there will be time for them to share their favourite books with their friends. Your child is bringing their £1 book voucher home with them tonight – so please check their book bag for this!

Following on from the excitement of books and reading, we have science week which begins on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March and is being organized by Mrs Allan – we thank her in advance for all her hard work with this and look forward to hearing from the children about the exciting experiments they are involved in.

We also have Comic Relief on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March with the children invited to wear red clothes including hair boppers, red noses, etc. and non-uniform can be worn by all. The final week of term is going to be a special Easter Festival, with the Easter Service on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March and an Easter Fayre taking place at lunchtime on the same day (See details below).

Finally, I am continuing to make plans for our annual Health and Wellbeing week at the end of Term 5 (May 2024). I have activities already booked and it looks like it will be an action-packed week but if you have any further suggestions, please send them my way!

It should be a bumper term!

Have a lovely weekend,

Amy Townsend

## Important Dates for Term 4 – 2023-2024

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** - World Book Day – Children invited to dress as favourite book character
- Wb. Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March** – Science Week
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - Red Nose Day
- Wb. Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March** - Easter Festival Week
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** - Easter Service at All Saints Church at 2.00pm. Parents/Carers invited.
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** - Last day of Term 4



## Starts of the Week

Reception – Mimi and Effie

Year 1&2 – Hallie and William

Year 3&4 – Edward and Saoirse

Year 5&6 – Sophie and Yeseniia

## World Book Day

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day. Your child will have already come home with a book voucher which gives them £1 off a children's book or the option of choosing a World Book Day book for free.

We are inviting all children and staff to dress as a character from a book. They are also welcome to bring in their favourite book from home to share during the day.



## RED NOSE DAY

This year Red Nose Day 2024 is being held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

We are inviting all children to wear red clothes, hair boppers and red noses on the day.

There will also be joke telling time in each class if your child would like to tell an appropriate joke!

Each class will have a donation pot if you would like to make a donation to charity.

**RED  
NOSE  
DAY**



## Sit in nature



Our value this term is  
*'Honesty'*

Nothing is  
**"impossible"**  
the word itself says  
**"impossible"**



## **Easter Festival Week**

In the final week of term we will be holding our Easter Festival week. We have our Easter Service at All Saints Church on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm.

We are also holding a small Easter Fayre at lunchtime on the same day. This will include a guess the name competition £1 a guess and some other smaller stalls costing 50p a go.

### **SCIENCE WEEK**

During the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> March our school will be holding a science week.

Organised by Mrs Allan, our Science Lead, the children will be taking part in some extra investigations and experiments. If you or another family member have a job working in the field of science then please contact the school office as our children would love to hear about it.

### **WAYS TO HELP THE WORLD**

Look after the plants in your garden.



### **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, Paola Davis. 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

### **Monday Monthly Coffee morning 18th March:**

Third Monday Coffee will be on Monday 18th March 8.45am-10.00am in The Cross Tree Centre, all Welcome! Come along with little ones for snacks, drinks and friendly chat. Contact Sarah on Sarah [.vicarintraining@gmail.com](mailto:vicarintraining@gmail.com) or Elize in the Parish Office for more information: [wraxallwithfailandparish@gmail.com](mailto:wraxallwithfailandparish@gmail.com)

### **Reminder of what's on monthly for families:**

1st Sunday of the month 9:30am Graze- All Age Worship at All Saints' beginning in the Cross Tree Centre

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month 8:45am coffee and toddlers in Cross Tree Centre

**Save the Date-Easter Family Fun:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March after the Easter assembly (3.00pm-4:30pm). There will be an Easter egg hunt, crafts, and snacks

## FWSA NEWS

### **Mothering Sunday Gift Shop**

We need your help for our Mother's and Special Other's Sale. If you have any items we could add to the stall, please drop them at the school reception. We will be selling new and as new items for £1-£5. Also, can you help on the stall? It can get a bit busy! We need 1 or 2 additional people either from 1.45pm and/or from 3pm. Please contact your rep or email [friendsofwraxall@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwraxall@gmail.com).

### **Curry and Quiz Night**

Our first quiz for over 4 years! Darren proved himself as our raffle host at Christmas and we have (or should that be Lisa has) booked him for our quiz. Featuring art from the school children, we will have a variety of rounds to complete as well as tucking into curries and snacks. Which pair or team will win the trophy? It's a bring your own booze night, so book the babysitter and a taxi for a great night out! Tickets are £20 each. Please email [friendsofwraxall@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwraxall@gmail.com) to book and pay by Bacs in advance where possible.

### **Summer Party Plea**

At present we have Failand Hall booked for a party after school on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> July. Fairs usually bring us a third of our annual funds however, our small team is becoming stretched to organise this sizable event. We need more help or we will have to look at other alternatives. If you can give your time to assist with organising food and drinks, entertainment stalls or collecting raffle prizes, please contact us via email or your reply by 18<sup>th</sup> March.

Thank you for your continued support

**FWSA**