

Weekly Newsletter

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CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK
AND HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD WINNERS



THANKFULNESS

This week's Thankfulness Awards have been given to Flo from Hedgehogs, Sevvv from Foxes, Willoughby from Squirrels and Ava from Otters.

Mrs Haskins said "Flo is always being positive in her learning and trying her best." Mrs Banks said "Willoughby has been super positive towards his peers and has shown to be a great role model". Ms Dymond said "Sevvv has shown great appreciation for his friends and is always demonstrating excellent manners." Mrs Tomblin shared that Ava earned the thankfulness award because, at the end of the day yesterday, when everyone shared something they were thankful for, Ava said she was thankful for the Drama workshop. It was clear, from watching her performance, how much she valued the experience."

CHEW VALLEY ARTS

Today we also want to say thank you to Chew Valley Arts for delivering such a fantastic workshop for our Year 5 and Year 6 children. As a charity, their generosity and creativity have made a real difference, giving our pupils the chance to explore, learn and be inspired through the arts.

Mrs Tomblin said 'Otters were extremely fortunate and very grateful to be chosen to work with the Chew Valley Arts Company this week. We expanded our knowledge and history of the local area, learning about the Chew Valley hoard, which were 2,584 silver pennies that date back to around 1066-68. We created our own characters and used freeze frames along with thought tracking as a process to develop our skills in drama. We all loved it!'





Aspens Competition

Congratulations to Lydia from Hedgehogs, Daisy from Foxes, Leo from Squirrels and Ava from Otters, for finding the spot on the bottom of the cup! They will all be entered into a draw to win a bike and enjoy a delicious lunch with Mrs Ford next Friday!

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE



You are warmly invited to join us on Thursday 23rd October at 9.30am for our Harvest Festival service in St Laurence's church. Each class will be doing a short performance of a poem, song or drama. We will be exploring our Christian value of "Thankfulness" and giving thanks for the food we have, our planet, our farmers and shop workers.

We would be grateful if all the children could bring a packet of food on 23rd October, this could be a tin or plastic bottle. All donations will be donated to the local food bank.

(No glass items please in case they get dropped.)

Reading

We would like to continue to encourage you to put time aside to read with your child, its a wonderful way to spend time together. Just a few minutes a day can open up new worlds, spark their imaginations and help them grow as confident readers. It all makes such a big difference.

Essential Dates

Mondays Term 1 - Squirrel class swimming lessons

Wednesday 8th Oct - Mobile Library visit - Squirrel and Otter class

Friday 17th Oct - Otter class trip to The Matthew and M Shed

Friday 17th Oct - 3:45pm PTA AGM in the Waldegrave Arms

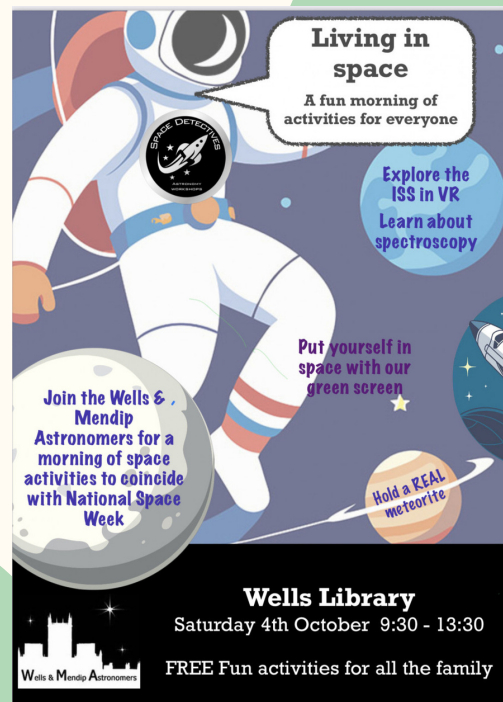
Thursday 9.30am 23rd Oct - Harvest Festival in church - parents welcome!

Thursday 23rd October - Otter class trip to Wells Literature Festival

Friday 24th October - end of term

Monday 3rd November INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th November First Day of Term 2



School Aged Health Service Webinars for Parents

The School Aged Health Service is offering free webinars focused on Sleep and Emotional Health and Wellbeing for parents and carers of primary school-aged children. These sessions will provide information and practical tips to help children build healthy sleep habits and emotional resilience.

To sign up, please scan the QR code below. These webinars are also available to view afterwards via the School-Aged Health Service website under 'Helpful Advice':

Sleep Webinar



Dates: **Weds 22nd Oct 25**
Time: 13:00-14:00



Date: **Weds 3rd Dec 25**
Time: 13:00-14:00

<https://baneschildandfamily.co.uk/services/school-aged-health-service-5-19-years>