

WESSEX WEEKLY

Friday 19th October 2018

ASSEMBLY THEME – Changing things when they are wrong

Important Dates

- 📅 Start of Term 2: Monday 29th October
- 📅 Year 4 Trip to National Gallery: 8.15am Tuesday 30th October
- 📅 Parent Consultation Evening: 3.30 to 6.30pm, 31st October and 1st November
- 📅 PTA Fireworks Night: Friday 2nd November
- 📅 Yew Class Assembly: 9.15am Thursday 8th November
- 📅 Wessex Remembrance Service: 11am, Friday 9th November
- 📅 Parent Workshop: Nurture my Potential: 6pm, Wednesday 28th November
- 📅 Flu Vaccinations: Reception to Year 5
- 📅 KS1 Nativity Christmas Production (Y1 & Y2): 9.30am, Monday 10th December and Tuesday 11th December
- 📅 Christmas Production Nursery and Reception: 9.30am, Thursday 13th December and Friday 14th December
- 📅 Carols Service: Monday 17th December (Y3 to Y6)

Wednesday 19th December: END OF TERM

From the Head's Chair

What a busy week we have had! Our foundation harvest, a Black History month assembly, apple bobbing, a pumpkin raffle and to top it off the Horrible Histories illustrator visiting Key Stage 2!

I can look back and say how fantastic the children have been and how hard they all have been working!

The staff had their second training session this week on Growth Mindset. We will then have a series of lesson plans to deliver to the children across the school, which I am sure will have a positive impact on the pupils. Look out for the parent workshop information which will come out after half term. This is a good opportunity to find out about the work we have been doing and to support the children further at home.

Thank you to everyone who has booked an appointment for parents evening after half term, please look out for the information boards in both halls for Pupil Premium funding and how to apply for it. Also there will be governors and senior leaders around with a short trips and visits questionnaire.

Please can I remind all parents not to park down St Adrians, even in the morning when dropping off for breakfast club.

We will also be introducing our new curriculum from after half term, please look out for an information letter regarding some of the things we are doing.

Have a great half term holiday and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 29th October.

Please don't forget we also have the PTA fireworks event on the 2nd of November.

The Other Heads' Column

Foundation stage have been learning about the book the Little Red Hen and making bread like in the story. They have also been practicing for their harvest which they are using their big, loud and confident voices while practicing. Good Luck!

Year 1 have had science week and learning about their 5 senses and on Wednesday they went on a walk to see what they can hear.

Year 2 have been studying Mo Farrah for black history month and have found out lots of information about him.

Year 3 have been trying some yoga and learning how to speak some French.

Year 4 finished their journey of studying North America visiting lots of different states and looking at their cultures.

Year 5 have had a busy week, they have been looking into legends, R.E, geography, science experiments and on Thursday they had a fireman visit . We have been making clay

poppies from World War 1 and glazing them. So over the half term they will be put in a kiln and be put on display outside, we had so much fun making them!

Everyone had so much fun on National Apple Day doing apple bobbing trying to, eat the dangling apple on the string and loads more. Also a big well done to everybody who took part in the football tournament!

By Sofia R, Marci L, Siddhant P and Zach D.

Apple Bobbing!

The children had a fantastic time apple bobbing. The challenge was for the children to try and bite an apple as a partner dangled it in front of them with their hands behind their backs. It was a beautiful sunny day and the children had a fantastic time!

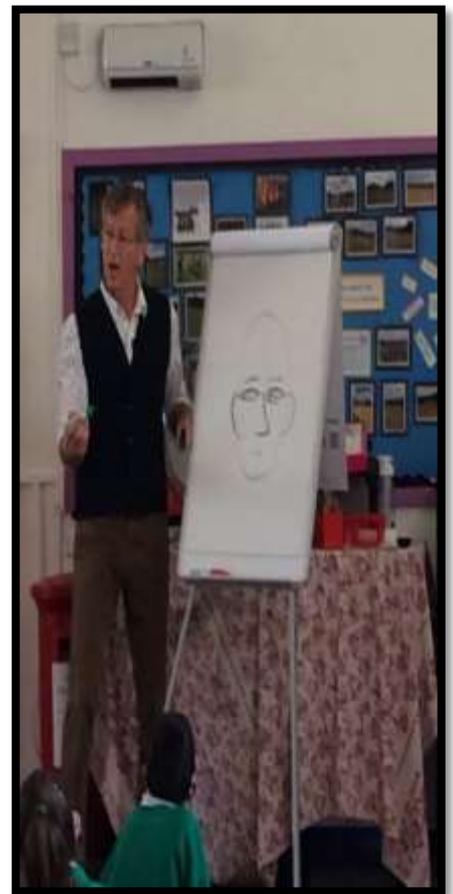


Gardening Club

The Gardening Club made 'Perfect Pumpkin Soup' following a recipe supplied by the Royal Horticultural Society and using a pumpkin which they had grown from seed. On Tuesday after school parents and brothers and sisters were invited in to taste the soup. It was very exciting because so many people came and the Gardening Club children were kept busy serving soup. Some parents even took a photograph of the list of ingredients to have a go themselves and many parents said how much they enjoyed it, which made the children very proud of their achievements.

Horrible Histories

Martin Brown, the Illustrator of Horrible Histories visited Wessex on Friday morning. The children of Year 5 and 6 were deeply engaged as he demonstrated different ways of making drawing in a more simplistic way so that the children could all have a go.





Football Matches

Last week Wessex played a number of football matches against Furze Platt and Cookham Rise including a Girls Football match against Riverside, Courthouse, Holyport and St. Edmund Campion. The girls came joint 3rd and the boys won one nil! A fabulous effort was made by all players and they did exceptionally well!



Bags 2 School Collection

In case you are having a clear out this half-term don't forget to collect old clothes for the Bags 2 School Collection on Friday 16th November!

