



# Wraxall School Newsletter

**Friday 20th April 2018**

## Coming up next week

**Monday 23rd April:** School nurse in to see Reception children

**Tuesday 24th April:** Bring & Buy sale in support of Children's Hospice South West 3.15pm

**Wednesday 25th April:** Year 3 & 4 Archery & Golf tournament (if your child is taking part you will have received separate communication)

**Thursday 26th April:** School nurse in to see year 6 children

**Friday 27th April:** FWSA Quiz Night

## Information for Parents



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### **BRING AND BUY SALE**

The School Council have organised an excellent 'Bring & Buy' sale for **Children's Hospice South West** on Tuesday 24th April 3.15pm-4.00pm. Please bring any books or toys that are not wanted and drop them off in the office. Thank you. Sophie B

### **WASHED PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS**

Mrs Bossanyi would be very pleased if you could save from your recycling any plastic bottle tops (from milk bottles, juice cartons, soft drink bottles etc). Please would you wash and dry them, and put them in the box in the entrance hall. They will be used at the Backwell Festival in July as part of an activity to highlight the plight of our plastic -polluted oceans.

## FWSA

Don't forget to buy your quiz tickets!

Tickets are still available for the Quiz on Friday, 27th April at Long Ashton Community Centre. You can buy them online at <https://tinyurl.com/y7xc33qg> or from the school office. Please note, the menu has changed from a curry to chili, but it will still yummy! We'll also have tortilla chips and dips, plus other snacks available to purchase on the night, to help keep you going!

Summer party tickets are available!

You can now buy your tickets to the summer party (for parents, carers, grandparents, friends, neighbours, alumni parents...all grown ups are welcome!). We will be selling them every afternoon next week - keep an eye out. You will be able to pay by card or with cash. Or you can buy them online: <https://tinyurl.com/ycyxxupv> Tickets are £22.50 which includes food, a welcome drink and lots of fun!

### Student Council Bring and Buy Sale

There will be a Bring and Buy sale after school on 24th April, organised by students. We could use a couple of grown up helpers. If you are available to help out, please let us know by emailing [friendsofwraxall@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwraxall@gmail.com).

Gardening and grounds help

We are also looking for volunteers for a couple of projects we're working on with the school and the church. If you're up for helping out with some potting up of plants, grounds upkeep, or similar, please get in touch on [friendsofwraxall@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwraxall@gmail.com).

Thanks!

## FWSA summer party



# FWSA SUMMER PARTY

## FRIDAY 8TH JUNE 2018 7-11PM

### It's teepee time!

Come and join the Friends of Wraxall School Association for a summer celebration in the fabulous teepee at the White Hart in Weston-in-Gordano.

It's a chance to meet up with fellow parents, teachers and friends from the Wraxall community in a fun, social night. We hope to see you there!

\*Cars can be parked overnight and there will be a complimentary shuttle bus service back to Wraxall

### BUY YOUR TICKETS

In the playground on:

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 3.15pm

Every day 3.15pm during w/c 16<sup>th</sup> April

At the quiz on 27<sup>th</sup> April

Or online at

<https://tinyurl.com/FWSASummerParty2018>

**Welcome drink**

**BBQ and 'sweet treats'**

**Music**

**Shuttle bus service \***

**£22.50 per ticket  
adults only**



### THE WHITE HART

Weston-in-Gordano  
North Somerset  
BS20 8PU

## Church News



### **Sunday 22nd April 16:30 - Food@4:30, Cross Tree Centre**

Please join us for some family fun, we will continue with the theme of "Cheers & Jeers". We will be serving hot food suitable for all diets so please let Jules Harris [jules.curate@gmail.com](mailto:jules.curate@gmail.com) if you can come.

### **Candle Collecting Boxes**

We would be very grateful to have returned to the school office any envelopes or candle collecting boxes for the Children's Society given to the children at the end of last term after the Christingle service. Please help us support a charity that supports the sadly growing number of children in need in this country.

## Community News



Dear Everyone

Thank you so much for all your support so far regarding 'four go wheelie mad'

We now have our team jerseys, please see pictures below!

Two weeks ago.

Any donations massively appreciated!

<https://b2p2018.everydayhero.com/uk/nicki>

## Message from Mr Tucker

Dear Parents/Carers,

Now this is a bit more like it. While we were all wrapped up as snug as a bug in a rug last week, it has been virtually tropical over the last few days. It will hardly come as a surprise to you all that Beth has been unable to work for the last 48 hours due to the excessive temperatures. If I am brutally honest, no one noticed for the first day as productivity was pretty much on a par with her usual output. Although, it did get a little out of hand when the children found her reclining on the grass bank, shoeing pupils out

of the way for, 'being in her sun' and sipping a drink with a small umbrella in it. This could be a long summer term.

With the advent of these balmy days, Reception have responded in the only way they know how: getting themselves outside at every opportunity and pretending they are on holiday. This was particularly evident in the way Leila and Henry constructed a café table and chairs out of the flotsam and jetsam in the Reception outdoor area. Finishing it off with a parasol of their own making (pole stolen from the classroom and red floppy hat) it was as if they were whiling away the hours at some chic Parisian coffee shop. While this was going on, Evie decided to decamp into the playhouse in a bid to find some shade, while Baby Smart could be heard trying to drum up some trade for her fruit and veg stall. I think we can safely say that they have been utilising the outdoor area this week.

As mentioned last week, Year 1/2 have been finding out about explorers and after much research, they have been writing their biographies and describing what they would do if they were explorers. While their knowledge of these adventurers has been amazing (it is a little embarrassing when a bunch of 5, 6 and 7 year olds know profoundly more than yourself about a topic), it is the quality of the writing they have produced that has been particularly pleasing. Below are a couple of quotes so you can see what they have been up to.

'Travelling to Guyana would be very expensive so I would need to take Otis and Rory. If I travelled to Guyana I would like to discover a new ant species.' Fin

'I will need some binoculars so that I can see things close up and a harness so I can get clipped onto the rocks.' Sienna

'I would mine for gold and diamonds and look for animals. I would get onto a plane and skydive down to the jungle. When we get here we will build a kayak and find a place to set up camp.'  
Rory

An awful lot has been going on in Year 3/4 this week, from learning to tell the time in maths, to finding out about forces in Science. Every part of me wanted to commend them for all their hard work and the effort they have been putting into their studies, especially their writing. However, this has been totally overshadowed by the fact that they are... forgive me, I am struggling to bring myself to write this down... they are... learning the recorder. The whole class, en masse, are learning the recorder. I knew, just knew, that something was afoot when Miss Madge casually strolled past me in the morning, gave me a cheeky smile and carried on her jaunty little way (normally she just scowls at me in the mornings). In my wildest dreams, I did not entertain the idea that it would be *this* bad. Suffice to say, I am expecting much improvement over the next few Tuesdays... there is room for it.

As we merrily (sic) role towards the SATs, as you can imagine, Year 5/6 are working their little socks off; doing everything they can to help themselves achieve as highly as possible. It has been a real pleasure to see them come back the Easter holidays, totally focused and giving it their all. Now, many of you will have noticed our brand new, shiny fitness equipment (although, the jury is still out on the palm trees) which adorns the upper playground. As you can imagine, the children are loving this new piece of kit and want to be on it morning, noon and night. For Year 5/6, it has become invaluable. 'OK guys, you have worked really hard this afternoon. Before we move onto comprehension, who fancies ten minutes on the gym equipment?' They have been timing each other, seeing who can do the most/fastest/longest

activity. They adore it. I would show them how a professional uses the apparatus but I've got that... thing wrong with my... finger and cannot possibly use the cross trainers or cycling machines at the moment.

This time our Stars of the Week are Wilf & William in Reception, Zachary & William in Year 1/2, Josh & Joe in Year 3/4 and Duncan & Ben B in Year 5/6. Good effort guys. The house with the most conduct marks was Dragon, they also had the highest number of work marks. Bronze badges were awarded to Rafael & Ben B, Silver badges were awarded to India-Rose, Sophia, Wilf & Phoebe T, a Gold badge was awarded to George and Platinum badges to Poppy P and Ivan.

If anyone still has their Children's Society candle at home, please could you return it to school as soon as possible? This is a very worthwhile charity which supports children who are in real need so any money we can raise would be very much appreciated.

Just to continue the charitable theme, next Tuesday, Year 3/4 are running a Bring and Buy sale after school. If anyone has anything they wish to donate or feels like bringing along a few pennies to buy an item or two, it would be most welcome.

Have a lovely weekend. Play safely and take care. What do you think: first BBQ of the season this weekend?

Mr Tucker

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