



# WELLSPRINGS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cooking sauces e.g curry</li> <li>• packet mixes e.g shepherds pie</li> <li>• cheese sauce mix</li> <li>• baked beans and tinned vegetables</li> <li>• gravy granules or stock cubes</li> <li>• sweets &amp; chocolate</li> <li>• jam, honey, syrup potatoes, fresh vegetables,</li> <li>• SR Flour, plain flour</li> <li>• tinned meats</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wet wipes</li> <li>• antiseptic cream</li> <li>• handwash</li> </ul> |
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For more information visit the Open Door website on this link: [www.tauntonopendoor.org.uk/](http://www.tauntonopendoor.org.uk/)

## Harvest



We had our Harvest assembly today with contributions going to the **Open Door project**. Thanks for Tiff for joining us!

Open Door is a local charity supporting people in Taunton and the surrounding area without homes, rough sleepers, homeless, and those who cannot support themselves.

Thank you to those families who did bring in Harvest contributions. The boxes do not get collected by Open Door for a short while, **so you may want to bring in a contribution if you haven't managed to so far- there's still time!**

See below a list of possible contributions:

Food Needs:	Other needs:
• coffee, tea, hot chocolate	• shampoo and conditioner
• sugar	• shower gel
• squash	• shaving foam/gel
• fruit juices	• antiperspirant
• biscuits	• toothbrushes
• cereals	• hair brushes/ combs
• cooking oil, eggs, cheese	

## Parent/carers consultations

There will be parent/carer consultations, the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> October. You can book Parents Evening Appointments via Parentmail. All teachers will have 10 minute slots available between 3.30 and 6pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>. Some teachers will have to offer appointments on alternative dates, and we will make parents/carers aware these changes. Guidance on making appointments will be available on Parentmail by visiting <https://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/applications/parents-evening-manager/>.

## Dates and information about the school

- 06.10.23 Newsletter out
- 10.10.23 'Hello Yellow' mental health day
- 17.10.23 Parents/carers consultations
- 18.10.23 Parents/carers consultations
- 19.10.23 PTA Halloween disco 1-4 pm
- 20.10.23 Last day of term
- 20.10.23 Newsletter out
- 30.10.23 School starts after break
- 30.10.23 STEM week starts
- 30.10.23 RAF assembly
- 31.10.23 RSPCA assembly and workshops
- 03.11.23 Newsletter out
- 03.11.23 Parent/carer curriculum newsletters out
- 07.11.23 Year 6 Literacy festival
- 17.11.23 BBC Children in Need
- 17.11.23 Newsletter out



28.11.23 KS1 Heritage workshops  
 29.11.23 Otters class assembly  
 30.11.23 Christmas Fair  
 01.12.23 Advent assembly  
 01.12.23 Newsletter out  
 01.12.23 MUFTI day  
 01.12.23 PTA Christmas Disco  
 15.12.23 Last day of term  
 15.12.23 Newsletter out

Please visit our website for key dates across the year:

<https://wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk/events>

Wellsprings website school blog is here:

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Wellsprings School open Facebook page is here:

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If you need to pass on information or you have a query please contact the office email:

[office@wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk](mailto:office@wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk) or visit our

CONTACT US page and complete an enquiry form:

<https://wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk/contact-us/>

## Open Day

Thank you to those parents/carers who made it to our Open Day for future Reception children. It was lovely to see a number of familiar faces and a really brilliant turnout, it was thoroughly enjoyable to show off our school!

## Wellsprings PTA AGM



**October 2023**  
**Date & Time TBC**

**Wellsprings Primary School**  
**Parent Teacher Association**  
 Invite you to their  
**AGM**  
**(Annual General Meeting)**

- Annual Review
- Election of Officers
- Events, Ideas & Fundraising

**Everyone is welcome**

**Stay informed and get involved**



## North Taunton Woolaway Project (NTWP)

Message from the Somerset Project Lead (regeneration), James Moore- a reminder of the competition still running!

*We are regenerating the North Taunton Woolaway Project site and our Hedgehog highways are being installed in all of our new build properties to enable the hedgehogs to travel freely between the new build properties. We're soon to start a competition for local children to design a picture to go around the signs in gardens.*

*The signs will have a note requesting that tenants do not block the hedgehog highway as well as the decoration designed by the winner.*

We will resend out the competition entry form for you to print off, via ParentMail.

Competition entries please send into school when completed with your details on.



**NTWP Hedgehog Highway Competition**

Did you know Hedgehogs travel around 2km every night through our parks and gardens to find enough food, a mate and nesting sites. To ensure hedgehogs still flourish in North Taunton, we have included Hedgehog Highways in the gardens of our new homes to help them pass through.

To help the hedgehogs find their way, we need your help to design our hedgehog highway sign.

**HOW TO ENTER**

1. Complete your designs on the template on the next page or on a piece of A4 paper.
2. Post your design through the door of the NTWP office at 27 Rochester Road by 30<sup>th</sup> November.
3. Don't forget to include your name, age, address and contact number.

The entries will be displayed in the window of our office and winners will be announced in the Winter Newsletter and will be contacted over phone/email.

We have 5 amazing prizes up for grabs below:

- 🍕 Full Pizza making workshop for a winner and four friends at the Firehouse, Curry Row. Design, create, bake and eat your own homemade pizza taught by one of the Firehouse chefs. The experience includes soft drinks and a Graduation Certificate.
- 🌿 Day of practical nature conservation skills - building or crafting hedgehog homes during a day outdoors, with free transport and lunch. This prize is available for 2 families.
- 🐦 Free membership for a year courtesy of the Somerset Wildlife Trust.
- 🐦 A Bird Box for you to keep.

To find more information on hedgehog highways visit [www.britisshedgehogs.org.uk](http://www.britisshedgehogs.org.uk)

**PRIZES**

**Terms and Conditions**

- Entries are limited to one per person
- Entrants must be aged 4-11 years
- The winners will be chosen by a panel comprising of representatives from Equans and the North Taunton Woolaway Project Team on the basis of creativity and relevance to a Hedgehog Highway Sign. Their decision is final.
- There is no cash alternative to the prize and it is non-transferable.
- Winners will receive their prize within a month of the closing date.
- Winners will be notified by telephone or letter within 14 days of the closing date and must respond within 28 days to claim their prize.
- Entries will be published on the NTWP Facebook Page and displayed in the Project Office window.
- Winners' entries will be published in the next edition of the Newsletter.
- Closing date 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023



**'Hello Yellow' Mental Health Day**  
 On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, we ask children to wear an item of yellow to

support the 'Hello Yellow' charity which promotes good mental health in schools and youth settings. This could be a T shirt, a 'schrunchie', a badge, scarf, hat... but we only want ONE item please (eg no full football kits!)

Next newsletter: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023