



WELLSPRINGS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Mrs Soper leaving

We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Soper, who is leaving to pastures new. Mrs Soper joined us in 2014, and has been an excellent teacher and leader at Wellsprings school. She has jointly led Maths in her time at our school, as well as History and taught across Key Stage 2. We will be seeing her after half term, in her role as Maths Lead, so we can also say our proper 'goodbyes', then. I know she will be well-missed by staff, parents and children.

Mrs Broadway will continue to teach in Hares, fulltime, after half term. We have appointed a new teacher to fill Mrs Soper's role, to start after the Easter break. We are very pleased to confirm that Mrs Kate Reed will be joining us, who is a very experienced teacher currently working at another Somerset school.

As mentioned, we will see Mrs Soper after the break, but in advance of that, we wish her 'all the best' in her new roles.

Dates and information about the school

- 10.02.23 School newsletter out
- 10.02.23 Last day of half term
- 20.02.23 School opens
- 24.02.23 School newsletter out
- 27.02.23 Book week starts
- 01.02.23 Author visit
- 02.03.23 Author visit
- 03.03.23 Book dressing up day
- 10.03.23 School newsletter out
- 17.03.23 Comic Relief day
- 24.03.23 School newsletter out
- 24.03.23 MUFTI for bingo prizes
- 24.03.23 Easter Bingo!
- 29.03.23 Badgers class assembly (2.30pm)

- 31.03.23 Easter assembly
- 31.03.23 School newsletter out
- 31.03.23 Last day of term
- 17.04.23 INSET day
- 18.04.23 School opens
- 21.04.23 School 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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PTA Valentines Disco

Thank you to the PTA and staff for a wonderful disco-well, actually three discos all crammed into one afternoon. We know the children thoroughly enjoyed the events, and extra thanks goes to J's Disco, who had all the children completely involved. It was a brilliant event for all ages, and we raised £327 for school funds! Next newsletter: Friday 24th February 2023. Have a good half term!

Book Week 2023 - Week Beginning: Monday 27th February

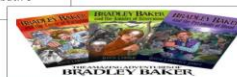
THEME: AUTHORS - "Dreaming with our eyes open!" Celebrate the beauty of diving into a wonderful book. To explore what is an author? What do they do? How do they work? Do we have any favourites? Look at a focus author.



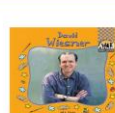
AUTHOR VISIT - David Lawrence Jones
Wednesday 1st March & Thursday 2nd March
<https://davidlawrencejones.co.uk/>



Enjoy the adventures of Bradley Baker as he travels back in time via the bath's plughole!



- **Taunton Library assembly visit** - Monday 27th February - An opportunity to find out about how the library service works, to share authors and join in with some fun games.
- **WHOLE SCHOOL - AUTHOR FOCUS** Wordless Picture Books - David Wiesner



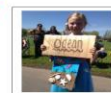
Wordless picture books are often dismissed as being too easy but they are a powerful tool in developing literacy skills. Understanding books without words involves interpreting the illustrations as there is no text to rely on. This promotes comprehension, vocabulary and listening skills and understanding story structure and character development.

- **World Book Day: Thursday 2nd March** - World Book Day Vouchers to be sent home
- **Dressing Up Day: Friday 3rd March** - Dress up as a **NOUN!** - name, place, thing!

GET THOSE COSTUMES READY!

Words, words, words!

Don't forget to attach the word to the costume.



- **Book Exchange** - During the week an opportunity to exchange books from home.