



# WELLSPRINGS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Mini police

Wellsprings have previously worked with the local PCSOs on a police/school initiative- the mini police project. We have restarted the mini police programme this year, and children went to visit the Police HQ in Bridgwater, just before the break.

The Year 5 children will not only get to learn more about the police roles, but get the chance to develop their own 'policing' skills undertaking responsibilities in and around school. Our thanks go to PCSO Natasha Shattock for leading this work with the school.

## Dates and information about the school

24.02.23 School newsletter out

27.02.23 Book week starts

01.03.23 Author visit

**03.03.23 Author visit- date change**

03.03.23 Book dressing up day- **dressing up as WORDS**

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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## Teachers' Industrial Action

As you may be aware there is another day of industrial action planned on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

We have already sent a message via ParentMail to confirm whether your child will be present or not on that date. Those classes open on the day and SEND pupils in all classes, have received a confirmation message that they will attend on 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

As before we will send out work for pupils via ParentMail, for those families who are able to complete activities at home. Thank you for your support and patience.

## BOOK WEEK

It's only a weekend away! On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, Book week will start with an assembly led by the local library service, and culminating with David Lawrence Jones completing a book signing and a whole school dressing up day. It promises to be an excellent week devoted to books, authors and fun with words!

**Book Week 2023** - Week Beginning: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> March & Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March - World Book Day Vouchers to be sent home  
**Dressing Up Day**: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Next newsletter: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023