

Wallscourt Farm Academy

We have been delighted to welcome the children back this term and things are well underway in terms of learning and life here at Wallscourt Farm Academy.

We would be delighted if you want to join us for the Shoo Fly Maths Show 2,4,6,8 on Friday 16th at 9:15. This is a theatre company putting on the show.

As detailed in the Nativity, the children in Beech Learning Zone will be planning and putting on a full show, written and prepared by the children in the Summer Term. This forms part of our Wider Tree of Learning for Life cultural enquiry learning. We wanted to make sure you knew this was coming!

This term we have a mathematical family learning evening, and we welcome students and volunteers into Oak and Beech Learning Zone. Read on for further updates.....

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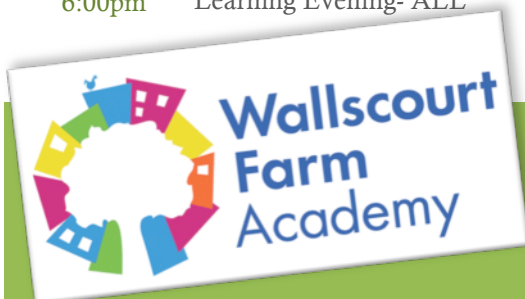
Events Calendar

Tuesday 6th January	Term 3 starts for all children
Tuesday 13th January	Ben Hewlett in Gathering-Harmonica Lessons Preview for children
Friday 16th January 9:15am	2,4,6,8 – Mathematical Theatre Performance. A theatre company are coming in to share a show. ALL WELCOME! ☺
Friday 16th January Morning	Project Grow Artist, Francis Thorburn in to meet families – please pop in to share your ideas.
Monday 2nd February 6:00pm	Mathematics Family Learning Evening- ALL

Read Aloud at Wallscourt Farm!



Some of the children in Oak and Beech Learning Zone got together for a Read Aloud session this week. Some of the children who have been reading with our Lead Reading Teacher, Laura Malone (pictured) showed what fantastic readers they have become, by sharing stories with some children from Oak Learning Zone. It was a fantastic event and captured by the Evening Post. A big thank you to all those involved.



Please make sure that ALL children are in full school uniform and have a suitable coat and wellies in school so we can go outside ☺

Please let us know if someone else is collecting your child at 3:15

Learning and community updates

Academy Update – Project Grow– We have been working closely with South Gloucestershire Council, Tom from Ginkgo Designs and our resident artist – Francis Thorburn to develop our Project Grow Community Arts project. Francis is really keen to meet with families and is coming in on **Friday 16th January**. He will be available during the day, including drop off and collection- if you would like to share ideas and thoughts please do let us know. If you would like to know more about the project, please ask.

Community updates- CCA The next event on the CCA calendar is a Curry and Quiz evening. We will send out further details of this event as soon as they are finalized. The next CCA meeting is taking place on Monday 12th at 6:00pm. Many thanks to those new members who are coming along tonight. **If you are still interested in joining the CCA please let us know. Alternatively, as detailed in the flyer, there is the opportunity to get involved in the CCA developments, even if you are not able to commit to joining the main group. Just let Miss Weaver know if you are interested.**

WIDER COMMUNITY

New – Air & Share at Old Down Estate Coffee Mornings

We are holding friendly, informal coffee mornings at the Old Down Coffee Shop for parents who have concerns regarding attachment theory, sleep problems, fussy eating, potty training and behavior management... This is a free drop in session led by Heather McDonald, an experienced early years practitioner and trainer who has vast experience both professionally and as a mother and grandmother. **ALL THESE SEESSIONS ARE FREE – with coffee and delicious cakes available from the Coffee Shop.**

These sessions will be held over a four week period from 10:00-11:00 commencing on Wednesday 28th January

Family Learning opportunity – 2nd February 6:00-7:00pm

On Monday 2nd February we will be holding another Family Learning Evening. The evening will focus on mathematics, and will be an opportunity to come back to Wallscourt Farm Academy in the evening and find out a little more about how your child has been learning at school, and to focus on how you can support and reinforce this learning at home. This is a key learning event, and the chance for you and your child to come into school and take part in some shared learning. We will give you updates of the way mathematics is taught at Wallscourt Farm, and get you and your child involved in a range of fun (really!) mathematics activities.

Wallscourt Farm Academic Year 2014-15

Term Dates- Please only book holiday during these times. We are not able to authorise holiday taken during term time. Attendance is closely monitored at Wallscourt Farm, and we need to work together to ensure that children are in school and accessing learning every day.

Wallscourt Farm Academic Year 2014-15

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term5	Term 6
Tuesday 2 nd September – Friday 24 th October INSET DAY – Monday 1 st September	Tuesday 4 th November – Friday 19 th December CLF INSET DAY- Monday 3 rd November	Tuesday 6 th January- Friday 13 th February PAC- INSET – Monday 5 th January	Monday 23 rd February – Friday 27 th March NO INSET	Monday 13 th April- Friday 22 nd May NO INSET	Monday 1 st June- Friday 17 th July CLF Wide INSET- Friday 10 th July INSET DAY Transition- Monday 20 th July