

Wallscourt Farm Academy

We were so pleased that lots of families joined us for the 2,4,6,8 mathematics show, and then lots more joined us for our mathematical family learning event. It was great to see so much mathematical learning taking place beyond the school day!

This term has been really busy, with lots going on in Oak and Beech Learning Zones. We are coming to the end of the term, and next term there are many more opportunities to get involved in the life of the school. We have events for World Book Day and Comic Relief planned, and also a community building event hosted by CCA – Curry and Quiz.

In the final week of term we will be holding Family Learning Conferences for ALL families to come in and meet with the teaching team to talk through their child’s learning, progress and how to further support with home learning. We will send out further information about this next term, and we look forward to seeing you then. Read on for further updates and key information...

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Events Calendar

Friday 13th February	Term 3 ends for all children
Monday 23rd February	Term 4 starts for all children.
Thursday 5th March World Book	World Book Day
Friday 6th March	CCA Curry & Quiz – 7:30-10:30pm. Tickets on sale now in Welcome Zone ADULTS ONLY! 80 places ☺
Friday 13th March	Red Nose Day – see further updates for our charity event
Friday 27th March	Last day of term for all children

One shared learning community



It was great to welcome a range of leaders and learners from around the world to Wallscourt Farm Academy last week. The children were amazing, welcoming the visitors and then cracking on with their own learning! The visitors came from all over Bristol and beyond, and the conference was all about Taking Curriculum Further. Thanks for all for their support in this event.



Please make sure we have the most up to date contact details for you.

Please check the term dates on the back of the newsletter.

Learning and community updates

Academy Update – We wanted to introduce you to Rob Dempsey and Henry Wilson. Rob and Henry are CLF School Direct students, and will be working in Beech Learning Zone for a placement block of 3 weeks. They have already been learning alongside the children and teachers in Beech during this term. We are also saying a farewell to Miss Jones, our Teaching Partner in Beech Learning Zone. Hannah has been talent spotted and is going to work across the road at the MOD. We are really sorry to see her go but wish her every success in her new role. We will be appointing a further Teaching Partner next term.

Parking – We wanted to take this opportunity to remind families that it is essential everyone takes responsibility for the care and safeguarding of children and the wider community. We are aware that parking at schools is limited, but we would remind all families to park safely, considerately and within the law. We are working with the council and our local CPSOs on this issue. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Community updates- CCA The next event on the CCA calendar is a Curry and Quiz evening- Adults only. Posters are up to save the date and tickets are now on sale on the Welcome Zone. The event will be held in our Community Café, and a catering team are providing the food. There will be a vegetarian option and they can also cater for gluten free needs. Please let us know if you have any other special requirements to ensure this is accessible for all. Our CCA team are planning and putting the event together – a big thank you to that team in advance, and if you can help before or on the evening, let us know. There are a limited number of places, so book early to avoid disappointment!

Family Learning Conferences As detailed above, we will be holding Family Learning Conferences during the week beginning 23rd March. We will have a range of times available and you will be able to book an appointment next term. Children are most welcome to come along and join in with the learning conversations.

WIDER COMMUNITY

We have a community noticeboard outside at Wallscourt Farm Academy, with lots of information about events happening in the community within and beyond the school.

We are also working really closely with the council to ensure the community facilities will be available as soon as possible.

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	Term 5	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