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**Caring For Precious and Unique
Learners**

Goodbye from Me

It feels very strange to be writing my last Wonderful Worlebury. I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of such a fantastic school over the last four years. I have learnt so very much...from my first week when everyone was stuck in a volcanic ash cloud, to numerous building meetings, organizing over night camps, loving teaching and leading worship and generally being a part of such a fabulous team. I have had the privilege of being part of Worlebury's development into being a full Primary School and for that I feel truly blessed. The children at Worlebury are simply delightful and a credit to their supportive, kind and caring families. I am immensely grateful for the support, love and trust that you have shown me.

The staff and governors have helped me on my learning journey with love, a few tears at times and a lot of laughter-thank you. I am excited about what lies ahead as well as being sad about what I am leaving behind. I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of you ...

for everything.

Lisa Dadds

MOVING ON *is easy*
But
What You Leave Behind Is
What Makes It Hard.
By Steve Young

Remember to check out our School Website for even more up to date information.

Swimming Gala



Ten of our Year Five and Six children braved the waters of Hutton Moor to compete in the annual North Somerset Primary Swimming Gala on 31st January. Our swimmers supported each other really well and were a real credit to be with. They cheered, applauded and were genuinely really proud of each other and the other swimmers competing. We didn't win but we definitely enjoyed it and would like to participate again next year.

It was also great for them to see the quality of some of the top young swimmers within North Somerset and hopefully emulate their performances in the future.

Dance Festival

The 9th Annual North Somerset Dance Festival started with a bang as our Year Five and Six children participated in an incredible evening truly showcasing the talents of our school's dancers.

Each School were given the challenge of performing one themed dance and one free dance. The theme this year was 'The History of Dance'. Our children started with a superb contemporary interpretation of 'Superman'. Their second dance was a very lively affair showcasing the Hand Jive.

The whole event was truly memorable for all involved. Already looking forward to next year!



PE Legacy



Since September we have had Kelly Rihan from Worle School every other week teaching Year One, Two and Three and Ness Mawford from Priory in every week teaching Years Four, Five and Six. They have been working alongside our children and teachers to improve the quality of PE at Worlebury. They have been very impressed with our current provision and at the attitude and behaviour of our children.

The children have experienced a wide range of different sports from seated volleyball to curling. As a result of this initiative, there has been a definite increase in children's enjoyment of PE, teachers expertise and we are continuing to develop our links with our secondary schools. Win-win-win situation all round!

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Wonderful Worlebury

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Curriculum
- Science
- Wizard of Oz

Curriculum 2014 @ Worlebury

A curriculum is 'everything you say and everything you do' both inside and outside of the school. At Worlebury we have always been incredibly proud of our curriculum. We were one of the first schools in North

Somerset to adopt a creative curriculum and through hard work and innovation gained a leading aspect award in 2007. As we grew to be a Primary School we needed to re-look at the whole curriculum and therefore in May 2010 we underwent

another Curriculum re-design process moving the school into a two year rolling programme and ensuring that there was coverage of the National

Curriculum and progression as a child went through the school.

The long awaited National

Curriculum 2014 has now been unveiled after a good four years of speculation. It is therefore time for yet another re-jig of



our curriculum! Hurrah!

We have been working on this since January 2014. We have discussed with staff and children what they think that every child should be entitled to throughout their seven years at

Worlebury and which Learning Themes they particularly enjoyed. We also spent our whole INSET Day on 24th February deciding which Learning Themes would go where, ensuring that all of the National Curriculum Programmes of Study (what children have to be taught) are covered and that we include the parts of learning that really matter to children such as WOW Days, first hand experiences, visits and visitors are embedded into our curriculum. It really matters to us that every child is valued as a precious and



unique learner and that we design a curriculum that provides opportunities for children to be inspired, to flourish and to gain a life long love of learning.

There will be an opportunity during Term Five for a Parent's Discussion forum to meet our new deputy head and gather your thoughts on our new curriculum. We are particularly looking for more 'experts' to come and talk to our children so if you can share your skills and knowledge, know someone who can come in and/or suggest places we can visit-please let the office know.

Together we can create a truly memorable curriculum here at Worlebury for all our young learners.

The Wizard of Oz



As this newsletter goes to press our amazing Year Three and Four Children will have just completed their dress rehearsal are preparing to wow the crowds with their version of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz. Mr Skone, Miss Williams and Miss Hunter have worked tirelessly to ensure that everything is ready for the two big performances. Children have said how much they have enjoyed practising and are really looking forward to showcasing their talents.

WASPS 2014

Our Year Six children spent time during Term Three and Four rehearsing alongside other local schools and performed on stage at the Playhouse on Tuesday March 11th. The show was called "Across the Sea" and the children involved seemed to really enjoy the experience. All of our children were involved in singing and some of our children sang or spoke in small groups as part of a large cluster of North Somerset Schools. This was the first time we had participated in this exciting venture and it was definitely worth it!

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Science @ Worlebury

Back in June 2013, Miss Porter applied for us to be part of a South West working party alongside Bath Spa University looking at how we assess Science. (Teacher Assessment in Primary Science TAPs Project). At the same time she applied for us to undertake a Primary Science Quality Mark. Due to her commitment we were successful in being accepted to participate in both projects. Throughout the year we have had visits from Bath Spa tutors, visited Bath Spa to share expertise and generally focussed upon improving the quality of Science Education.

Through some of the science funding we have secured an I-pad for use in Reception and one for Year One. We are hoping to purchase one for Year Two by the end of the year.

Science plays an increasingly large part of our new curriculum. Children will be encouraged to 'develop their scientific knowledge and conceptual understanding' through different scientific enquiries. They will be encouraged to 'understand

the uses and implications of science, today and for the future'.

We are all really enthusiastic about the increased importance of Science in our new

curriculum. We have invited Dr. Tom Robson into school in November to work with every class and after school with all teachers to further develop ways of exciting and innovative Science learning.

Exciting scientific times lay ahead!



Our amazing scientific photographer winners

Budding Scientists of the future.



Our amazing CSI team in action



Chem Labs

We were very fortunate to secure funding from the Chemistry Society to invite Bristol Chem. Labs in to work with the whole school for an hour and then

undertake follow up activities with our Year Five and Six

Children. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive from all of the children, the staff and the various volunteers that came and

helped out on the day.

During the whole school worship time children were entertained with a variety of scientific experiments. They were encouraged to predict what might happen and observe the results.

Back in the Year Five and Six classrooms children donned white lab coats and goggles to further explore more scientific experiments.

Mr Men

On World Book Day, our Reception, Year One and Year Two children worked really well together to create Mr Men and Little Miss Science Books.

Children used their scientific knowledge alongside their imaginative literacy skills to create truly wonderful books. They ranged from Little Miss Glass to Mr Dark. It is brilliant to see such young children demonstrating their scientific knowledge in such a creative way.

Science Week 2014

Our Science Week ran from 3rd-7th March this year and was a real success. Children became CSI investigators, designed artefacts to improve the quality of our outdoor environment to encourage more wildlife to come to the school, dressed as real

scientists and investigated famous scientists and their impact upon the world. We

had a visit from Farmer Nick and worked together throughout the school focussing upon becoming even more scientific.

The highlight was undoubtedly our CSI day. Children were absolutely buzzing all day. They were interrupted during Worship and told of 'the crime that had been committed'. They then spent

the day mixed up with children from different classes

investigating fingerprints, hair samples, footprints as well as analysing ink found on a shopping list. The visit from the Police and the Forensic team certainly added to the drama. The day culminated in the culprit being revealed! A great learning experience was had by all. Thanks Miss Porter for organising everything!

Our New Curriculum

Art and Design

Science

	Cycle A Term 1 & 2	Cycle A Term 3 & 4	Cycle A Term 5 & 6	Cycle B Term 1 & 2	Cycle B Term 3 & 4	Cycle B Term 5 & 6
Year One and Two	Who is the Greatest Explorer?	N,S,E,W— Which one is the Best?	What's the best Material for...?	What's your Super power?	Does every picture tell a story?	What do we need to survive?

Design Technology

PE

History

Maths

	Cycle A Term 1 & 2	Cycle A Term 3 & 4	Cycle A Term 5 & 6	Cycle B Term 1 & 2	Cycle B Term 3 & 4	Cycle B Term 5 & 6
Year Three and Four	Why do People Invade?	Lights, camera, action...	What lies in a Hidden World?	How Powerful is Nature?	Can you walk like an Egyptian?	How do we stay Healthy?

Geography

The National Curriculum areas that will be covered throughout the Learning Themes.

	Cycle A Term 1 & 2	Cycle A Term 3 & 4	Cycle A Term 5 & 6	Cycle B Term 1 & 2	Cycle B Term 3 & 4	Cycle B Term 5 & 6
Year Five and Six	Whose Footsteps do we Follow?	Life is a Roller-coaster?	Is There Anybody Out There?	Kings and Queens... Happy and Glorious?	Change for Life?	Who Holds the Power?

English

French

During the course of the school year we will also spend three weeks learning about Christmas. In Year R-Christmas at my house, Year One and Two-Christmas in England, Year Three and Four-Christmas in Europe and in Year Five and Six-Christmas around the World. Other whole school curriculum weeks will be incorporated into the annual plan.

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Curriculum is very different to the National Curriculum. Although there is an overview, there are Early Learning Goals to cover

rather than Programmes of Study. Our Reception children will undertake six Learning Themes throughout the year with the detail being dictated by their knowledge and interests.

The fluidity of this curriculum allows for the class to follow their own path and truly lead their learning.