



Lots of trips and experiences!

Our pupils have been enjoying a variety of trips and experiences this week: Year 3 went to Walton-on-the Naze and explored the coastline as well as hunting for fossils; Year 4 went to Sutton Hoo, the famous Anglo-Saxon site and Year 5 had their overnight residential at Birch Hall with activities including climbing walls and seal-watching boat trips.

At school, Mrs Lyons organised for tents to be erected on our field for those children remaining here. Toasting of marshmallows also took place in our amazing Forest School area. Year 6 still have their residential to look forward to!

All of our pupils have been a true credit to our school on these trips and we are as proud of them as ever!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

All absence must be reported on the first day. If we do not have a reason for absence your child will receive an unauthorised absence mark. This data is monitored by The Department for Education on a regular basis.

Attendance Percentages for this academic year so far:

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| Class 1 | 95.9% |
| Class 2 | 93.3% |
| Class 3 | 96.2% |
| Class 4 | 94.6% |
| Class 5 | 94.3% |
| Class 6 | 93.8% |
| Class 7 | 94.0% |
| Class 8 | 94.5% |
| Whole school | 94.6% |

KEY DATES

***Friday 26th May: Last day of half term**

***Monday 5th June: Return to school**

***Friday 16th June: Sports' Day (Y3/4: 10am - 12pm)**

***Friday 16th June : Sports' Day (Y5/6: 1pm-3pm)**

***Friday 23rd June: Sports' Day contingency date**

***Thursday 29th June: Transition Day (Y6 to The Colne)**

***Mon 3rd - Fri 7th July: Y6 residential to Bawdsey**

***Friday 14th July: BSA Summer Fete**

***Friday 21st July: Last day of school year**

Wivenhoe Garage Sale Trail

Broomgrove Schools Association (BSA) and Millfields PTA are organising a sail trail together to raise funds for the schools on Saturday, 10th June, 10am - 2pm! If you would like to take part, please complete the form which was sent out by Parentmail and send it back to chairbroomgrovebsa@gmail.com so you will be included on the map. Each stall costs £7, all funds go to the BSA and Millfields PTA.

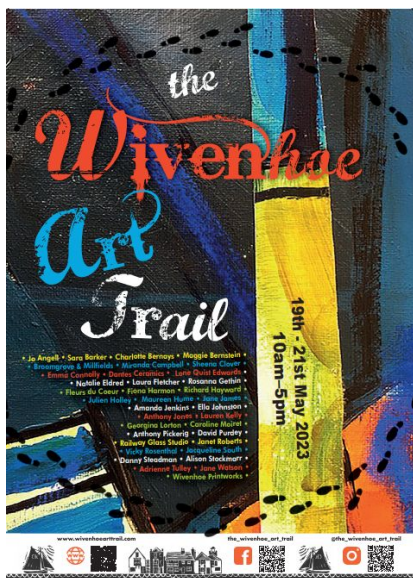
Deadline for returning the forms is 26th May (Friday before half-term). Please note that the form can be completed on a computer/phone etc, so there is no need to print it or physically return it to the office.



Wivenhoe Art Trail

From today until Sunday, the Wivenhoe Art Trail is taking place! Our pupils' artwork is fully installed at St Mary's churchyard. The organisers have already had so many lovely comments whilst installing and they have said that they "feel sure it will go down a storm."

They absolutely love the artwork received and look forward to making this an annual event.



Going forward, they would like to continue to offer free inclusion on the trail and to supply our schools with donated paper and laminating pouches, but they have asked us if we could liaise with the church to hang the children's work ourselves in future. They have enquired if parental involvement may be an option in the future - to help with displaying all of the art.

The art trail map is included on page 3 of this newsletter.

The Adventures of Woody, the School Dog!

Woody is continuing to settle into school life. he now has his own school bandana with the school name, logo and his name too.

He has spent most of his time in our office, but has also been walked (on his lead) on the school field at lunchtimes and on the gate to welcome the children.

The children all adore him and he loves the attention he gets!



Wivenhoe Artists

- 1 **Sheena Clover** Paintings, collage & layered monoprints
- 2 **Vicky Rosenthal** Paintings
- 3 **Tony Pickering** Sailing Photography
- 4 **Caroline Moiret** Kiln-formed Glass
- 5 **Rosanna Gethin** Leather Bags & Accessories
- Julien Holley** Paintings
- Georgina Lorton** Ceramics
- Jacqueline South** Fine Art Illustrations
- 6 **Natalie Eldred** Models, Prints & Drawings
- Amanda Jenkins** Lino Prints
- David Purdey** Paintings
- Adrienne Tulley** Printmaking
- Miranda Campbell** Book artist and bookbinder
- 7 **Broomgrove & Millfields Schools** Churchyard exhibition
- 8 **Fiona Harmon** Assemblages, found objects, oil paintings, sculpture
- 9 **Maureen Hume** Ceramics
- Jane Watson** Paintings & Collage
- 10 **Anthony Jones** Paintings
- 11 **Dantes Ceramics** Ceramics
- Alison Stockmarr** Collage
- Richard Hayward** Photography
- 12 **Jo Angell** Paintings & Prints
- Lone Quist Edwards** Paintings & Collage
- 13 **Laura Fletcher** Woven Textiles
- 14 **Fleurs du Coeur** Lino prints
- 15 **Sara Barker** Jewellery
- Lauren Kelly** Lino prints
- 16 **Maggie Bernstein** Watercolour and Acrylic Painting
- Jane James** Sculptures
- Janet Roberts** Ceramic sculpture
- Charlotte Bernays** Sculpture
- Ella Johnston** Painting and drawing
- Danny Steadman** Paper Collage
- Emma Connolly** Paintings and Screen prints
- Railway Glass Studio** Stained & fused glass
- Wivenhoe Printworks** Art Craft & Experimental Printmaking



The next WAT event!

Welcome back to the famous Wivenhoe Art Trail! Save the dates 19th, 20th and 21st May when once again we throw open our studio doors and invite you in to view our most recent work. In the meantime check out our website and social media platforms to keep abreast of information and how to contact makers directly to purchase work.

Look out for our Wivenhoe Art Trail signs, identifying each venue, courtesy of Michaels Estate Agents.



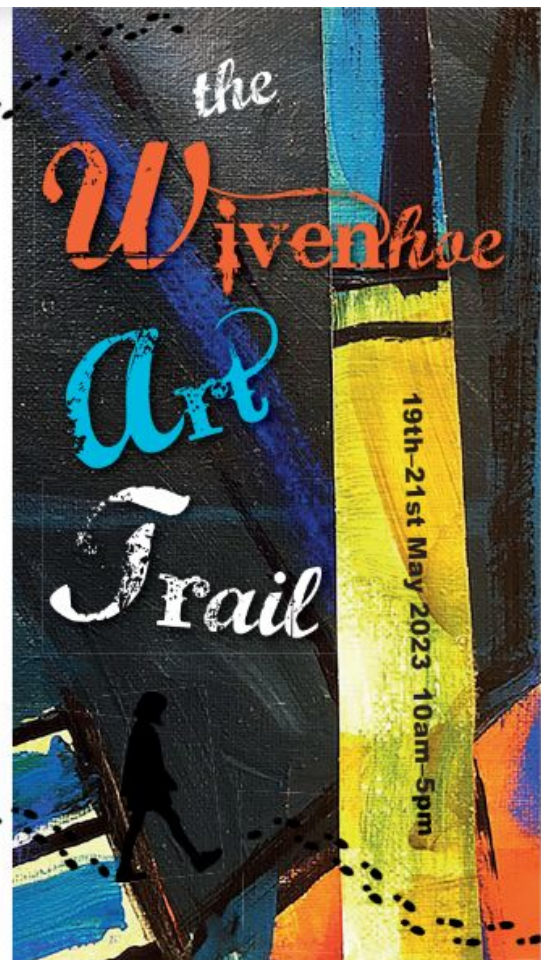
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TABLETOP SALE!

Saturday 20th May

11am - 2:30pm

William Loveless Hall, Wivenhoe

- Refreshments
- Crafts and Activities for Children
- Tables £4

To book a table email Megan at wivenhoeWoodcraft@gmail.com or text 07794628372

Come and find out more about Wivenhoe Woodcraft Folk, a cooperative movement for children aged 3-13 yrs

Saturday 20th May 7pm William Loveless Hall

COME CELEBRATE CEILIDH

Live music from:
The Caledonian Reelers

Tickets on the door
£6 per person or
£18 per family
under 5's free
Bar will be open
ALL WELCOME



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