

WONDERFUL WESTERN WEDNESDAY!

Our September Hoedown was such a success! We based our food, clothes, fancy dress, dancing and music (courtesy of the lovely Mansel), around a Country and Western theme..... and boy what a shindig we had!









A MOUTHFUL OF MEMORIES



After such a successful “Pic n Mix” party, we asked Alex, our resident Historian to help us research the confectionary emporiums of the Forest of Dean for Annie’s Birthday. Memories were flowing and some robust debate about the best sweet treats. Thank you Alex!











A TALK WITH HAWKS!





We invited Gloucester based company “Walks with Hawks” in to talk to us and we were enthralled by the beautiful birds we met.

Our residents were treated to some very special moments with a dinky Tawny Scops Owl and majestic Aplomado Falcon.









NATURE NOTES

Whether you regard squirrels as acrobats, tricksters or bandits, they are a very common site in rural parts and in particular, we notice them “squirrelling” away food in the Autumn.



Scampering Grey Squirrels have become a familiar sight but sadly this American import has been disastrous for the native Red Squirrel. However, they can still be very entertaining to watch as they collect and bury their supplies.





BEATRIX POTTER QUIZ

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TIGGY-WINKLES FROM YOUR NUTKINS?!



1. How many rabbits did Peter live with?
2. What sort of animal was Jeremy Fisher?
3. What did the Old Brown Owl steal from Squirrel Nutkin?
4. What is the name of Tom Kitten’s mother?
5. How many “Small Tales” did Beatrix Potter write?

Answers on the next page

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October 2nd	2pm	Mansel
October 7th & 21st	2pm	Intergenerational project “Stand by Me”
October 7th	2pm	Communion with Lara
October 9th	2pm	Cheese & Cider Tasting
October 13th & 27th	2pm	Mindsong
October 14th	2pm	Banana Splits for National Pudding Day!
October 16th	2pm	World Food Day Global Tasting Menu
October 22nd	1.30pm	Music & Movement with Michelle
October 30th	2pm	“Bewitched!” Halloween Party

Answers

1. Four- his mother and three sisters- Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail.
2. A frog
3. His tail!
4. Tabitha Twitchet
5. 23

