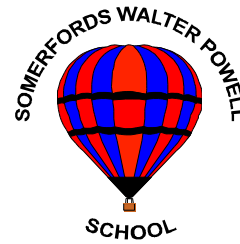


HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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BIRTHDAY'S



No birthdays this week



RAINBOWS



Bertie, Jack D, Jack F
Oscar, Charlie, Stanley, Ella
Thomas, Ashleigh, Eve, Josh



WRITERS OF THE WEEK

Ashleigh, Esme, Emme



1. WELCOME

This week we have welcomed Jack into Year 1, he has settled in very well already and we look forward to getting to know him and his family.

We also welcome Mrs Miskell-Dodd to Walter Powell who will be teaching Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on a Wednesday afternoon and Thursday and Friday all day while Mrs Candy is on her maternity leave.

2. AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please remember that all after school clubs start next week. If you have mislaid the booking form, you will find it on the school website www.walterpowell.wilts.sch.uk - Useful forms or from the school office.

Please return booking form and payment before the club commences next week.

3. MUSIC TUITION

All music tuition will begin week commencing Monday 9th January 2017.

4. NEW YEARS RESOLUTION

Usually at the beginning of every New Year we all make some resolutions to try our very best to keep. We would like to ask whether one of your New Year Resolutions could be to listen to your child read 2 or 3 times a week even if they are a strong reader, listening and talking about what they have read is great for the development of their Literacy.

5. ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Everyone has now settled into the school year and therefore we would like to encourage the children to place their own book bags, lunch boxes and coats etc into school. Please can you encourage your child to do this independently.

In addition to ensure the safety of our children, please can you only access school via the school reception between 8.45am - 3.05pm.

6. THANK YOU

Thank you very much to Liam for taking good care of the School Giant African Snails, Jack & Ben over the Christmas holidays; they seem to have had another growth spurt!

7. FIZZ POP SCIENCE CLUB

Next Tuesday is the start of the new Fizz Pop Science Club - 3.15 - 4.15pm. This club is full to its capacity and is only available to the children who booked and have received a confirmation text before Christmas. We do have a list of all children in the school office if you would like to check!

8. NEW MOBILE PHONES

If you received a new mobile phone for Christmas and have a new mobile telephone number, please remember to inform the school office of the new number.

9. CHOIR CLUB

Our popular Choir Club will recommence next Monday 9th January - 3.15 - 4.00pm. Mrs Jefferson welcomes new members to the choir and is available to all year groups and is free of charge.

10. ADMISSIONS POLICY CONSULATION 2018/19

Somerfords' Walter Powell CofE Primary School is currently consulting on its 2018/19 admissions arrangements. If any parent wishes to see or comment on the draft policy, please visit the school website (<http://www.walterpowell.wilts.sch.uk/>) where you will find a copy of the policy and contact details for comments. If a hard copy of the policy is required please call 01249 720797 to request a copy. Consultation period closes on 9 January 2016.

11. BREAKFAST CLUB - W/C Monday 9th January 2017

The booking forms for Breakfast Club can now be found on our school website for your convenience. Paper copies are available from the school office.

Based on replies received

Breakfast Club will be available each morning w/c Monday 9th January 2017

FOR THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BOOKED ONLY

Breakfast Club: - cash or cheques payable to Grassroots Sports Academy (Thursday FOC)

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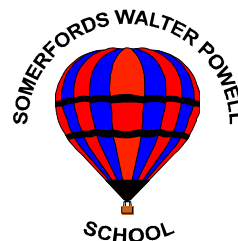
STRICTLY SALSA!!

The Church Roof Committee are holding a 'Strictly Salsa' evening on Saturday 28th January 2017 from 7.00pm at Walter Powell School. Tickets are priced at £12.50 per person. They have booked a Salsa dance teacher for the evening to teach us some steps and you can enjoy drinks from the bar and light refreshments during the evening. **Tickets are now for sale from the school office!**

13. MRS ROWE

If you would like to contact Mrs Rowe please do so via her email address, or the school office: head@walterpowell.wilts.sch.uk, Tel: 01249 720797

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - new entries for your diaries in bold * = more details to follow

SPRING TERM - Term 3

Mon 9 th Jan	First Choir Club - Term 3
Tue 10 th Jan	First Drumming Tuition - Term 3
Tue 10 th Jan	First Fizz Pop Science - Term 3
Tue 10 th Jan	First Gymnastics Club - Term 3
Wed 11 th Jan	First Football Club - Term 3
Thurs 11 th Jan	First Piano Tuition - Term 3
Thurs 12 th Jan	Years 5/6 Football Festival
Thurs 12 th Jan	First Tag Rugby Club - Term 3
Fri 13 th Jan	First Guitar Tuition - Term 3
Fri 13 th Jan	First Multi sports Club - Term 3
Mon 6 th Feb	Last Choir Club - Term 3
Tue 7 th Feb	Last Fizz Pop Science Club - Term 3
Tue 7 th Feb	Last Gymnastics Club - Term 3
Wed 8 th Feb	Last Football Club - Term 3
Thurs 9 th Feb	Last Tag Rugby Club - Term 3
Fri 10 th Feb	Last Multi Sports Club - Term 3
Fri 10 th Feb	Last Day of School - Term 3

SPRING TERM - Term 4

Mon 20 th Feb	TD Day
Tue 21 st Feb	First Day Term 4

2016/2017 TEACHER DEVELOPMENT DAYS

~~Thursday 1st September 2016, Friday 2nd September 2016, Monday 31st October 2016~~
~~Tuesday 3rd January 2017, Monday 20th February 2017, Monday 5th June 2017~~

2017/2018 TRAINING DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Friday 1st September 2017

ITEMS IN BOOK BAGS THIS WEEK

No information this week.

HOME CONTACT MESSAGES SENT THIS WEEK

1) Various emails relating to the Year 5/6 Football Festival - Team players only