

SOMERFORDS' WALTER POWELL

NEWSLETTER - NO 17

20th January 2017

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BIRTHDAY'S



No birthdays this week



RAINBOWS



Sam M, Oscar, Charlie, Sam W
Tanwen, James, Ella-Rose, Leo
Bobby, Ella, Katie



STAR OF THE WEEK

Daisy



WRITERS OF THE WEEK

Liam, Fin, Bertie



LOCAL BOARD MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Mr David Stokes

gofm@live.co.uk

1. GYM FESTIVAL

Next Wednesday afternoon 12 children from Key stage 2 are representing the school in a Gym Festival at The Activity Zone in Malmesbury, they will take part in individual floor routines and vault competitions which are calculated to an overall team result. Good Luck to you all! We will update you with the results next week.

2. SHASA

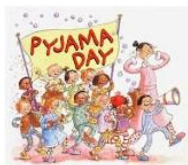
SHASA would like to thank everyone who purchased a 'lucky square' in their Christmas Hamper Game. They were delighted to raise £131.00 and the lucky winners were as follows:

1st Prize - Sue Holloway

2nd Prize - Ruby Sturgis

3rd Prize - Ray Hobb

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!



3. SCHOOL COUNCIL PYJAMA DAY AT SCHOOL!!

Our School Council held a meeting this week and decided that they would like to fundraise for the school and would like to invite all the children to come to school in their Pyjama's or Onesies on the last day of term - **Friday 10th February 2017**. We would suggest £1.00 donation per child to the school for wearing non-uniform! Please ensure your child has suitable footwear and coat!!

4. MALMESBURY LIBRARY EVENTS DURING HALF TERM

We have been informed of the following events at Malmesbury Library during the half term break:

Monday 13th February - 2.30 - 5.00pm - Tales of the Four Kingdoms - Suitable for 7-11 years

Wednesday 15th February - 10.00 - 11.00am - Children's Centre Rhyme Time - Suitable for Under 5's

Friday 17th February - 6pm - Pyjama Party - Any age (children under 8 years must be supervised)

For more information and to book your child onto a session please call 01666 823611.

5. ADVERSE WEATHER

This term is the time when we are most likely to be vulnerable to adverse weather conditions. We will only take a decision to close the school if it is deemed unsafe for us to open. In the event of adverse weather conditions, please listen to Heart FM and BBC Radio Wiltshire for school closure bulletins. If we are forced to close, this information will be displayed on our school website www.walterpowell.wilts.sch.uk and communicated via Home Contact text to the primary number held, as soon as possible.



6. DRIVING AND PARKING IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

For the safety of our children we would like to remind everyone that driving into the school grounds is strictly for staff and parents and grandparents who hold a valid disability badge. Please park your cars on the Dauntsey Road and walk your children into the school grounds.

7. BREAKFAST CLUB - W/C Monday 23rd 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 23rd January 2017

FOR THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BOOKED ONLY

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

8.



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 during the evening.

Tickets are now for sale from the school office!

Sainsbury's

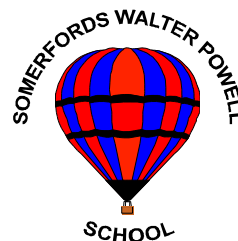


9. SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

It's the time of year again when you can start collecting the Active Kids vouchers when you shop at Sainsbury's. Please ask your friends, family and neighbours to collect the vouchers too and your child can post them into the special box in reception. You can receive vouchers in Sainsbury's between 25th January and 30th June 2017 and dependant on how many vouchers we collect we will be able to buy some more sporting or cookery equipment for our school.

10. 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

Wed 25 th Jan	Gymnastics Festival - NEW DATE
Wed 25th Jan	First day for Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers
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
Thurs 9 th Mar	SWP Open Day - 9.30 - 12noon *
Thurs 16 th Mar	Years 3/4 Football Festival *
Mon 20 th Mar	Years 3,4,5,6 Cross Country Festival *
Fri 7 th April	Easter Church Service 1.30pm *
Fri 7 th April	Last Day of School - 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

- 1) Final Gym Festival letter / transport information (specific children only)

HOME CONTACT MESSAGES SENT THIS WEEK

- 1) Strictly Salsa Evening