

SOMERFORDS' WALTER POWELL

NEWSLETTER - NO 18

27th January 2017

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RAINBOWS



All the children in Key stage 1
Mia, Jack F, Emme, Ruby H
Jacob, Bobby, Esme, Charlie, Stanley
Dylan, Ashleigh, Rory



BIRTHDAY'S



No birthdays this week



STAR OF THE WEEK

Sonny



WRITERS OF THE WEEK

Thomas, Hugo, Jacob



LOCAL BOARD MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Richard Jefferson

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1. GYM FESTIVAL

On Wednesday afternoon twelve children from Key stage 2 represented the school at a Gym Festival in Malmesbury School / Activity Zone. All children competed in an individual floor routine and the vault, they all worked really well and performed with great professionalism and team spirit and achieved good results. Congratulations to you all, however an extra special mention to Rory who won the boys' overall beginners vault competition and to Maxwell for achieving a second place in both his floor sequence and his vault competition. Millie also achieved a joint second place in the girls individual beginners vault competition! As always these events would be tricky to attend without the support of all the parents who transport the children to and from Malmesbury, so a big thank you to you all.

2. 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 a coat!!

3. SHASA FUNDRAISING MEETING

SHASA have organised a Fundraising Planning meeting for Monday 6th February. The meeting is being held at The Somerford Arms, Little Somerford at 8pm.

You don't have to be a SHASA Committee member to attend the meeting - everyone is welcome!

4. TUCK SHOP

Every Friday morning Mrs Searle kindly prepares a healthy tuck shop for all the children to enjoy. Every week the children can spend a maximum of 50p as they purchase a drink and snack, many children are running rather low on their tuck shop money and therefore will be unable to attend if it's not topped up! Today we are putting reminder slips in all the book bags of the children who need to bring in new money. Please ensure all money is placed in a named sealed envelope and placed in the school office by next Friday.

5.



PIZZA MAKING

Our Key stage 2 children are very excited about making Pizzas during their Design and Technology lessons over the next couple of weeks. School will be providing ingredients for the dough and tomato sauce and the children have planned what they would like on their own pizzas and we would request that you provide the toppings for your child when it is their turn in the kitchen!

Early next week your child will bring home a letter detailing when they are making their pizza and the ingredients you need to provide. Thank you for your support in this activity.



6.

SNAILS NEED A HOME FOR THE HOLIDAY

Ben and Jack, our Giant African Land Snails are looking for a home over the half term holiday. They are usually very well behaved and just need their tank spraying daily and some fresh cucumber or lettuce leaves to nibble on! If you would like to take care of Ben or Jack please contact the school office as soon as possible to make arrangements. Thank you.

7. CLOBBER - POP UP

Clobber will be opening a 'pop-up' shop in Malmesbury from the afternoon of 2nd February. They will be near the bike shop and will be selling lots of well-known brands including Noah Noah, White Stuff and Joules - all at discounted prices.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. BREAKFAST CLUB - W/C Monday 30th 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 30th January 2017

FOR THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BOOKED ONLY

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

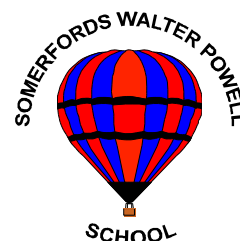
Sainsbury's



11.

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.



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12. 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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - new entries for your diaries in bold * = more details to follow SPRING TERM - 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
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 *
Thurs 23 rd Mar	Pre-school Bingo Evening *
Mon 27 th Mar	Bikeability - Year 6 only (all day)
Tue 28 th Mar	Bikeability - Year 6 only (am)
Wed 29 th Mar	Bikeability - Year 6 only (all day)
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) The Camp booking form
- 2) The Signpost (children out of the distribution area)
- 3) Bikeability - Year 6 only

HOME CONTACT MESSAGES SENT THIS WEEK

None this week