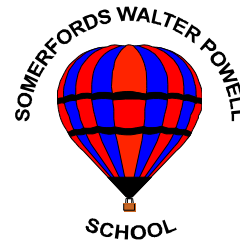


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BIRTHDAY'S



Millie, Mrs Kirkman



STAR OF THE WEEK

Fred



RAINBOWS



Rebecca, Ruby S, Oscar, Sienna
Ella-Rose
Millie, Ashleigh, Jack, Josh



WRITERS OF THE WEEK

Andrew, Bobby, Jack F



LOCAL BOARD MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Richard Jefferson

gofm@live.co.uk

1. SCHOOL COUNCIL PYJAMA DAY AT SCHOOL!!

Our School Council held a meeting 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 Pyjamas 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!!

2. SCHOOL MEAL ORDERING FOR TERM 4

We would like to remind you that the deadline for ordering meals for the first week back at school after half term is midnight on Sunday 12th February 2017.

3. SHASA FUNDRAISING MEETING

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

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

4. SCHOOL OPEN DAY - THURSDAY 9th MARCH 2017

Please join us for our School Open Morning next **Thursday 9th March 2017 between 9.30am - 12.00 noon**. This is an opportunity for existing and potential new parents together with members of the community to view our school during a normal school morning.

We welcome you all to join us for a cup of coffee and to talk to Mrs Rowe, staff and members of the Local Board.

5. PIZZA MAKING

On Thursday afternoon a group of children from Key stage 2 enjoyed making dough and creating their pizza specialities - I must say they smelt and looked wonderful! They even enjoyed the washing up! The remaining children stayed in the classroom and designed their pizza label! The groups will swap next week so all children have experienced both activities.



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. **CHINESE NEW YEAR**

Our Key stage 1 children have been learning about and celebrating Chinese New Year in the classroom. This involved the children tasting noodles and making dragon masks and other art activities and also took part in animal races in the school hall!

8. **LIBRARY BUS**

Next Thursday is Library bus day - please ensure that your child returns any books previously borrowed from the bus and if they would like to borrow some new books that they have their Library card with them.

9. **YEAR 3 / 4 FOOTBALL FESTIVAL**

Our Year 3 / 4 children have been invited to attend a Football Festival in Malmesbury on Thursday 16th March 2017. If your child is in these year groups please ensure you reply to the letter in their book bags relating to this festival. The deadline for returning reply slips is next Friday 10th February 2017.

10. **NEW PARENT LOOKING FOR CHILDCARE FROM SEPTEMBER 2017**

Are you able to help with childcare once or twice a week for a new Reception child from September 2017 when she starts at Walter Powell? If you are interested and would like further information about days and hours please contact the school office. Thank you.

11. **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.

12. **BREAKFAST CLUB - W/C Monday 6th February 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 6th February 2017

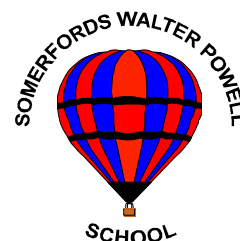
FOR THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BOOKED ONLY

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



13. **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 dependent 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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14. 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
Mon 6th Feb	SHASA Fundraising Meeting - 8pm The Somerford Arms
Tue 7th Feb	Last Drumming Tuition - 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 9th Feb	Last Piano Tuition - Term 3
Thurs 9th Feb	Library Bus
Thurs 9 th Feb	Last Tag Rugby Club - Term 3
Fri 10th Feb	Last Guitar Tuition - 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
Wed 8th Mar	Tempest Photography - Group Photo's
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) Swimming Lesson Letter - Year 5 & 6 only
- 2) Football Festival Letter - Year 3 & 4 only
- 3) Change 4 Life Pack

HOME CONTACT MESSAGES SENT THIS WEEK

- 1) Pizza making reminder - Key stage 2 only
- 2) Choir/Recorder Club - Response required by 8th February 2017