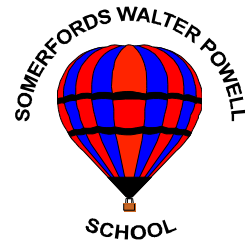


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RAINBOWS

Amelia, Emme, Jack D, Bertie, Riley
Oscar, Jacob
Ella, Arwen, Bobby x 2
Dylan x 2, Thomas, Ashleigh, Rory



BIRTHDAYS
Rebecca, Daisy



STAR OF THE WEEK
Ruby S



WRITERS OF THE WEEK
Dylan, Mary, Oscar



LOCAL BOARD MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Paula Jenkins
gofm@live.co.uk

1.



RED NOSE DAY - THANK YOU

Once again, a huge thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts for Red Nose Day last Friday. We are pleased to report that the after school cake sale raised a massive £81.10 bringing our overall total to a whopping £161.30! Brilliant!

2. BIKEABILITY - YEAR 6 ONLY

Congratulations to the Year 6 pupils who passed their Level 1 and Level 2 Bikeability course earlier this week. Over an intensive two days they learnt how to control their bikes and ride safely and responsibly on our roads before being formally assessed.



3.



SNAILS NEED A HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Ben and Jack, our Giant African Land Snails are looking for a home over the Easter 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.

4. LIBRARY BUS

The library bus will be visiting next Thursday afternoon. Please can children who have borrowed library books bring them in to school ready to exchange or renew.

5. **SMALL SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT - Years 5 & 6**

This year's Small Schools Tournament is on Saturday 13th May. A letter has been sent home today for children in Years 5 and 6. If your child would like to take part please complete and return the reply slip to the school office by Wednesday 26th April.

6. **WALTER POWELL PRE-SCHOOL EASTER EGG HUNT**

The yearly Easter Egg Hunt kicks off next Friday! Eggs can be found all around the village which will reveal a cryptic message. A lovely walk for the family and prizes go to the first 10 correct entries. Forms will be on sale for £2 at pick up and drop off times on Thursday and Friday next week. If you don't manage to get your form then, they will also be available at the village Shop. Happy hunting!



7. **STAY SAFE NEAR WATER**

The Riverside and Canal Trust have given school booklets for the children highlighting the need to stay safe near water. The colourful booklets have activities for the children to complete which will make them think about how to stay safe around water.



PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE FOLLOWING:

8. **EASTER CHURCH SERVICE**

We will be holding our Easter church service next **Friday, 7th April starting at 1.30pm**. Everyone is welcome to join us.

9. **SCHOOL LUNCHES REMINDER**

A reminder that the deadline for ordering school lunches for the first week back after the Easter break is **Midnight on Sunday 16th April 2017**.

10. **SWIMMING LESSONS**

Swimming for Years 5 & 6 commence on the first day back next term - **Monday 24th April**. Children need to bring in their full swimming kit in readiness for the coach leaving school at 9am.

11. **BREAKFAST CLUB - W/C Monday 3rd April 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 3rd April 2017

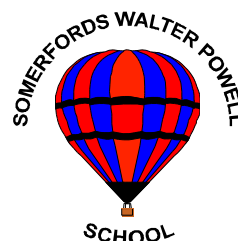
FOR THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BOOKED ONLY

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



12. **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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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

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

SPRING TERM - Term 4

Tue 4 th April	Last Gymnastics Club - Term 4
Wed 5 th April	Last Football Club - Term 4
Thurs 6 th April	Last Tag Rugby Club - Term 4
Fri 7 th April	Last Multi sports - Term 4
Fri 7 th April	School reports will be sent home
Fri 7 th April	Easter Church Service 1.30pm
Fri 7 th April	Last Day of School - Term 4

SUMMER TERM - Term 5

Mon 24 th April	First Day of School - Term 5
Mon 24 th April	Swimming Lesson - Year 5 / 6 only
Tue 25 th April	Parents Evening *
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Mon 8 th May	SATs Week - Year 6 only
Sat 12 th May	Seagry Small Schools Tournament *
Mon 15 th May	Swimming Lesson - Year 5 / 6 only
Sat/Sun 21 st May	Walter Powell Balloon Flight - Malmesbury*
Mon 22 nd May	Swimming Lesson - Year 5 / 6 only
Fri 26 th May	Last Day of School - Term 5

SUMMER TERM - Term 6

Mon 5 th June	TD Day
Tue 6 th June	First Day of School - Term 6
Fri 9 th June	Great Somersford Church Fete - 6.30pm*
Mon 12 th June	Swimming Lesson - Year 5 / 6 only
Mon 19 th June	Year 5 / 6 Depart Residential*
Fri 23 rd June	Year 5 / 6 Return Residential*
Mon 26 th June	Swimming Lesson - Year 5 / 6 only
Wed 28 th June	Junior Good Citizen Day - Year 6 only*
Fri 30 th June	Year 3 / 4 Activity Day*
Mon 3 rd July	Swimming Lesson - Year 5 / 6 only
Tue 4 th July	Induction Day - Malmesbury School - Year 6 only*
Wed 5 th July	Induction Day - Malmesbury School - Year 6 only*
Mon 10 th July	Swimming Lesson - Year 5 / 6 only
Mon 17 th July	Swimming Lesson - Year 5 / 6 only
Fri 21 st July	Last day of School - Term 6

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. Small Schools Tournament - Years 5/6 only
2. The Signpost - children out of distribution area
3. Stay safe near water information

HOME CONTACT MESSAGES SENT THIS WEEK

1. Bikeability reminder