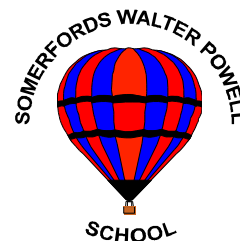


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BIRTHDAYS
Rebecca, Daisy



Celebrating over the holidays:
Oscar, Ruby H, Jacob, Katie



POWELL DUFFRYN CUP

Ruby Hourigan



LOCAL BOARD MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Paula Jenkins
gofm@live.co.uk

1. SCHOOL REPORTS

The children's annual school reports are in book bags today. Enclosed with the reports are feedback forms for parents and children to comment on the reports and return to class teachers before parent's evening on Tuesday 25th April.

2. EASTER CHURCH SERVICE



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Easter church service this afternoon. It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and siblings in the congregation. Congratulations to Ruby Hourigan who is the new recipient of the Powell Duffryn Cup.

3. GRASSROOTS CLUBS

All after school clubs start in the second week of term 5 (week beginning 1st May 2017).

4. SPECIAL SNACK

On Wednesday morning the children enjoyed an Easter themed special snack. The children ate Hot Cross Buns, Easter biscuits, Simnel cake and mini eggs whilst learning about why we eat these goodies at Easter. Thank you to SHASA for organising this, especially Ms Madeley, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Fuller. It was a lovely end of term treat.

5. PE KITS



All PE kits are being sent home for Easter. Please ensure they are back in school for the first day back. Thank you.

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 from the village Shop over the holidays. Happy hunting!



7. WALTER POWELL BALLOON FLIGHT

During the weekend 20/ 21st May The Athleston Museum are planning to launch a Hot Air Balloon from the Cross Hayes car park in Malmesbury like Walter Powell M.P did all those years ago. The museum has set up a website for the event: www.malmesburyeclipseflight.co.uk

8. RAGS 2 RICHES

Some advance notice that the next Rags 2 Riches collection will be on **Thursday 29th June**. So, if you are planning a Spring clear out over Easter please be mindful that your unwanted clothing, shoes (in pairs & tied), jewellery, glasses, umbrellas, new underwear, belts, hats, scarves, gloves, bags, wallets bedding & household linen, bath and hand towels could help raise money for the school. The children will be bringing home charity bags nearer the time. Please do not bring donations in before the 29th June as we have nowhere to store them in school.



A QUICK REMINDER OF THE FOLLOWING:

9. SCHOOL LUNCHES REMINDER

The deadline for ordering school lunches for the first week back is **Midnight on Sunday 16th April**.

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. PARENTS EVENING

Parents evening is the first Tuesday back after Easter - **Tuesday 25th April**.

12. HILL HOUSE RESIDENTIAL

A quick reminder that any outstanding balances need to be paid in full by Friday 12th May. Cheques should be made payable to Seagry CE Primary School - DBAT. If you would like to pay by BACs please use Account No: 61740950 Sort Code: 600824 and include your child's initials and Hill House against your payment. Thank you to those who have already paid.

13. BREAKFAST CLUB - W/C Monday 24th 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 24th April 2017

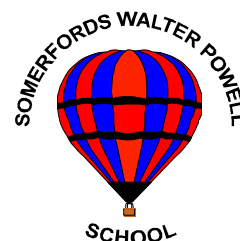
FOR THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BOOKED ONLY

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



14. SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

We are collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. Please ask your friends, family and neighbours to collect the vouchers and your child can post them into the special box in reception. You can receive vouchers until 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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15. 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

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 25th April	First Drumming Tuition - Term 5
Tue 25 th April	Parents Evening
Thurs 27th April	First Piano Tuition - Term 5
Fri 28th April	First Guitar Tuition - Term 5
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Tue 2nd May	First Gymnastics Club - Term 5
Wed 3rd May	Orienteering Festival - Years 1,2,3 and 4 only
Wed 3rd May	First Football Club - Term 5
Thurs 4th May	First Karate Club - Term 5
Friday 5th May	First Summer Sports Club - Term 5
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
Fri 19th May	Last Guitar Tuition - Term 5
Sat/Sun 21 st May	Walter Powell Balloon Flight - Malmesbury*
Mon 22 nd May	Swimming Lesson - Year 5 / 6 only
Tue 23rd May	Last Drumming Tuition - Term 5
Tue 23rd May	Last Gymnastics Club - Term 5
Wed 24th May	Last Football Club - Term 5
Thurs 25th May	Last Piano Tuition - Term 5
Thurs 25th May	Last Karate Club - Term 5
Fri 26th May	No Guitar Tuition today
Fri 26th May	Last Summer Sports Club - Term 5
Fri 26th May	Chippenham Folk Festival Schools Day - Key stage 2 only*
Fri 26th 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
Tue 6th June	First Drumming Tuition - Term 6
Tue 6th June	First Gymnastics Club - Term 6
Wed 7th June	First Football Club - Term 6
Thurs 8th June	First Piano Tuition - Term 6
Thurs 8th June	First Karate Club - Term 6
Fri 9th June	First Guitar Tuition - Term 6
Fri 9th June	First Summer Sports - Term 6
Fri 9th June	Great Somerford 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*
Thur 29th June	Rags 2 Riches Collection
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
Tue 11 th July	Last Drumming Tuition - Term 6
Tue 11 th July	Last Gymnastics Club - Term 6
Wed 12 th July	Last Football Club - Term 6
Thurs 13 th July	Last Piano Tuition - Term 6
Thurs 13 th July	Last Karate Club - Term 6
Fri 14 th July	Last Guitar Tuition - Term 6
Fri 14 th July	Last Summer Sports Club - Term 6
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. Annual Reports
2. Local Board Update

HOME CONTACT MESSAGES SENT THIS WEEK

1. Snails
2. Free Chairs!