

SOMERFORDS' WALTER POWELL

NEWSLETTER - NO 29

5th May 2017

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BIRTHDAYS

Liam for last week
Stanley



RAINBOWS

Riley, Jack D, James, Fred
Hugo, Liam, Andrew, Jack F, Rebecca
Jacob, Jack T, Rosie, Katie



STAR OF THE WEEK

Jack Dolman



WRITERS OF THE WEEK

Laurie, Nola, Riley



LOCAL BOARD MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Julia Harle

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1. ORIENTEERING FESTIVAL

On Wednesday afternoon the children in Years 1-4 attended the Orienteering festival at Malmesbury School. Everyone had a wonderful time even with the weather being a little chillier than of late. As there were so many teams taking part the organisers have had their work cut out finalising the results so there will be a results update next week.

2. THANK YOU

As you may know our library had a makeover during the Easter holidays with new carpet and shelving. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Hodson who yesterday morning kindly gave up some of her time to start sorting the library books and filling the shelves.

3. SATS

As you are no doubt aware, next week is SATs week. Our Year 6 children will be sitting statutory papers during the morning period. To enable all the children to perform at their best, please ensure they are well rested, well fed and well watered. Please do not arrive late! We keep these weeks as low key as possible but if your child has any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and speak to their class teacher. We wish you all the very best of luck.

4. WALTER POWELL BALLOON FLIGHT



This week everyone has been working on our model of the Eclipse hot air balloon which looks fabulous and will form part of a display at the Athlestone Museum.

On Sunday 21st May the 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

5. 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 the coming weeks 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.



PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE FOLLOWING THIS WEEK:

SWIMMING LESSONS

There are no swimming lessons on Monday (8th May) because of SATs.

FIDGET SPINNERS

We would like to remind you that the Fidget Spinner toys are not to be used in school at any time. Please allow your children to enjoy these at home.

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.

6. BREAKFAST CLUB - W/C Monday 8th May 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:

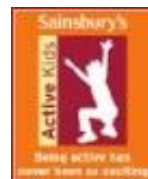
Breakfast Club will be available each morning w/c Monday 8th May 2017

FOR THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BOOKED ONLY

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

7. SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Sainsbury's are no longer issuing their Active Kids vouchers, so now is the time to bring in the last of your vouchers, the donation box is in Reception. We are hoping to order lots of sporting or cookery equipment for our school.



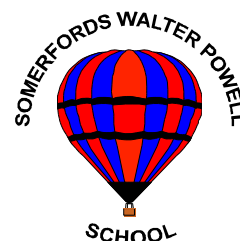
8. MRS ROWE

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

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| 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 19 th May | Last Guitar Tuition - Term 5 |
| Sun 21 st May | Walter Powell Balloon Flight - Malmesbury* |



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| Mon 22 nd May | Swimming Lesson - Year 5 / 6 only |
| Tue 23 rd May | Last Drumming Tuition - Term 5 |
| Tue 23 rd May | Last Gymnastics Club - Term 5 |
| Wed 24 th May | Last Football Club - Term 5 |
| Thurs 25 th May | Last Piano Tuition - Term 5 |
| Thurs 25 th May | Last Karate Club - Term 5 |
| Fri 26 th May | No Guitar Tuition today |
| Fri 26 th May | Last Summer Sports Club - Term 5 |
| Fri 26 th May | Chippenham Folk Festival Schools Day - Key stage 2 only |
| Fri 26 th May | Last Day of School - Term 5 |

SUMMER TERM - Term 6

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| Mon 5 th June | TD Day |
| Tue 6 th June | First Day of School - Term 6 |
| Tue 6 th June | First Drumming Tuition - Term 6 |
| Tue 6 th June | First Gymnastics Club - Term 6 |
| Wed 7 th June | First Football Club - Term 6 |
| Thurs 8 th June | First Piano Tuition - Term 6 |
| Thurs 8 th June | First Karate Club - Term 6 |
| Fri 9 th June | First Guitar Tuition - Term 6 |
| Fri 9 th June | First Summer Sports - 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* |
| Thurs 29 th 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

Yr3 & 4 - Letter re Oxenwood Trip

HOME CONTACT MESSAGES SENT THIS WEEK

Yr3 & 4 Oxenwood Trip