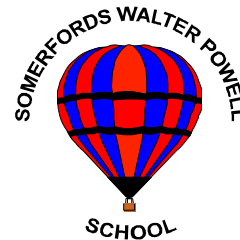


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BIRTHDAYS

Andrew



RAINBOWS

Sam M, Tanwen,
Rosie, Sam W, Leo, Bobby
Isla, Charlie, Mary, Esme



Katie, Rory, Reuben, Eve, Josh, Liam, Daisy x 2

WRITERS OF THE WEEK

Bobby, Charlie H



STAR OF THE WEEK

Charlie W



LOCAL BOARD MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Julia Harle

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1. SATS

Our Year 6 children had prepared well, remained focused and worked hard during their SATs this week. They certainly enjoyed celebrating during their SATs party on the Thursday morning!! Next week children in Years 2 -5 will be taking optional SATs tests during their morning lessons so it would be great if your child can be well rested, watered and fed to keep their energy levels high.

2. SMALL SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

This weekend children in Years 5 / 6 will be representing the school in federated football and netball teams in a tournament at Seagry School.

We would like to thank Ms Ketcher and Mr Watkins for coaching our teams before and during the event. Good luck to you all, we look forward to providing you with a match update next week.

3. MALMESBURY LIBRARY - UP, UP AND AWAY BALLOON ACTIVITY

Malmesbury Library are running a creative writing & craft activity session for 7-11 year olds on Saturday 20th May from 10.30-11.15 as part of the Eclipse Flight celebrations. Places are free but limited so please book in advance. Malmesbury Library Tel: 01666 823611

4. HALF TERM EVENTS - MALMESBURY LIBRARY

During the Half Term holiday the children are invited to visit Malmesbury Library and join in with the following activities:

Mythical Creatures Hunt & Quiz - 27th May - 3rd June - Hidden in the children's library are 10 questions, find them & answer them for the chance to win a prize.

Mythical Creatures - Wednesday 31st May, 2.30 - 4.00pm - A listen and draw workshop. Come and hear three fantastic tales of magical creatures told by engaging storyteller, Sue Chadd. They may feature Dragons, Unicorns, Mermaids, Gryphons, Cockatrice or Trolls. Only you can decide!

This is suitable for children aged 6 - 11 years, places are free but limited, please book early to avoid disappointment. Telephone number - 01666 823611.

5. WALTER POWELL BALLOON FLIGHT

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

6. 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

Swimming lessons resume again next Monday, 15th May 2017.

LUNCH ORDERS FOR AFTER HALF TERM

Please ensure you have ordered your child's hot meals online **before midnight on Sunday 28th May** to enable your child to receive a meal during the first week back at school after half-term.

PLEASE REMEMBER

If your child is in **Year 3/4** - please do not order a meal for Friday 30th June (Oxenwood Day)

If your child is in **Year 5** - do not order meals for Wednesday 7th June (Year 6 Taster Day) or Tuesday 4th July (Life path Event) and w/c 19th June 2017 (Residential)

If your child is in **Year 6** - do not order meals for Wednesday 28th June (Junior Good Citizen Day) Tuesday 4th / Wednesday 5th July (Malmesbury Induction Days) and w/c 19th June 2017 (Residential).

7. BREAKFAST CLUB - W/C Monday 15th 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:

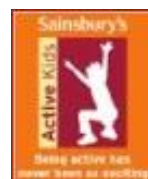
Breakfast Club will be available each morning w/c Monday 15th May 2017

FOR THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BOOKED ONLY

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

8. 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.



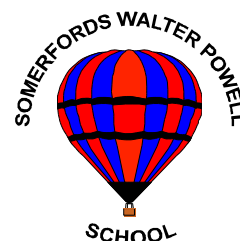
9. MRS ROWE

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 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*
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



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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

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 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*
Thurs 29 th June	Rags 2 Riches Collection
Thurs 29th June	Mobile Library Visit
Thurs 29th June	School Open Afternoon
Fri 30 th June	Oxenwood Activity Day - Years 3/4 only
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 11th July	School Summer Production - 1.30pm*
Tue 11 th July	Last Gymnastics Club - Term 6
Wed 12 th July	Last Football Club - Term 6
Wed 12th July	School Summer Production - 6.30pm*
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 14th July	Sports Day - 1.30pm*
Fri 14 th July	Last Summer Sports Club - Term 6
Mon 17 th July	Swimming Lesson - Year 5 / 6 only
Fri 21st July	Leavers Service - Great Somerford Church 1.30pm*
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) The May Mile Leaflet
- 2) Malmesbury Library upcoming events
- 3) The Camp - Holiday Club booking form
- 4) Chippenham Folk Festival School Day - Key stage 2 only

HOME CONTACT MESSAGES SENT THIS WEEK

- 1) Summer term class letters (sent home on Monday)
- 2) Small Schools Tournament football coaching - individuals only