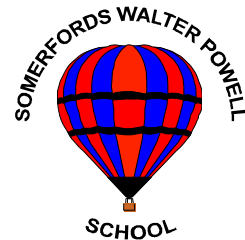


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### BIRTHDAYS

No birthdays this week



### STAR OF THE WEEK

James



### WRITERS OF THE WEEK

Thomas, Stanley, Rosie



### RAINBOWS

Jack F, Sam M, Sonny, Emme,  
Esme, Ella-Rose  
Bobby, Arwen, Paige  
Andrew, Liam



### LOCAL BOARD MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Elaine Naughton

[gofm@live.co.uk](mailto:gofm@live.co.uk)

#### 1. GREAT SOMERFORD CHURCH FETE

The children have been busy preparing for the Great Somerford Church Fete this evening. Please can you ensure your child is wearing school uniform (preferably red polo shirts and the red and white summer dresses for the girls). Please arrive at 6.15pm at the fete where you will find the teachers and staff. We look forward to seeing you later.

#### 2. REPLYING TO HOME CONTACT / REPLY SLIPS

We would like to remind all parents to return reply slips and reply to Home Contact messages by the necessary deadline dates. This will assist us to plan and run events more efficiently.

#### 3. ART & DESIGN - KEYSTAGE 2

Our children in Key stage 2 are required to bring a shoebox into school for this terms Art and Design lesson.

Please can all shoe boxes be brought into school by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at the latest.

If you are a parent of a Key stage 1 child and you can spare any shoeboxes please leave in the school office.

#### 4. PARENTS IN SCHOOL AFTER 8.45AM

We would like to remind all parents that our school day starts at 8.45am and we would request that no parents remain in the school building after this time unless they are speaking to the school office.

Under no circumstances should a parent unlock any access doors to the school as we may be unaware of the door being unlocked which doesn't comply with our safeguarding policy.

#### 5. SCHOOL SUMMER PRODUCTION - 'SPLASH'

The children in Key stage 2 have been issued with their scripts and lines to learn for the forthcoming School Summer Production of 'SPLASH'. We would appreciate if you could encourage and assist your children in learning their lines in preparation for the rehearsals.



6. **SCHOOL TIDY UP MORNING!**

We are planning on spending **next Saturday morning - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 9am - 12.00noon** tidying up the school grounds, pruning, weeding and maybe a bit of painting to prepare for the next School Open day on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June. If you are able to lend us a helping hand for either the whole morning or just part of it, we would be very grateful. We will provide some bacon rolls and coffee and tea to all those who attend! **In order for us to cater for everyone attending please advise the school office on 01249 720797 if you can attend.**

Also please can you bring your own tools and any equipment you think may be useful. Thank you very much.

7. **YEAR 5 TASTER DAY AT MALMESBURY SCHOOL**

On Wednesday our children in Year 5 attended Malmesbury School on a Year 5 Taster Day, They all had a great day, creating bugs out of clay in Art, making cakes in Design and Technology, following a numerical trail around the school in Maths and even using a bunsen burner in Science! We are delighted you all had a good day and that you represented Walter Powell with excellent behaviour and manners.

8. **OXENWOOD TRIP - YEARS 3 / 4 ONLY**

We would like to remind you that the deadline for returning the medical form together with the payment of £28.00 to the school office is next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June to enable us to finalise the Oxenwood Trip.

9. **RAGS 2 RICHES**

Some advance notice that the next Rags 2 Riches collection will be on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 were sent home with charity bags on Thursday. **Please do not bring donations in before the 29<sup>th</sup> June as we have nowhere to store them in school.**

10. **BREAKFAST CLUB - W/C Monday 12th June 2017**

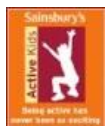
The booking forms for Breakfast Club can now be found on our school website for your convenience. Paper copies are available from the school office.

**Based on replies received:**

**Breakfast Club will be available each morning w/c Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**FOR THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BOOKED ONLY**

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

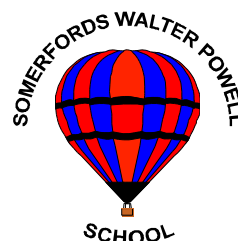


11. **SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS**

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.

12. **MRS ROWE**

Mrs Rowe was unfortunately taken to hospital on Monday night. She is now much better and should be allowed home over the weekend and she is hoping to be back at school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Miss Shibley will deputise in her absence. We wish her a speedy recovery.



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### PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE FOLLOWING THIS WEEK:

#### SWIMMING LESSONS

Next Swimming lesson is Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017 for all children in Years 5 and 6.

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

##### SUMMER TERM - Term 6

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Swimming Lesson - Year 5 / 6 only
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>School Tidy Morning - 9.00am - 12.00noon</b>
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 / 6 Depart Residential*
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 5 / 6 Return Residential*
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Swimming Lesson - Year 5/ 6 only
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Junior Good Citizen Day - Year 6 only*
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Rags 2 Riches Collection
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Mobile Library Visit
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> June	School Open Afternoon
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Oxenwood Activity Day - Years 3/4 only
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Swimming Lesson - Year 5 / 6 only
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Induction Day - Malmesbury School - Year 6 only*
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Induction Day - Malmesbury School - Year 6 only*
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Swimming Lesson - Year 5 / 6 only
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Drumming Tuition - Term 6
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> July	School Summer Production - 1.30pm*
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Gymnastics Club - Term 6
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Football Club - Term 6
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> July	School Summer Production - 6.30pm*
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Piano Tuition - Term 6
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Karate Club - Term 6
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Guitar Tuition - Term 6
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day - 1.30pm*
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Summer Sports Club - Term 6
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Little Somersford Church Fete*
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Swimming Lesson - Year 5 / 6 only
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Leavers Service - Great Somersford Church 1.30pm*
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of School - Term 6

**2016/2017 TEACHER DEVELOPMENT DAYS**

~~Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016, Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017~~

**2017/2018 TRAINING DEVELOPMENT DAYS**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017

**ITEMS IN BOOK BAGS THIS WEEK**

1. Junior Good Citizen - Year 6 only
2. Oxenwood Trip - Year 4 & 4 only

**HOME CONTACT MESSAGES SENT THIS WEEK**

1. Rags 2 Riches
2. Athletics Festival / Leavers Hoodies - Year 6 only
3. Great Somerford Church Fete