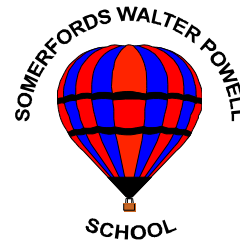


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### BIRTHDAYS

Ruby S



### RAINBOWS

Ruby H, Jacob, Ella B  
Ella-Rose x 2, Leo, Dylan x 2  
Thomas, Rory x 2, Daisy



### STAR OF THE WEEK

Riley



### WRITERS OF THE WEEK

Liam, Tanwen, Ruby S



### LOCAL BOARD MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Elaine Naughton

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

1.



### SCHOOL TIDY UP MORNING!

We are planning on spending **this 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! Please can you bring your own tools and any equipment you think may be useful (paint brushes, brooms, garden tools, gloves)  
Thank you very much.

### 2. GREAT SOMERFORD CHURCH FETE

Thank you to all the children who attended the Great Somerford Church Fete last Friday evening, despite the slight hic cup with the music the children performed very well. The Church fete committee have sent a message of thanks to them all. We will be doing a similar performance to open the Little Somerford Fete on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

### 3. 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. The production dates are in the diary dates below. If you know your child is not going to be in school on these dates please let us know as soon as possible.

### 4. NO PIANO TUITION

As previously notified by Mrs Parkinson she will not be teaching Piano in school next week as quite a lot of her students are away on residential.

## 5. HILL HOUSE RESIDENTIAL

Our children in Years 5 and 6 will be attending their residential at Hill House in Somerset from Monday to Friday next week. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures on their return to school. As the weather forecast is looking like its going to be very warm and sunny next week please ensure your child has a sun hat and plenty of sun cream.

The coach departs from Seagry School at 9.00am (children to arrive no later than 8.40am), and they will return at approximately 3.00pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June (any delay in the return journey will be notified via text message)

Any medication must be handed to Mrs Searle on arrival at Seagry School.

We will communicate by text message daily to the primary number held on Home Contact with daily updates.

Should you have any questions or queries or need to get in touch in an emergency please contact the school office on 01249 720797.

We hope they all have a fantastic week away!

## 6. SUN HAT / SUN CREAM

As we are now currently enjoying some warmer weather, we would like to remind you to send your child to school every day with a sun hat and sun cream. They will be enjoying a variety of lessons outside during the summer term.



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## SHASA EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING (EGM)

SHASA (Somersfords' Home & School Association) have organised an EGM at The Somersford Arms on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017 starting at 7.30pm.

During the meeting there will be resignations and elections of committee members and it's a great opportunity for new parents to join the school fundraising committee.

If you would like further information please, do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01249 720797.

## 8. NO TUCK SHOP

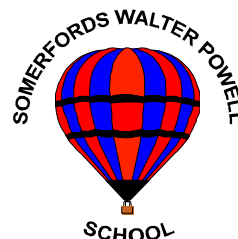
Thank you to all the payments received this week for Tuck Shop. If you have any money outstanding you will receive a note in your child's book bag today. Please note that as Mrs Searle is away next week on the residential, there will be no Tuck Shop next Friday.

## 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. MRS ROWE

We are pleased to report that Mrs Rowe will be back on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June.



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### 11. FLOWER FESTIVAL AT GREAT SOMERFORD CHURCH - SATURDAY / SUNDAY AFTERNOON

This weekend in Great Somerford Church they are holding a flower festival to help raise money for 2020 Vision (internal renovations to the church). If you get an opportunity to pop in and see for yourself you will notice the wonderful pre-school and school displays alongside other village organisation flower exhibits. A small charge is made for entry, you are all very welcome.

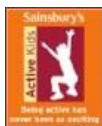
### 12. BREAKFAST CLUB - W/C Monday 19th June 2017

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 ONLY BE AVAILABLE MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NEXT WEEK FOR THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BOOKED ONLY**

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



### 13. 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 and cookery equipment for our school.

### 14. LEAVERS HOODIES

Hoodies have been ordered for the Year 6 pupils who ordered them. Please note that there was no choice of colour, they are all navy blue as per the original letter. We will let you know as soon as they arrive. Huge thanks to Mrs Claire Kennedy for co-ordinating this.

### 15. SIAMS INSPECTION

On Thursday we had our SIAMS inspection. Similar to Ofsted, The Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools inspector has given us feedback and an outline judgement. The staff worked very hard in the run up to the inspection with the pupils also playing their part, showing the inspector around our school, answering questions and the Worship Council met with her. She observed RE lessons and also spoke to parents, Local Board members and our Vicar. Thank you to everyone who took part: it was a very thorough and fair inspection and we are pleased with the outcome. The final report will be with us within the next 10 days.



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

**SWIMMING LESSONS**

Next Swimming lesson is Monday 26th 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**

Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> June	School Tidy Morning - 9.00am - 12.00noon
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 1.00 - 3.00pm
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 Somerford Church Fete*
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Swimming Lesson - Year 5 / 6 only
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Leavers Service - Great Somerford 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, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**ITEMS IN BOOK BAGS THIS WEEK**

No Items this week

**HOME CONTACT MESSAGES SENT THIS WEEK**

- 1) Clerk to Parish Council Vacancy
- 2) Tuck Shop
- 3) School Tidy Morning
- 4) School Open Day Banner
- 5) Oxenwood Payments (specific parents)