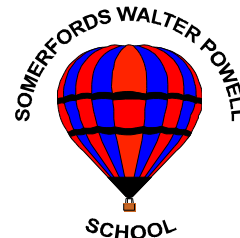


# SOMERFORDS' WALTER POWELL

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### BIRTHDAYS

No birthdays this week



### RAINBOWS

Mia, Sienna, Oscar, Riley,  
Ruby S, Ruby H, Tanwen  
James, Bobby,  
Ella-Rose, Arwen, Isla, Stanley



### STAR OF THE WEEK

Eve



### WRITERS OF THE WEEK

Maxwell, Sam



### LOCAL BOARD MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Elaine Naughton

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

#### 1. THANK YOU - SCHOOL TIDY UP MORNING / OPEN DAY PREPARATION

Thank you to Mrs Woodman, Mrs Millar, Mr Elliott and Mrs Hawker who kindly gave up their Saturday morning last weekend to help staff tidy up the school grounds and paint the playhouse in Key stage 1. It was extremely hot and we were very grateful to have the support.

**There are still a few things that require finishing off before next Thursday afternoon, if you are able to assist in any way please contact the school office.**

We would also like to thank Mr Hourigan for putting up the Open Day banners last weekend. We are always very grateful of your continued support for our school.

#### 2. SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Please join us for our School Open Afternoon next **Thursday 29th June 2017 between 1.00 - 3.00pm**. This is an opportunity for existing and potential new parents together with members of the community to view our school during a normal school afternoon.

We welcome you all to join us for a cup of coffee and to talk to Mrs Rowe, staff and members of the Local Board.

#### 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 it 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. SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Next Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00pm SHASA are holding a Second Hand Uniform Sale, it's a great opportunity to stock up on uniform items for September at bargain prices!

5. **CAN YOU HELP??**

As we are preparing for the school production we are hoping that you may be able to help with the following props / items to borrow:

- Plastic Alice Hair Bands (to attach animal ears too!)
- Two small barrels
- Tankards

**Costume requests for individual children will be coming home very soon - so please check your child's book bag for it and ensure it is brought into school before the deadline date - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017.**

6. **HILL HOUSE RESIDENTIAL**

Our children in Years 5 and 6 have been having an amazing time away at Hill House Christian Centre this week. Despite the extreme temperatures during the beginning part of the week, they still managed to take part in many activities, including Archery, shelter building, fire lighting, team games, kayaking, high ropes and even games in the open air swimming pool! (The teachers seemed to enjoy the soaking they received from the children as the temperatures reached 32 degrees!) They have all thoroughly enjoyed the homemade cookies, cakes and meals and treating themselves in the tuck shop for ice-cream and sweets!

On Wednesday evening they all put on their party clothes and danced some funky moves to the Disco!

They all enjoyed a campfire on the last evening to celebrate their fabulous memorable week away!

Next week I will ask the children to share with us their favourite activity or highlight of the week.

If you would like to see a few photographs of the children having fun please visit the school website [www.walterpowell.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.walterpowell.wilts.sch.uk) - just click on the green balloon on the home page - School News!



7. **NEW PARENT & TODDLER GROUP**

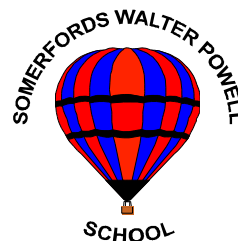
We are looking to start a Parent & Toddler Group from September on a Monday or Friday in the school hall. We were wondering if there are any parents who are interested in volunteering to help start it up or help run it. Please contact the school office on 01249 720797 if you feel you could assist. Thank you.

8. **SHASA EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING (EGM)**

SHASA (Somersfords' Home & School Association) have organised an EGM at The Somerford 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.



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#### 9. RAGS 2 RICHES

Next Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June is the next Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools collection. So, if you are planning a Spring/Summer clear out 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. OXENWOOD ACTIVITY DAY

Next Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, our children in Years 3 & 4 will be enjoying their activity day at Oxenwood. In your book bags today you will find confirmation of the final itinerary for the day. Please ensure you take your child to Seagry School no later than 8.45am for a departure at 9.00am and then children will be returning approximately 6.00pm to Seagry School. If the children are going to be delayed on their return journey you will receive a Home Contact text message from school.

Please ensure they have the following:

- Waterproof Coat
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Warm jumper
- Sun hat and sun cream
- Small rucksack
- Plastic water bottle (refillable)
- Lunch box and packed lunch

#### 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](mailto:head@walterpowell.wilts.sch.uk), Tel: 01249 720797



11.

#### THANK YOU

We have received a thank you from the organisers of the village flower festival held last weekend in the church for our contribution exhibit.

The exhibition raised £948.00 for the 2020 vision project to renovate the inside of the Great Somersford Church.

#### 12. BREAKFAST CLUB - W/C Monday 26th June 2017

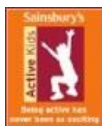
The booking forms for Breakfast Club can now be found on our school website for your convenience. Paper copies are available from the school office.

Based on replies received:

**Breakfast Club will be available each morning w/c Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**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**

We will no longer be accepting any Sainsbury's Active Vouchers as they have been counted and we are ready to place our order for some new equipment for the school.

Thank you to everyone for donating their vouchers.



**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**

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

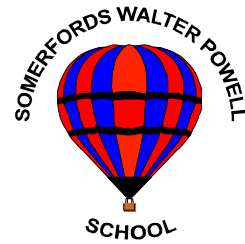
**2016/2017 TEACHER DEVELOPMENT DAYS**

~~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**



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**ITEMS IN BOOK BAGS THIS WEEK**

- 1) 2017/2018 School Calendar
- 2) Grassroots Sports Academy Summer Holiday Club Booking Forms
- 3) Costume requests for school production

**HOME CONTACT MESSAGES SENT THIS WEEK**

- 1) Hill House updates - Year 5 / 6 parents only
- 2) School Tidy up - help still required