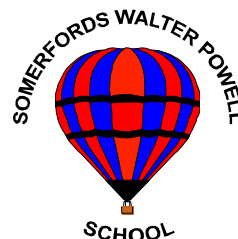


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### BIRTHDAYS

No birthdays this week



### RAINBOWS

Sienna, Bertie, Charlie H,  
Sam, Ruby S, Amelia  
Rory, Jack N, Rueben  
Josh x 2, Liam, Ashleigh, Millie



### STAR OF THE WEEK

Sam M



### WRITERS OF THE WEEK

Sonny



### LOCAL BOARD MEMBER OF THE MONTH

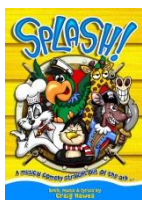
Evelyn Bone

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

### 1. SCHOOL OPEN DAY

It was lovely to welcome people into our school yesterday afternoon. Thank you to all the parents who assisted with advertising the Open Day, to the Local Board for their support and also to SHASA who provided the refreshments. Thank you also to Mr Hourigan and Mr Laidlaw for assisting with damaged / wind swept banners last weekend!!

2.



### 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.

Please let your class teacher know if your child is allergic to face paint (we use snazaroo).

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 have been sent home - so please check your child's book bag for it and ensure it is brought into school before the deadline date next Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017.**



3.

### TICKETS FOR SPLASH

In your child's book bag today you will find the letter regarding tickets for this summer performance of 'SPLASH'. Please return all ticket requests before Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July (next week) to enable us to allocate and issue the tickets in next week's book bags. We cannot give anything away about the show but we can guarantee a great performance and fabulous entertainment.

#### **4. HILL HOUSE RESIDENTIAL**

Our Year 5 and 6 children arrived back at school this week after a very enjoyable week away at Hill House Christian Centre. These are their comments about their residential:

"The high ropes were great - especially the telegraph pole" - Reuben

"My favourite things were kayaking and high ropes" - Liam

"It was so funny when I pushed Freddie B into the swimming pool" - Josh

"Having fun with Reuben and Jack" - Rory

"The kayaking was brilliant" - Jack

"Climbing so high on the high ropes and also making a good new friend" - Andrew

"The high ropes were great" - Nola

"I loved swimming in the outdoor pool - especially as it was so hot" - Daisy

"It was great climbing up Jacob's ladder and taking part in the high rope experience when we spent the day at Black Rock" - Thomas

"The swimming pool games were really fun" - Katie

"Kayaking was my favourite bit and the food was delicious"- Millie

"It was great fun in the swimming pool" - Dylan

#### **5. ALTHLETICS FESTIVAL**

On Monday the children in Year 6 took part in this year's Athletics Festival at Malmesbury School. They all did amazingly well and we are very proud of their efforts. Miss Hawker said they were a credit to the school. A special mention must go to Rory who came first in both the 200m and hurdles. Overall our girls achieved 12<sup>th</sup> place and the boys 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Mrs Whittaker and Mrs Badman who assisted with transport.

#### **6. JUNIOR GOOD CITIZEN**

Our Year 6 children had a great time at the Junior Good Citizen event on Wednesday. During the morning they took part in 8 different challenges and scenarios covering topics such as road safety, the hazards of crossing or playing near electric railway lines; first aid, online safety and fire hazards. They also met the Chief Constable and Police & Crime Commissioner.

#### **7. VENUS TEAM NON-UNIFORM DAY**

To celebrate being the winning team of Term 5, the children in Venus can come into school next Thursday - 5<sup>th</sup> July - in non-uniform.

#### **8. YEAR 6 INDUCTION DAYS**

Our Year 6 children are looking forward to their two induction days at Malmesbury School next week. We hope they have a great couple of days.

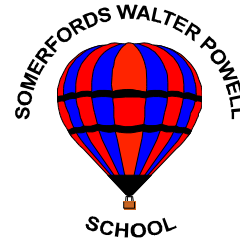
#### **9. LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS - MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

If you have booked a school lunch for Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July please cancel it as we have organised a surprise for all the children that day. Thank you.

#### **10. 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.



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### 11. 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

### 12. RAGS 2 RICHES

Yesterday's Rags 2 Riches collection raised an impressive **£312.95**. We would like to thank everyone who donated items and a really big **thank you** to those parents who organised the collection of donations from around the village. This money is shared between SHASA and Pre-school.

### 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

### 13. BREAKFAST CLUB - W/C Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 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 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017**

#### FOR THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BOOKED ONLY

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



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

### SWIMMING LESSONS

Next Swimming lesson is Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 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 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Swimming Lesson - Year 5 / 6 only
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Induction Day - Malmesbury School - Year 6 only
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Lifepath Event - Malmesbury Abbey - Year 5 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**

- 1) The Camp booking form
- 2) Ticket request letters - SPLASH!
- 3) The Signpost (children out of distribution area)
- 4) Malmesbury School Open Day - Year 5 only

#### **HOME CONTACT MESSAGES SENT THIS WEEK**

- 1) Year 3 & 4 Oxenwood reminder
- 2) SIAMS Report
- 3) Year 4 & 5 Girls - The Royal High School Bath workshops
- 4) Help with putting up the stage!