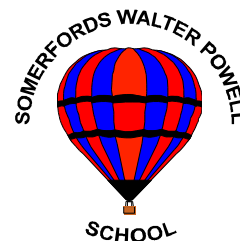


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BIRTHDAYS

Mrs Moody



RAINBOWS

Sienna, Jack D, Rebecca,
Ruby H, Rosie, Tanwen, Fin
Ella B, Paige, Andrew, Millie
Daisy, Katie x 2



STAR OF THE WEEK

Mary



LOCAL BOARD MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Evelyn Bone

gofm@live.co.uk

1. SCHOOL SUMMER PRODUCTION - 'SPLASH'

In book bags today you will find the tickets that you have requested for next week's performances of SPLASH. Both performances are ticket only as we are at full capacity.

If you are unable to make the Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday evening performances, you are very welcome to attend the dress rehearsal on Monday afternoon at 1.30pm.

FOR THE EVENING PERFORMANCE, PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS BACK AT SCHOOL NO LATER THAN 6.00PM TO ENABLE THEM TO GET DRESSED IN PLENTY OF TIME.

SHASA will be providing refreshments at both performances and will also be holding a raffle. We look forward to seeing you all.

We cannot give anything away about the show but we can guarantee a great performance and fabulous entertainment.

2. LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS - MONDAY 17TH JULY

If you have booked a school lunch for Monday 17th July please cancel it as we have organised a surprise for all the children that day. Please send your child to school with a packed lunch and drink and ensure they are wearing suitable shoes for a walk.

3. SPORTS DAY

Next Friday afternoon we are holding our Annual Sports Day, we welcome you all to attend and support the children in their events.

SHASA will be providing light refreshments for a small donation and ice lollies at 50p each after the event.

4. NEW - SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE - NEXT MONDAY!

Next Monday from 2.30pm we will be selling NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM in the community room.

This is a great opportunity to stock up on new uniform for your child/ren for September.

We will accept payment in cash or cheque.

5. **OXENWOOD ACTIVITY DAY**

Last Friday our children in Years 3 & 4 attended Oxenwood Activity Centre together with children from Seagry and Christian Malford School. During the day they took part in activities such as shelter building, campfire making, problem solving activities and even tested their heads for heights on the climbing wall. These days are great for children to challenge themselves in an unfamiliar but safe environment, increase confidence, work as a team and provide them with new opportunities.

6. **GRASSROOTS CLUBS**

We would like to remind you that there are no after school clubs for the remainder of this term. These will restart week commencing Monday 11th September 2017.

7. **END OF SCHOOL YEAR LETTERS / EYFS REPORTS**

All children in years 1-6 will today receive their child's end of school year attainment letter and confirmation of the school organisation for the coming year.

Reception children will receive their Early Years Foundation Stage report in their book bags today.

8. **LIFEPATH 2017**

On Tuesday our Year 5 children attended Lifepath at Malmesbury Abbey as part of their religious education. They took part in activities in their group on living, believing, exploring and learning based on The Story of Eilmer the Flying Monk. They had a great day.

9. **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.

10. **SHASA EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING (EGM) - NEW VENUE - The Volunteer inn**

SHASA (Somersfords' Home & School Association) have organised an EGM at The Volunteer Inn on Monday 10th 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

11.  **SNAILS**

Our two giant African land snails are looking for a home over the summer holidays; they really are not too much trouble. They just need a daily spray of water and some yummy cucumber / lettuce to nibble on! If you are able to look after them (even for a short time over the holidays) please contact the school office. Thank you.

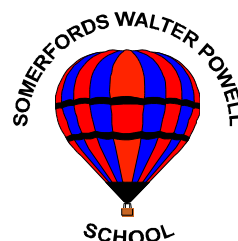
12. **LITTLE SOMERFORD CHURCH FETE - Friday 14th July 2017**

Please arrive at 6.15pm in school uniform (preferably red polo shirts for boys and red and white summer dresses for girls). The children will be performing a song from our Summer Production!

13. **MRS ROWE**

Mrs Rowe has unfortunately broken her foot in 2 places. As she has limited mobility and due to health & safety considerations, she may not attend all the end of term events. However, she does hope to see all 3 schools summer productions and leavers' services.

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



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14. BREAKFAST CLUB - W/C Monday 10th 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 10th 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 10th 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 10 th July	Swimming Lesson - Year 5 / 6 only
Tue 11 th July	Last Drumming Tuition - Term 6
Tue 11 th 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 12 th 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 14 th July	Sports Day - 1.30pm
Fri 14 th July	Last Summer Sports Club - Term 6
Fri 14 th July	Little Somersford Church Fete
Mon 17 th July	Swimming Lesson - Year 5 / 6 only
Mon 17th July	End of Term surprise! - PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED!
Fri 21 st July	Leavers Service - Great Somersford 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, Monday 30th October 2017, Monday 4th June 2018, Tuesday 5th June 2018 and Wednesday 6th June 2018

ITEMS IN BOOK BAGS THIS WEEK

- 1) Change for Life Summer Passports
- 2) Year 6 Leavers Treat Letter - Year 6 only
- 3) Chartwells Lunch Menu Terms 1 & 2
- 4) Tickets - SPLASH
- 5) End of Year Report letters
- 6) Early Years Foundation Stage School Report - Reception Only
- 7) Letters (specific children)

HOME CONTACT MESSAGES SENT THIS WEEK

- 1) SHASA EGM
- 2) New Uniform Sale
- 3) SPLASH Tickets
- 4) SATs
- 5) Venus - Non Uniform Day
- 6) Tuck Shop
- 7) SPLASH Ticket Allocation
- 8) Tankard request
- 9) Video request