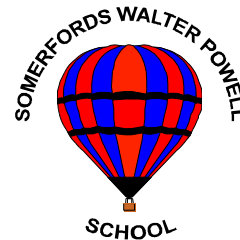


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BIRTHDAYS

Mrs Rowe



STAR OF THE WEEK

All the Children of
Somersfords' Walter Powell



LOCAL BOARD MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Evelyn Bone

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1. LEAVERS SERVICE

We will be holding our 'end of year' service at 1.30pm on Friday 21st July at Great Somersford Church. We hope you can all join us as we celebrate another successful year and say goodbye to our Year 6 children as they prepare for their new ventures at secondary school.



2. SCHOOL SUMMER PRODUCTION - 'SPLASH'

WOW!! Every year they get better and better!! A HUGE well done to all the children who entertained us all with this year's production of SPLASH. I am sure you will agree they did amazingly well to learn all those lines and songs in a short few weeks; we are so very proud of them all and hope that you all enjoyed the show!

Thank you so much to parents for supplying such wonderful costumes and to all the staff involved for their hours of work and preparation.

Thank you also for your generous contributions to fund the props and script licence. We are hoping to add some photos to the school website before the summer break.

We would also like to express our thanks to the SHASA committee members who are very supportive of our events and always provide lovely refreshments. The Prize Draw and donations raised £95.50 for SHASA. Thank you for continuous support.

3. LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS - MONDAY 17TH JULY

Please send your child to school with a packed lunch and drink on Monday 17th July. Please ensure your child is wearing suitable shoes for a walk and has a sun hat and sun cream.

Please note the children in Year 5 and 6 will have their swimming lesson in the morning as normal.

4. SPORTS DAY

It was great to see so many parents, grandparents and siblings at Sports Day this afternoon and giving support to everyone. Many Congratulations to Team Venus who won the shield!!

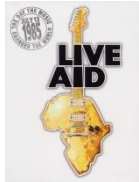
Thank you again to SHASA for providing light refreshments and ice lollies after the event.

5. **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. For your information the afterschool clubs will be running on Monday's, Tuesday's, Thursday's and Friday's during the next school year.

6. **END OF SCHOOL YEAR WORK**

Next week we will be sending home your child's finished work and therefore if you could please provide a carrier bag with your child's name on it on Monday morning, we would be very grateful.



7. **SPECIAL SNACK - 13th July!**

On Thursday morning the children were treated to 'Special Snack' - the theme was 'Charity and Music'. On 13th July 1985 a variety of musical artists played in a large concert to raise money for Ethiopia. The children enjoyed quiche, strawberries, cucumber, peas in a pod, cherries, grapes, peach and a biscuit (which all featured in song titles). While they ate they listened to music from 'Artists for Grenfell' to remember the people who sadly lost their lives in London recently.

8. **YEAR 6 - END OF TERM TREAT!**

Next Tuesday our children in Year 6 will be spending the morning at the REME Museum and Lego Robot Workshop in Lyneham.

Please ensure they are taken to Seagry school for a 9.00am departure and in their school uniform. We hope you all enjoy your morning and lunch!

9. **SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017**

On Tuesday morning a lady from Malmesbury Library visited school to inform the children about the 2017 Summer Reading Challenge - 'Animal Agents'. The Summer Reading challenge takes place every year during the Summer holidays. You can sign up at your local library, then you read six library books of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way and it's FREE to take part.

The Challenge runs from tomorrow - Saturday 15th July - Saturday 9th September 2017.

The children have also received a flyer in their book bags this week with all the information.

10. **LITTLE SOMERFORD CHURCH FETE - THIS EVENING!**

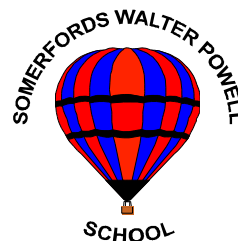
Please arrive at 6.15pm in school uniform (preferably red polo shirts for boys and red and white summer dresses for girls). The children will be performing a song from our Summer Production!

11. **SHASA - NEW COMMITTEE**

SHASA (Somersfords' Home & School Association) held their EGM on Monday 10th July and have formed a new committee as follows:

Chair - Emma Woodman, Vice Chair - Karen Howard, Secretary - Kerry St John, Treasurer - Mike Hiner, Committee Members - Becky Hiner, Emma Thomas, Pippa Fuller, Claire Madeley.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.



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12. 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.

13. P.E KITS

Your child will be bringing their P.E kits home next week for washing. Please can we remind you that their P.E kits do need to be brought back into school on the first day back in September as they will be taking part in a P.E lesson during the first few days back at school.

14. 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.

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

15. NEW UNIFORM

If you are still wishing to purchase school uniform items for September please ensure your order form is returned to the school office before Wednesday 19th July at 9.00am.

16. LOST PROPERTY

On Monday and Tuesday afterschool next week we will be displaying the items that have found there way into the Lost Property box at school. Please claim any missing items that may belong to your child. Any remaining items after Tuesday

17. BREAKFAST CLUB - W/C Monday 17th 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 17th July 2017

FOR THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BOOKED ONLY

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



BREAKFAST CLUB FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

PLEASE ENSURE THE SCHOOL OFFICE RECEIVES YOUR BREAKFAST CLUB BOOKINGS FORMS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 4TH SEPTEMBER BEFORE THURSDAY 20TH JULY AT 9.00AM



PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE FOLLOWING THIS WEEK:

SWIMMING LESSONS

Next Swimming lesson is Monday 17th 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 17 th July	Swimming Lesson - Year 5 / 6 only
Mon 17 th July	End of Term surprise! - PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED!
Fri 21 st July	Leavers Service - Great Somerford Church 1.30pm*
Fri 21 st July	Last day of School - Term 6

AUTUMN TERM - Term 1

Fri 1st Sept	TD Day
Mon 4 th Sept	Return to School - Term 1
Mon 11 th Sept	First Football Club - Term 1
Tue 12 th Sept	First Gymnastics Club - Term 1
Thurs 14 th Sept	First Tennis Rugby Club - Term 1
Fri 15 th Sept	First Multi-sports Club - Term 1
Mon 9 th Oct	Last Football Club - Term 1
Tue 10 th Oct	Last Gymnastics Club - Term 1
Thurs 12 th Oct	Last Tennis Rugby Club - Term 1
Fri 13 th Oct	Last Multi-sports Club - Term 1
Wed 18 th Oct	Last Day of Term 1

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) Summer Reading Challenge 2017

HOME CONTACT MESSAGES SENT THIS WEEK

- 1) Grassroots Clubs
- 2) Gazebo's
- 3) Evening Performance - SPLASH