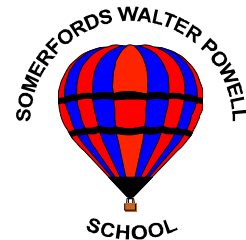


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BIRTHDAYS

DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Amelia, Mia, Charlie H, Riley,
Sam W, Fred, Bobby
Mrs Law, Miss Luter



POWELL DUFFRYN CUP

Daisy

LOCAL BOARD MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Evelyn Bone

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1. LEAVERS SERVICE

It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and siblings at this afternoon's Leavers Service. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Josh, Reuben, Rory, Daisy, Katie, Liam and Eve all the very best at Malmesbury School.



2. RIVER WALK & PICNIC

On Monday the whole school enjoyed a scenic walk following the river around Great Somerford. Everyone had a wonderful time and all tucked into the picnic lunch in the Jubilee Gardens on their return. A few photographs will be on the school website very soon.

3. GRASSROOTS CLUBS

Grassroots Clubs will restart week commencing Monday 11th September 2017. For your information the afterschool clubs will be running on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during the next school year. Booking forms will be issued during the first week back in September.

4. YEAR 6 - END OF TERM TREAT!

On Tuesday the children in Year 6 accompanied by Miss Shibley and Mrs Searle attended the REME Museum and Lego Robot Workshop in Lyneham. They all thoroughly enjoyed their morning and also said their farewells to their friends they have made from Christian Malford and Seagry Schools.

5. **POWELL DUFFRYN CUP**

Many Congratulations to Daisy who was awarded the Powell Duffryn Cup for Summer 2017.

6. **P.E KITS**

Your child will be bringing their P.E kits home this 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.



7.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

Last week 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 started last weekend - Saturday 15th July - Saturday 9th September.

8. **CHARTWELLS SCHOOL MEALS**

We would like to remind all parents that the deadline for ordering school meals for the first week back in September is **midnight on Sunday 27th August**. You will not be receiving any further reminders from school for this deadline!

9. **GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK**

We also are saying goodbye to a very valued member of staff today. Mrs Searle has been with us at Walter Powell for 8 years and has been a wonderful Teaching Assistant. We know that Mrs Searle has lots of plans to keep her busy but she is hopefully going to visit school regularly and listen to the children read.

We will miss you very much Mrs Searle - from all the Children and Staff at Somerfords' Walter Powell.

10. **THANK YOU**

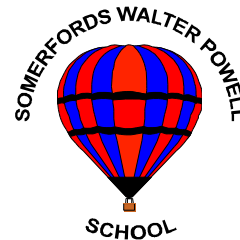
The staff would like to say thank you for all the gifts and cards and good wishes received this week, it is very kind and much appreciated. We all wish you a very happy and safe summer holiday.

11. **MRS ROWE**

As this is the final newsletter of this academic year, may I wish all our Year 6 children the very best as they move onto the next stage in their education at Secondary School. I have no doubt they will continue to work hard and reach their potential and we look forward to hearing from them in the future.

I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and commitment, the parents for their continued support and the children for their enthusiasm, laughter and eagerness to learn. We look forward to the new academic year and another successful year at Somerfords' Walter Powell School. Enjoy the holidays and see you in September. With kind regards, Mrs Rowe

If you would like to contact Mrs Rowe please do so via her email address, or the school office:
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12. BREAKFAST CLUB - W/C Monday 4th September 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 4th September 2017

FOR THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BOOKED ONLY

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - new entries for your diaries in bold * = more details to follow

AUTUMN TERM - Term 1

Fri 1 st 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) Primary Times
- 2) Shoe Shop Discount Card
- 3) National Trust - Avebury Summer Activities
- 4) Local Board Update

HOME CONTACT MESSAGES SENT THIS WEEK

- 1) Snails
- 2) Year 6 Photo in Gazette & Herald - Year 6 only
- 3) A summer Challenge
- 4) Annual Governance Statement
- 5) Breakfast Club Reminder to Book
- 6) Book Bags