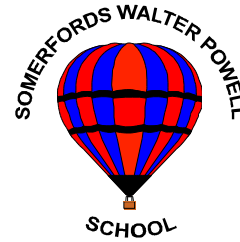


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### BIRTHDAYS



No Birthdays this week



### RAINBOWS



Sam M, Sonny  
Mary, Esme, Ella-Rose x 2  
Charlie  
Katie



### WRITERS OF THE WEEK



Jack N, Stanley, Rebecca

1.



### REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Friday 11th November we will all be walking to the War Memorial in Great Somerford for 11am. Please ensure your child has a jumper and a waterproof coat. You are welcome to join us at the War Memorial if you would like to share in this act of remembrance.

Also if your child is a member of Rainbows, Beavers, Brownies, Cubs, Guides or Scouts or Cadets they are welcome to wear their full uniform to school that day.

Also poppies are available in the school reception together with a collection box for your convenience.

### 2. RAGS 2 RICHES COLLECTION

SHASA have organised another Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools Bag collection for next **Thursday 10th November**. Bags were issued in book bags before half term, if you would like any additional bags please contact the school office.

This is a great opportunity if you are having a sort out over the next few weeks. It will result in raising money for the school and Pre-school. You can always bring any additional bag donations in bin bags too. Please do not bring any bags into school before this date as we do not have anywhere to store them.

3.



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOEBOX APPEAL

We have arranged a collection of the Operational Christmas Child Shoe Boxes from school on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to support this appeal please contact the school office for the appropriate leaflet and shoebox labels. Operation Christmas Child sends shoe boxes filled with small gifts to children in parts of the world that are affected by war and famine. A few years ago, SHASA purchased some shoe boxes from OCC to save parents from raiding Clarks we still have a limited supply of these at school. If you would like one, please contact Miss Johns or Mrs Law in the school office.

**The deadline to bring in a filled shoebox is Monday 14th November.**

For more information see <http://www.samaritan's-purse.org.uk>.

We've always had an incredible response to this event, with the majority of children bringing in a box.

#### 4. SHASA SPECIAL SNACK

This morning the children were treated to a 'Bonfire Night' themed special snack which consisted of Hasselback potatoes, parkin (or perkin which is a traditional cake made with oatmeal, ginger and black treacle), treacle toffee and hot chocolate. We would like to thank Ms Madeley and Ms Ketcher for preparing and providing the snack today.

#### 5. ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Everyone has now settled into the new school year and therefore we would like to encourage the children to place their own book bags, lunch boxes and coats etc into school independently. Please can you encourage your child to do this from the start of Term 2.

#### 6. CHILDREN IN NEED 2016

The school council have been busy organising a fundraising day for Children in Need 2016. On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November we would like the children to come to school in something 'Spotty' for a 'Spotacular' Day! During the day the children will also take part in a 'Spotty' game with prizes for one person from each class. We would suggest a £1.00 donation to the charity.

#### 7. SAYING GOODBYE SERVICES

Malmesbury Abbey are holding a special remembrance service on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm for people that have lost a baby during pregnancy, at birth or in infancy. If you would like further information, please check the website [www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org)

#### 8. BREAKFAST CLUB - W/C Monday 7th November 2016

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 7th November 2016**

##### **FOR THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BOOKED ONLY**

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

#### 9. CHURCH ROOF FUNDRAISING EVENT

**Christmas Wreath Workshop with 'Treez'** - Enjoy a glass of wine, a mince pie and lots of fun making your own Christmas wreath. All materials supplied and instruction given. Please join us and help raise money for the Church Roof on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 6.30 - 8.30pm in Walter Powell School Hall. **Tickets are available from Fourway Stores or Alison Davies on 01249 720992**

#### 10. 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

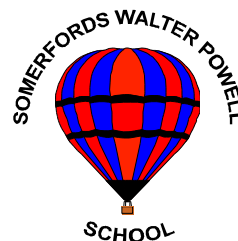
**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - new entries for your diaries in bold** \* = more details to follow

##### **AUTUMN TERM - Term 2**

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	First Choir Club - Term 2
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 1/2 Sutton Benger Orienteering Festival
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Rags 2 Riches collection
<b>Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Remembrance Day - 11am Great Somerford War Memorial</b>
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 5/6 Football Festival
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	BBC Children in Need 'Spotacular Day'!

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Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Years 5/6 Netball Festival
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity 9.30am to 10.30am
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Gymnastics Club - Term 2
Weds 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity 1.30pm to 2.30pm
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Football Club - Term 2
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Tag Rugby Club - Term 2
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SHASA Christmas Cake Sale *
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Multi Sports Club - Term 2
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Trip to pantomime*
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch / Christmas Party*
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day*
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Carol Service at Somerfords' Walter Powell School*
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of term

### 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

### ITEMS IN BOOK BAGS THIS WEEK

- 1) The Signpost (children who are out of distribution area)
- 2) Sutton Benger Orienteering Festival - Years 1 & 2 only

### HOME CONTACT MESSAGES SENT THIS WEEK

- 1) School Dinners - Tuesday / Wednesday
- 2) Torches - Key stage 2 only
- 3) Tuck Shop