



# Alderbury & West Grimstead Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER NO. 23

Dear Parents, Staff and Governors

Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. It is hard to believe that we are now in the final two terms of school. Please take a few minutes to look at the Diary Dates at the bottom of the Newsletter so you can start getting the dates for the rest of the school year into your diaries/calendars.

### Clubs

A Clubs List for the Summer term will be coming home today, so please look out for it in bags/attached to this Newsletter.

### Jumble Sale for Alderbury Guiding

Alderbury Guiding are holding a Jumble Sale at the village hall tomorrow, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April starting at 2:00 pm. If you have any jumble to bring please drop it off between 9:30-10:30 am.



### Census Day/Royal Wedding menu

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May is Census Day when every school in Wiltshire has to provide Wiltshire Council with Census information, which can affect the funding we receive. As the number taking Universal Free School Meals (offered to children in Years R, 1 and 2) forms part of the Census it is important that as many children as possible have a meal on this day, so HC3S have put together the following menu as a celebration of the upcoming Royal Wedding on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May:



Harry's British toad in the hole  
Megan's macaroni cheese  
Seasonal vegetables – peas and sweetcorn  
Wedding cake

The lunch is available to all, priced as normal at £2:50 for KS2; free for KS1. Thank you for your support.

### Awards

Congratulations to Owls: **RD** and Penguins: **RR** and **HZ** on gaining their "50 Home Reads" Certificate; to Owls: **HF** on gaining his "70 Home Reads" Certificate; to Owls: **MB**, **AL**, **JP**, **AR** and **JW** and to Penguins: **JB** on gaining their "100 Home Reads" Certificate; to Penguins: **BH** and **IP** on gaining their "150 Home Reads" Certificate and to Penguins: **RJ** on gaining her "200 Home Reads Certificate. Well done!



## FAWGS News

Dates for your diary:

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 10:00 am-2:00 pm:** Scavenger Hunt at Kennel Farm. Entry is £1.50 per child, adults go free. There will be a selection of cakes and treats on offer to tempt you so please bring extra pennies. Wellies/sturdy shoes are essential!

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 12 noon-3:00 pm:** Summer Fete.

Requests for help and more information will be sent out soon.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** Summer Disco for KS1 and KS2.



## Annual Parish Meeting for Alderbury and Whaddon

Please join us for the Annual Parish Meeting on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May at the village hall from 7:00pm. In addition to a short update by the Parish Council, the meeting will include a presentation by the Fire and Rescue Service to discuss ways in which you can protect yourselves and your properties, as Alderbury is outside of the '10 minute' response time for the service. Refreshments will be available during the evening – come and join us – it would be great to see you there!

## Diary Dates – new dates underlined

### May

<u>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Bank Holiday – no children in school</u>
<u>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Year 6 SATs week</u>
<u>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Census Day and Royal Wedding menu</u>
<u>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Mini-marathon</u>
<u>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>FAWGS Scavenger Hunt at Kennel Farm</u>
<u>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>Year 3 &amp; 4 Junk Orchestra at Downton School (letter to follow)</u>
<u>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>KS2 Explore Pentecost at St Mary's Church (letter to follow)</u>
<u>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>KS1 Explore Pentecost at St Mary's Church (letter to follow)</u>
<u>Mon 28<sup>th</sup>- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June</u>	<u>Half-term holiday</u>

### June

<u>Mon 4<sup>th</sup>-Wed 6<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Year 6 to Avon Tyrrell Activity Centre</u>
<u>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>5-6:00 pm New parents' information evening (letter to follow)</u>
<u>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Year 5 Sarum Orienteering League, Sixpenny Handley</u>
<u>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Cardwell and Simons whole school and class photos</u>
<u>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>TD Day NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL</u>
<u>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Year 6 Longford Countryside Day (letter to follow)</u>
	<u>9:00 am-12 noon New Owls in school</u>
<u>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Summer Fete</u>

### July

<u>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>Year 6 to Salisbury Cathedral for the Leavers' Service (letter to follow)</u>
<u>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Evening Pimms and Proms performance (letter to follow)</u>
<u>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Year 5 to Trafalgar School for a Masterclass (letter to follow)</u>
<u>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Sports morning</u>
	<u>FAWGS Summer Disco</u>
<u>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Reserve Sports morning</u>
<u>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Summer Holiday begins</u>

Best wishes

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Headteacher