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Dear Parents, Staff and Governors

Year 6 SATs Week

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 children. The children have been working really hard with Mrs Gill and all the staff who have been supporting them in class and at Maths Boosters. Please make sure they are well rested this weekend and we look forward to seeing them on Monday (it'll soon be over!).

Owls' Worship

Owls' class will be leading worship on the theme of "Wisdom" on Thursday 24th May 2018 at 9:15 am. All parents, grandparents etc are welcome to attend. As a result of this it has been decided to change the order of the class trips to St Mary's Church for "Exploring Pentecost". Owls' class will now walk up to the Church straight after their Worship, leaving school at 10:15 am and leaving St Mary's Church at 12 noon. Year 4 will walk to St Mary's at 9:00 am leaving the Church at 10:40 am and Year 3 will be departing school at 12:15 pm and departing from St Mary's at 2:00 pm. If you are able to help walk the children there and back please let us know.

"Small Talk" Spire FM

Pat Sissons from Spire FM interviewed Edward Fisher and Harriet Spiller from Year 4; Jack Anderson and Emily Rattigan-Ware from Year 5 and Isabel Bayford and Lewis Dean from Year 6 for "Small Talk" which will be broadcast on Spire FM every day next week Monday 14th to Friday 18th May at 8:25 am and again at 3:50 pm.



Census Day/Royal Wedding menu

A reminder that Thursday 17th 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 19th 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.

Packed lunches

With the warmer weather coming (please!!) HC3S our school lunch provider is offering packed lunches as part of the everyday lunch menu when we return after the half-term holiday on Monday 4th June. The packed lunches will contain a roll or sandwich of either soft cheese, cheese, ham or tuna mayo, a savoury snack eg pizza bite or cocktail sausage roll, cucumber and cheese sticks, a biscuit or cake and a drink. The price will be £2.50, free for Years R, 1 and 2. Packed lunches can be ordered in the usual way.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Thank you to those of you who have returned your Data Collection Sheets and Compliance Consent Forms, we must have a response from everyone so if you have not yet returned them please do so by Friday 18th May.

Awards

Congratulations to Elephants: **L-RC** on gaining her "25 Home Reads" Certificate and to **CT** on gaining his "100 Home Reads" Certificate; to Owls: **MM, MP** and **CT** and Elephants: **ID, RJ** and **VM** on gaining their "150 Home Reads" Certificate and to Owls: **NL** on gaining his "200 Home Reads Certificate". Well done!



FAWGS News

Sunday 20th May: Scavenger Hunt at Kennel Farm (poster attached). Any donations of cakes gratefully received, they can be dropped down to Becca at the farm anytime on Saturday or Sunday morning in named containers.

Saturday 30th June: Summer Fete. Plans are coming together now for our annual fete and we really need some volunteers to come forward now to help! It can be anything from helping to set up the night before, help on stalls during the day, helping to clear up at the end. If you can offer just half an hour, please see Claire Hall in the playground.



If you are having a spring clean over half term please hold on to any teddy bears as we will be asking for donations for our teddy bear tombola after half term!

FAWGS will be selling ice creams after school on a Friday starting next week (18th) so please remember to bring your pennies!

St Mary's Church Pentecost/Rogation Family Service 20th May at 9:30 am

This year our service will be held at Witherington Farm and will be a Family Service allowing us to celebrate not just the beauty of God's creation but also the coming of the Holy Spirit. Weather permitting, we will move around the garden, stream, orchard and field. There will be activities for the children to do on the way and lots to see. If the weather is not kind to us we will hold the whole service in the Barn. After the service we have coffee and biscuits on the front lawn. All welcome whatever age. We will finish by 10:30 am so there will still be plenty of time to get to Kennel farm for the FAWGS' Scavenger Hunt – 2 farms in one morning!!

SEN Parent Network Meeting

St Mark's Junior School in Salisbury are running an SEN Parent Network Meeting on Thursday 24th May from 2-3:00 pm focusing on 'Transitioning to Secondary School'. Parents from all local primary schools are welcome to attend and need to book their FREE place via the school office on 01722 333497. Many of the local area secondary SENCos including The Trafalgar School, The Burgate, St Edmund's and Sarum Academy will be there. This is a rare opportunity to speak to many local SENCos in one place, and ask any questions that you may have. Parents can find out more about what support is available with transition, and throughout their child's time in secondary education, particularly for those with SEN. This would be ideal for parents with children in Years 5 or 6, but any parents are welcome to attend.



Summer Holiday Club

Aldbury Pre-school are investigating whether a summer holiday club would be beneficial for parents of both pre-school and school aged children. We would open for three weeks over the summer but the dates have not yet been decided. This depends somewhat on which weeks would be most requested. If you think you would use the holiday club in the summer, please let the pre-school know as soon as possible so we can start planning. Obviously, if we do not have enough families interested in using the holiday club we will be unable to run it, so we would appreciate your feedback.

Diary Dates – new dates underlined>

May

Monday 14 th	Year 6 SATs week
Thursday 17 th	Census Day and Royal Wedding menu
Saturday 19 th	Mini-marathon
Sunday 20 th	FAWGS Scavenger Hunt at Kennel Farm
Mon 21 st -Thurs 24 th	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 23 rd	Junk Orchestra at Downton School (letter to follow)
Thursday 24 th	Explore Pentecost at St Mary's Church
Friday 25 th	Explore Pentecost at St Mary's Church
Mon 28 th - Fri 1 st June	Half-term holiday

June

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

July

Monday 2 nd	Year 6 to Salisbury Cathedral for the Leavers' Service (letter to follow)
Friday 6 th	9:05 am Recorder and brass instrument concert
Friday 6 th	Evening Pimms and Proms performance (letter to follow)
Tuesday 10 th	Year 5 to Trafalgar School for a Masterclass (letter to follow)
Friday 13 th	Sports morning FAWGS Summer Disco
Friday 20 th	Reserve Sports morning
Thursday 26 th	Summer Holiday begins

Best wishes

Mr Thorpe
Headteacher