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NEWSLETTER NO. 27

Dear Parents, Staff and Governors

SCHOOL NEWS:

SATs Week

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 children and I would like to say a big well done for their hard work and effort on the run up to the tests. Thank you to Mrs Gill and all the teachers and LSAs who have supported the children with their learning. Please make sure the children are well rested this weekend and good luck Koalas!

Census Day menu

Census Day is next Thursday 16th May and our kitchen will once again be offering a special menu to encourage as many children as possible to have lunch. The number taking Universal Free School Meals (offered to children in Years R, 1 and 2) has a bearing on the amount of funding we receive so please support us in this way. The menu has a BBQ feel (BBQ weather is coming, surely!):



Beef burger in a bun and ketchup
or
Quorn burger

Potato waffles
Corn on the cob
and
Marble shortbread

Bring a Broom Day

Our next Bring a Broom Day is on Saturday 22nd June. We will be focussing on our outside areas ahead of Sports Day and the Summer Fete. If you can spare a couple of hours during the morning (from 9:00 am onwards) we would appreciate your help.

Autism Strategies Workshop

Exeter House School are leading an Autism Strategies Workshop in the Training Room, Somerset Road, Salisbury SP1 3BL for parents and carers of children with significant SEND and/or Autism on Wednesday 15th May 11:00 am-1:00 pm. The aims of the workshop are to explore the following:

- What is Autism Spectrum?
- How does Autism impact on learning?
- What is structured teaching?
- How can structured teaching enable students with Autism to learn more successfully?
- How can these strategies be integrated at home?

The session is free and tea and coffee are provided. For more details contact George Cooper on 07825 397352 or email ehbookings@sret.uk to book a place.

SEN Support Group Coffee Mornings

Exeter House School, St Mark's Junior School and Wyndham Park Infants School are running coffee mornings where parents and carers can come along to chat with each other, to share information, for support and to get help and advice with SEN issues. The coffee mornings are held in Hub 3 at St Mark's Junior School, Somerset Road, Salisbury SP1 3BL from 9:00-10:30 am, refreshments are available. The dates are, Fridays:

24th May, 28th June, 19th July, 27th September, 18th October, 29th November, 20th December, 31st January 2020, 28th February, 27th March, 24th April, 22nd May, 26th June and 17th July.

FAWGS NEWS:

Thank you to everyone who has entered tomorrow's Quiz Night. May the best team win!

Scavenger Hunt - Sunday 9th June (donations of cakes for the cafe for treats after the walk will be much appreciated nearer the time).

Summer Fete - Saturday 6th July. We urgently need raffle prizes. Can you spare any unwanted gifts? Can your business offer a prize (either service, voucher, discount etc)? If so, please grab one of the FAWGS team in the playground or pass your details to the school office.



Please support the school, so we can continue to provide some extra funds for the fun things.

Diary Dates – new dates underlined

May

Saturday 11 th	FAWGS Quiz Night
Monday 13 th - Friday 17 th	Year 6 SATs Week
Saturday 18 th	Mini-marathon for KS2 only
Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st	May half term holiday

June

Sunday 9 th	FAWGS Scavenger Hunt
Friday 14 th	3 rd Orienteering event at Vernditch Year 5 - letter to follow
<u>Saturday 22nd</u>	<u>9:00 am Bring a Broom Day</u>
Monday 24 th	TD Day

July

Saturday 6 th	FAWGS Summer Fete
Friday 12 th	Sports Day
Friday 19 th	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 25 th	Years 4-6 Performance at the Studio Theatre – more details to follow pm Year 6 Leavers' Worship LAST DAY OF TERM

Best wishes

Mr Thorpe
Headteacher