



Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Governors and children,

Year 6 SATs Week

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 children. Please make sure they are well rested this weekend and we look forward to seeing many of them at SATs Breakfast Club on Monday. Breakfast club in the school hall (for Koalas only) starts at 8am, but if you need to drop off at 7:45am any Koala can always help me to set up ready for the bacon butties and revision!

Friday Fun with paints and stone

On Friday 12th May each child will be painting a special stone to place in our new values garden (at the front of the school, around the water spheres) In order to facilitate this day - and to avoid much upset over staining of uniforms - **ALL CHILDREN MUST WEAR 'OLD' CLOTHES TO SCHOOL ALL DAY please.** These should be clothes that don't matter if they get paint on them by accident. The acrylics that we are using on the stones will not wash out of fabrics!

If you would like to support your child/a group of children with the transfer of their design from art book to stone that would be very much appreciated - the approximate timings are given below. Please let Mrs Agland know if you plan to help us with this (with apron and old clothes at the ready yourself):

- 9:10-9:50 Y5 Giraffes
- 9:55-10:35 Y2 Penguins
- 10:40-11:20 Y6 Koalas
- 11:25-11:55 YR Owls
- 1:05-1:45 Y1 Elephants
- 1:50-2:20 Y4 Zebras
- 2:25-3:05 Y3 Lemurs

Swiss Students

We have been asked again this year by a school in Switzerland if we would be interested in hosting three students from Switzerland from Sunday 25th June to Saturday 8th July 2017, we have hosted students very successfully from this college before. The students are between 17 and 19 years of age and speak excellent English. We would very much like to host the students and we are asking you all if there are any families interested in hosting a student as a homestay. Each host family will receive £300 to cover the cost of the student's food, breakfast, lunch and dinner. There will be a contact teacher from the Swiss College in the country for the whole stay. If you are interested in hosting a student please let me know as soon as possible.

Breakfast and Afterschool club survey monkey

For those of you on 'email' I hope you will receive a message today, via Mel's admin address, inviting you to complete a 5 minute online survey with regard to breakfast (7:45-8:55 am) and after school (3:15-6:00 pm) provision. I would be very grateful if you could check for this invite and complete the survey to help us plan the way forward, with Alderbury preschool, for working parents. You may need

to check 'junk' and 'clutter' to find the link? You can also complete it by clicking here:
https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/?sm=PtMpY_2BKoMp8Q9Y92bnMrCg_3D_3D Many Thanks.

Athletics club

We are fortunate that Mr Bateman and Mrs Marsh have offered to support me running a KS2 athletics club –starting Monday after school. Mr Bateman is an experienced athlete, especially with hurdling, so this is a great opportunity. It would be good to see numbers going up for this club (current 10 out of 36 possible spaces) as we planned to organise 3 groups of 12! Also, quad kids inter-schools is coming up for Year 5/6 and I am looking to select a team for a fun afternoon out of school (sprint 75m, long distance 600m, throwing rocket, standing long jump). Come on all you sports fans, get signed up!

Mini marathon

Numbers and programmes will be coming home soon for the Mini Marathon on Saturday 20th May, along with a letter detailing all the information you need.

Lost property

There is currently in the school office a red and black coat with “Surfanic Advanced Skiwear” marked on it with the name “Keegan” inside, also a burgundy gillet with fur trimmed hood and a little pink heart. These 2 items have been in the office for some time unclaimed. Please come and collect if they belong to you.

Awards

Congratulations to Penguins: **GW** on gaining his “50 Home Reads” Certificate and to **OM** on gaining his “100 Home Reads” Certificate. Well done!

1st Alderbury Girl Guides

1st Alderbury Girl Guides are celebrating their 105th Anniversary on Saturday 13th May in the Village Hall between 2-4:00 pm. All Girl Guides, Rainbows and Brownies are invited (please attend in uniform) former Girl Guides are also welcome. If you can, please bring and share a plate of food. Thank you.

FAWGS News

Two words: **JUMBLE SALE!!**

Please, please, please support us tomorrow. The sale starts at **2pm at the Village Hall** and there'll be a whole array of **pre-loved treasure** available (clothing, bric-a-brac, toys and shoes), along with some **yummy refreshments** to reward your endeavours. Don't forget to save some pennies for our **delicious cake stall** too! If you haven't managed to drop off your jumble today, fear not! You are welcome to **bring it direct to the village hall tomorrow morning**. We'll also be welcoming **cake donations** for our stall, so please feel free to drop by with your creations. Finally, we're **still in need of helpers for the afternoon**, so please let Claire Hall know if you can spare any time (07787040915), even if it's just an hour! Thank you to all of you who have already donated jumble and/or your time to help with our event – it's truly appreciated!

Jumble not your thing? Are you more 'spa' than 'spartan'?! Maybe we can capture your imagination with our luxurious **Ladies Pamper Evening on Friday 19th May**... Tickets are available from the office or Kate Macklin at **£5 each, but please make sure you get them ASAP!!! Entry includes a glass of Bucks Fizz and a gorgeous Goodie Bag**. Once you're there, you'll be able to book yourself a treatment with one of the wide variety of therapists we'll have on hand. You can also settle down to watch a demonstration from a professional make-up artist. If you're able to **offer any help with setting up** (any time from 4.15 – 5.30pm), please let Kate Macklin know ASAP!

If you have any further fundraising ideas or indeed ideas on what we should be raising funds for, please contact us via email: **fawgs.committee@gmail.com** or come along to our **next committee meeting on Wednesday 24th May, 7:30pm at school**.



Attention parents!

KidzLoveFit will now be open to both Reception and Year 1 after half term! This class is made up of

a combination of fitness activities with music guaranteed to keep our youngsters fit, healthy and all whilst having fun!!! To book a trial session for after half term message 07795026220. Limited spaces so get in touch asap.

Please be aware that KidzLoveFit are taking over the running of the club after the half term holiday so all payment will go direct to them.

Diary Dates – new dates underlined

May

Saturday 6th Jumble Sale in the Village Hall

MONDAY 8th-

FRIDAY 12th YEAR 6 SATS WEEK

Monday 15th-

Friday 26th Year 2 SATs ‘window’

Saturday 20th Mini-Marathon 9:00 am-12:00 noon

June

Monday 5th-

Wed 7th Year 6 residential to Braeside

Monday 12th-

Friday 16th Year 1 phonics screener ‘window’

Sunday 11th Scavenger Hunt

Thursday 22nd Year 6 Leavers Service at Salisbury Cathedral

Monday 26th June School closed (TD DAY)

Wednesday 28th Year 6 to Longford Countryside Day

Friday 30th June School Disco

July

Tuesday 4th “Beginners Please” final performance at Salisbury Playhouse

Friday 14th Race Morning

Saturday 15th July Summer Fete

Tuesday 18th Reserve date for Race Morning

Best wishes,
Mr Paul Beveridge
Head Teacher