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NEWSLETTER NO. 28

Dear Parents, Staff and Governors

We have had a very busy first week back!

Year 6 to Avon Tyrrell

Koalas enjoyed a fabulous residential trip to Avon Tyrrell this week - they all pushed and challenged themselves during the various activities and their behaviour was excellent too. Our Koalas' motto is "Be Kind, Be Brave" - the determined and supportive attitude with which they approached activities like the "High Ropes" and the "Zip Wire" was a joy to witness. Huge thanks must be extended to Mrs Gill, Mrs Rooney, Mrs Wood, Mrs Hill and Mrs Telfer for all their help and long hours making the trip possible.

KS1 to Salisbury Cathedral

Years R, 1 and 2 visited Salisbury Cathedral on Wednesday. Owls followed an animal trail and Elephants and Penguins acted out a story about how Salisbury Cathedral was moved from Old Sarum and heard stories about unusual (and gory) facts about some of the people buried in tombs. All the children studied the beautiful stained glass windows and then created their own. Thank you to Mrs Barter, Mr Cunningham, Mrs Kimber, Mr Larkham, Mrs Linton, Mrs Marsh, Mr Pallas, Mrs Robson and Mrs Wearn for accompanying the children.

Maths game

Please see the attached game from Mrs Gill – have fun!



FAWGS News

Please don't forget if you have any Teddy Bears to donate to our Tombola, bring them along at pick-up time today! Also, FAWGS will be selling ice creams after school again so remember to bring some coins if you fancy a Friday treat.



Friday 15th June - This will be a non-uniform day in exchange for any donations towards the chocolate and bottle tombolas at the Summer Fete. Also, children are asked to bring £1 each in to buy the special men in their life a treat to give them on Father's Day!

Thank you for all of your support as we get closer to the Summer Fete. Please look out for sign-up sheets soon to help us in preparation for, or, on the actual day. Help us make this Fete the best one yet!

Ticks

We have had a couple of reports about ticks this week so this is a reminder that as the year progresses the children will be on the field during break and lunchtime, please, therefore, check your child regularly for ticks. A very useful leaflet has been produced by The Royal Parks entitled "Tick Bites and Lyme Disease" which can be found on their website www.royalparks.org.uk. This gives information about preventing tick bites and minimising the risk of infection from Lyme Disease.

Awards

Congratulations to Owls: **DM** and **LM**; Elephants: **AG**, **TH** and **MK** and Penguins: **FE** and **MG** on gaining their "150 Home Reads Certificate" to Elephants: **AO** and Penguins: **IP** on gaining their "200 Home Reads Certificate" and to Elephants: **EH** and **IK** on gaining their "250 Home Reads Certificate". Well done!



Alderbury Pre-School Summer Holiday Club

Alderbury Pre-School are running a Summer Holiday Club from Thursday 26th July to Friday 3rd August 8:00 am-5:00 pm. Open to all children of pre-school and primary school age, please contact 01722 711226 or go to alderburypreschool.org for further details and prices. Bookings must be received before 2nd July.

Survey for HC3S

HC3S are very interested in gaining feedback from you about the school meals they provide. Please go to the link below to complete their short survey. Thank you.

<https://ccbshampshirecc.researchfeedback.net/s.asp?k=152768572070>



Alderbury Scouting Family Quiz Night

Alderbury Scouting are holding a Quiz Night on Friday 15th June 2018 6-8:00 pm at Alderbury Village Hall. This will be a fun event incorporating the AGM. Tickets are priced at £5 per family/team. Kids v Adults – Cubs and Beavers will take on teams of parents/supporters. Everyone welcome, snacks and the Social Club Bar will be available. Cake donations much appreciated please. Tickets can be purchased in advance either by email: alderburybeavers@talktalk.net or from the Beaver and Cub leaders.

Family Summer Drop-in Coffee Morning

Saturday 9th June 2018 10:30 am- 12 noon at West Grimstead Village Hall. Bring your children, your relatives, neighbours and friends, bring anyone you like – and bring your dog too! Come and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and a slice of cake for £1.00 or 50p each. In addition, there is the opportunity to purchase hand-made cards and home bakes and to have a chat with Revd Beth Hutton. Try your luck on the tombola – there are many attractive prizes to be won! Lynne Rose will be selling craft items to raise funds for her walk on the Great Wall of China for Salisbury Hospital's Stars Appeal's second MRI scanner – please come and support her. Everyone welcome!

Diary Dates – new dates underlined>

Friday 15 th	Year 5 Sarum Orienteering League, Sixpenny Handley Non uniform day – chocolate or bottles for the Summer Fete
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)
Saturday 30 th	Summer Fete
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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