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NEWSLETTER NO. 3

Dear Parents, Staff and Governors

SCHOOL NEWS:

Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service is next Wednesday 26th September at 2:40 pm, all are welcome to join us for this very special service in the calendar. Attached, again, is the shopping list from the Trussell Trust. If you are able to make a donation, please bring it in to school from the beginning of next week or on the day. Thank you.



A 'Day in the Life of'

A reminder that Mrs Tanner and Mrs Smith will be holding a 'Day in the life of' session on Thursday 27th September at 9:00 am for Year R and 9:30 am for Year 1. Come along and find out what your Owls and Elephants are up to! We look forward to seeing you then.

Spire FM 'Bring a pound to work' day

Next Friday 28th September we will be supporting the Spire FM fund raiser for a new MRI scanner at Salisbury District Hospital. £1.5 million is needed so please send your child in with £1 next Friday. Thank you.



Help for Year 3

Mrs Pallas has asked if anyone (parents, grandparents etc) can help listen to readers in Lemurs' class on either a Monday or a Friday afternoon. A DBS may be required which Mrs Agland will organise. Please let the office know if you are able to help.

Premier Sports Gym Club on Thursdays

Premier Sports would like to open up the Gym Club to children in KS2 also. The cost of the club is £4.50 per week and is paid to school. If you would like your child to take part, please let Mrs Agland know.

Owls' and Elephants' Nativity

Last week we listed the above event in the diary list on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th December as an Owls' Nativity only, please be aware that this is a Year R and Year 1 joint performance. Apologies for any confusion.

Mr Smith is running for us!

Mr Smith (GS's dad) is running the Bournemouth Marathon on 7th October and the Portsmouth Great South Run (10 miles) on 21st October 2018 to raise funds for Alderbury Pre-school and Alderbury and West Grimstead School. Please support this amazing gesture by sponsoring him for as much as you can. Sponsorship forms are available from the office. A big thank you to Mr Smith.



Tesco fundraising **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Don't forget our school is currently taking part in the Tesco "Bags to School" fundraising scheme thanks to Mrs Telfer putting forward an application for funding to improve our Sacred Garden and create a Gruffalo themed garden where the wooded area in the infant playground is. However, **WE STILL**

NEED YOUR HELP as we are currently in 3rd place. Please ensure that when you shop in Tesco you collect a blue token available at all the cashiers, including self scan and self serve and place it in our box. Please tell all your friends and relations to do the same! Last time we were successful in receiving the funding and it would be fantastic to be able to further enhance our other outside areas. We will be in the box until the end of October!

5 Love Languages of Children

Our first session is today – please come along if you can to help understand five different expressions of love and explore together how to identify and communicate effectively in your child's main love language. The remaining sessions are: Fridays 28th September and 5th and 12th October 2018 at 2:00 pm at our school. These sessions are open to all and provide an insight into reducing some of the conflicts which are an everyday part of family life!



COMMUNITY NEWS:

Fitness Fusion Fun

On Sunday 23rd September 10:00 am-12 noon Fitness Fusion Fun, a fusion of Dancercise, DDMIX and Body Conditioning will take place in aid of Stars Appeal. The event takes place at Alderbury Village Hall and entry is £10 with refreshments included and Goody Bags for the first 20 through the door on the day! To book please call Sam on 07765 836614 or Natalie on 07980 838708.

Alderbury Girl Guides

On Saturday 29th September 10:00 am-12 noon Alderbury Girl Guides are holding a Coffee Morning at the Village Hall to raise funds for the unit. Recruiting will take place of Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers so please come along. All are welcome.

Carousel events

Have you got your tickets yet for the **Carousel Barn Dance** on Saturday 6th October with live Band 'Scrape the barrel'? Tickets from Alderbury shop priced at £12 including ploughman's and first drink or from Andy Larkham on 710123. We are limited to 80 tickets so get your tickets early. Proceeds from our Carousel events goes to help support our church and village groups including Alderbury and West Grimstead school

Family Autumn Drop-in Coffee Morning West Grimstead Village Hall

On Saturday 22nd September 2018 between 10:30 am and 12 noon come to our drop-in coffee morning at the Village Hall and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and a slice of cake for £1.00 or 50p each. Purchase attractive items including hand-made cards, home-made jams, chutneys and preserves, and items from Plantlife to help save our beautiful wild flowers and plants. Have a look at our home produce table where there are cakes and other home bakes to buy. Try your luck on the tombola – there are many attractive prizes to win! Everyone welcome!



World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Whaddon Chapel are holding a coffee morning on Friday 28th September 10:00 am-12 noon to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Please support this worthwhile cause with coffee, cake and company.

Diary Dates – new dates underlined

September 2018

Friday 21 st	2:00 pm 5 Love Languages of Children in the hall
Wednesday 26 th	2:40 pm Harvest Service
Thursday 27 th	9:00 am YR & 1 'Day in the life of' session
<u>Friday 28th</u>	<u>Spire FM 'Bring a pound to work day' for a new MRI scanner</u>
Friday 28 th	2:00 pm 5 Love Languages of Children in the hall
Saturday 29 th	7:00 for 7:15 pm Alderbury Pre-school Quiz Night

October

Friday 5 th	2:00 pm 5 Love Languages of Children in the hall
Friday 12 th	2:00 pm 5 Love Languages of Children in the hall
Wednesday 24 th	TD Day – no children in school
Thursday 25 th -	
Friday 2 nd November	October half term holiday

November

Monday 5 th	FAWGS Firework Evening
Saturday 10 th	9:30 am-12:30 pm "Bring a Broom" Day
Wednesday 14 th	Parent/Teacher consultations – times to be confirmed

December

Friday 7 th	6-7:00 pm FAWGS Disco KS1 (YR, 1 & 2) 7:15-8:30 pm FAWGS Disco KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6)
Monday 10 th	2:00 pm (tbc) Y2 & 3 'Manger Mouse' performance Parents with small children welcome
Tuesday 11 th	5:30 pm (tbc) Y2 & 3 'Manger Mouse' performance – no small children to attend please
Tuesday 18 th	1:30 pm YR & Y1 Nativity Parents with small children welcome
Wednesday 19 th	9:15 am YR & Y1 Nativity – no small children to attend please
Thursday 20 th	2:30 pm FAWGS Christmas Bazaar and Santa's Grotto
Monday 24 th -	
Friday 4 th January 2019	Christmas holiday

January 2019

Monday 7 th	TD Day – no children in school
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February

Monday 18 th -	
Friday 22 nd	February half term holiday

April

Monday 8 th -	
Monday 22 nd	Easter holiday
Tuesday 23 rd	TD Day – no children in school

May

Monday 27 th -	
Friday 31 st	May half term holiday

June

Monday 24 th	TD Day
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Best wishes

Mr Thorpe
Headteacher