



Alderbury & West Grimstead Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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NEWSLETTER NO. 5

Dear Parents, Staff and Governors

SCHOOL NEWS:

Year 2 Worship

Penguins' class are leading Worship on Thursday 18th October 2018 at 9:05 am in the hall on the theme of 'Hope'. Parents, grandparents etc are all welcome to attend.

Message for Year 5

To **Year 5 parents only** please note that Mr Malmberg's Parent/Teacher consultations will take place on Monday 12th November 2:45-8:00 pm.



School Games Football Festival

Mr Stokes, accompanied by Mrs Telfer and Mrs Wilkinson took our Year 5 and 6 football team to the Football Festival at Pembroke Park Primary School on Wednesday. Our team performed brilliantly coming in 2nd place overall out of 24 teams, losing in the Final to Winterbourne Earls 2-1. Man of the Match was awarded to AH and our top goal scorer was SM with an impressive 10 goals scored. This means we are through to the County Finals on 15th January 2019 which are to be held at Stanley Park, Chippenham. A huge well done to HB, OC, TF, AH, GH, AK, CM, SM, NO and ST. Thank you to Mrs Fowles and Mrs Mullen for driving and supporting our team.

Trussell Trust Christmas Shoe Box Appeal 2018

Hopefully your child has brought home a leaflet regarding the above Shoe Box appeal, following a visit from the Trussell Trust on Monday. As a school we love to support this appeal and it is so wonderful to see the Christmas boxes piled up in the corridor awaiting collection. Please support the appeal and return your boxes by Thursday 22nd November. Thank you.



Online reporting for Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

If you have requested to be part of the trial phase of online reporting for Years 1-6 that we informed you about back in the Summer term, we are hoping to issue the login details before half term. If you did not sign-up at the time but would like to be part of the trial, please let Mrs Agland know.

Drumming lessons

Attached to the Newsletter is a flyer from Mr Sheppard, our drumming teacher who currently has space for children in Years 3-6 to learn the drums. For more information, please contact Mr Sheppard on 07780 436280 or Mrs Agland.

Awards

Congratulations to Penguins: **EH, I, AM** and **CR** on gaining their "25 Home Reads" Certificate. Well done!



Raising Boys' Achievement

On Tuesday 16th October, The Trafalgar School at Downton are hosting a talk from Gary Wilson, a freelance education consultant, speaker, trainer, author and former teacher of 27 years who is one of the country's leading experts on raising boys' achievement. He will be outlining to parents the issues around boys' underachievement and what can be done about it, both in school and out. Parents leave with a fuller understanding of the issues surrounding boys' underachievement and practical steps that they can take to help their boys achieve. The event starts at 7:00 pm and is expected to last about 1¼ hours. Refreshments will be available from 6:45 pm. To find out more information about Gary you can go to his website www.garywilsonraisingboysachievement.com.

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!

FAWGS News:



Firework Flyer amendment: Please note there will NOT be a Licensed bar at the Firework Spectacular as stated on the Flyers that came out last week. We will however be offering mulled wine for a donation as well as tea, coffee and hot chocolate along with the food as stated. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. We also require help on the night with marshalling, this entails very simple crowd control and ensuring everyone is out on the field in time for the fireworks which will not be missed by the marshalls themselves. Marshalls will receive a free food voucher for helping at the event. A sign-up sheet will be near the white board at the front of school next week for anyone willing to offer their services.

Mr Smith is running for us!

Mr Smith (Georgia Smith'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.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Carousel events

Just in case you haven't heard..... this Saturday is our Carousel Harvest Barn Dance with live band 'Scrape the Barrel'. They are a brilliant band and it will be a great night. Tickets are £12 including a ploughman's supper and your first drink. Available from the village shop or from Andy on 710123. For catering purposes, it would be good to have all tickets sold by Saturday morning at the latest. If you have teenagers who would like to come let me know and we can arrange a special discounted ticket for them. Proceeds from our Carousel events go to the church, school and other village organisations so come and support your village whilst having lots of fun.

Scarecrow and cider tasting at West Grimstead Village Hall

Come along to West Grimstead Village Hall for a Scarecrow and cider tasting afternoon on Saturday 13th October at 12 noon. Enjoy tasting a selection of ciders, there will also be soft drinks. Come

dressed as a scarecrow or make a scarecrow and bring it along. Prizes for best dressed scarecrows and best made for both adults and children. Games craft table for the children and a light lunch will be available. Please let Janice Ford know by 6th October on 01722 710805 as this will help with the catering.

Diary Dates – new dates underlined

September 2018

October

Friday 5th 2:00 pm 5 Love Languages of Children in the hall

Thursday 11th Year 3 to Butser Farm

Thursday 18th 9:05 am Year 2 Worship

Friday 12th 2:00 pm 5 Love Languages of Children in the hall

Wednesday 24th TD Day – no children in school

Thursday 25th-

Friday 2nd November October half term holiday

November

Monday 5th FAWGS Firework Evening

Saturday 10th 9:30 am-12:30 pm “Bring a Broom” Day

Monday 12th 2:45-8:00 pm **Year 5 only** Parent/Teacher consultations

Wednesday 14th Parent/Teacher consultations – times to be confirmed

Thursday 15th 10:00 am Choir of the Year, Devizes – Choir only

December

Friday 7th 6-7:00 pm FAWGS Disco KS1 (YR, 1 & 2)

7:15-8:30 pm FAWGS Disco KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6)

Monday 10th 2:00 pm (tbc) Y2 & 3 ‘Manger Mouse’ performance Parents with small children welcome

Monday 10th 6:00 pm Salisbury Schools Carol Concert at The City Hall – Choir only

Tuesday 11th 5:30 pm (tbc) Y2 & 3 ‘Manger Mouse’ performance – no small children to attend please

Tuesday 18th 1:30 pm YR & Y1 Nativity Parents with small children welcome

Wednesday 19th 9:15 am YR & Y1 Nativity – no small children to attend please

Thursday 20th 2:30 pm FAWGS Christmas Bazaar and Santa’s Grotto

Monday 24th-

Friday 4th January 2019 Christmas holiday

January 2019

Monday 7th TD Day – no children in school

February

Monday 18th-

Friday 22nd February half term holiday

April

Monday 8th-

Monday 22nd Easter holiday

Tuesday 23rd TD Day – no children in school

May

Monday 27th-

Friday 31st May half term holiday

June

Monday 24th TD Day

Best wishes

Mr Thorpe
Headteacher