



Dear Parents,

What a great start, weather-wise, we have had to the term. It's always great when the children can play on the field without wellies. Long may it last!

With the warmer weather, summer uniform has begun to make an appearance from the hidden depths of wardrobes and drawers. Just a reminder that for girls, this is **an all in one blue checked dress** and for the boys, grey shorts and a normal white polo shirt. School shoes / school style sandals with ankle socks or knee length socks (white or grey) are still expected – no trainer socks.

I'm sure you would agree that we had a very enjoyable end to term 4 with our book focus days and then our Easter hat parade. The book day costumes were brilliant – some very innovative outfits representing a wide range of books. Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Waldron and Mrs Lawton, volunteer grandparents, who came in to read their favourite stories to the classes. The book fair raised £411.12 enabling us to add some books to the school library. Thank you too to the HSPA for donating prizes for the Easter hat parade. The judges found it very difficult to choose winners as the hats were so wonderful.



Monday is St George's Day. The HSPA have asked that the children donate £1 to come to school dressed in red and white. They are currently raising funds to refurbish the outside play area by Otters Classroom and to help the school purchase a new reading book scheme.

This week we launched our new 'Football Academy'. In order to help develop leadership skills with some of the older children, some year 5/6 are being trained as football coaches by Miss Wozniak, (our sports coach) during a Thursday lunchtime. During Friday lunchtime, these junior coaches will train children who wish to develop their football skills. That leaves Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to put the newly acquired skills into practice! Premier League – here we come.....

Have a restful weekend.

Mrs Godfrey & Team

SCHOOL DIARY — TERM 5

April

- Monday 23rd Dress up in Red & White for St Georges day
- Tuesday 24th Hobby Horse Gymkhana (selected Y3 & Y4 pupils only)

May

- Monday 7th Bank Holiday
- Monday 14th Y6 SATS week
- Friday 18th Tennis Festival Y3 & Y4
- Friday 18th HSPA Disco
- Tuesday 22nd Author Visit – Joffre White

June

- Monday 4th Bikeability Y6
- Monday 4th Cricket for Badgers class
- Tuesday 5th Bikeability Y6
- Wednesday 6th Cricket Competition @ Warminster Cricket Club Y5 & Y6
- Tuesday 12th Badgers at Netties Woods – Bush Craft
- Thursday 14th Otters & Foxes at Netties Woods – Bush Craft
- Friday 22nd PGL Y4-6
- Monday 25th PGL Y4-6

July

- Monday 2nd Y6 Induction Week @ Kingdown School
- Tuesday 3rd Y6 Induction Week @ Kingdown School
- Wednesday 4th Y6 Induction Week @ Kingdown School
- Thursday 5th Y6 Leavers Service @ Salisbury Cathedral
- Friday 6th Rural Sports KS2 AM, KS1 PM
- Monday 9th Multi Sports Festival Y3 – Y5
- Thursday 12th Sports Day & Picnic Lunch
- Thursday 12th Rounders Festival Y3 – Y5



Seth Davis

CLUBS TERM 5

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| Gardening Club | Rec & Y1 Max 8 | MONDAY | 3.15-4.15pm |
| Cookery Club | KS2 Max 12 | MONDAY | 3.15-4.15pm |
| Writing Wizards | Y6 | TUESDAY | 3.15- 4.00pm |
| Tennis Club | Y3 – Y6 | TUESDAY | 3.15-4.15pm |
| Times Table Club | Invited pupils only | WEDNESDAY | 8.30-8.45am |
| PH SPORTS CLUB | Y1 - Y6 | THURSDAY | 3.15-4.15pm |
| Homework Club | Invited pupils only | FRIDAY | 3.15- 4.00pm |

THIS WEEKS ACHIEVEMENTS

DIAMOND

Belle M

SAPPHIRE

EMERALD

Ruby B

RUBY

DIAMOND = SOLVING PROBLEMS

SAPPHIRE = KEEPING FOCUS MONSTER DISTRACTION

EMERALD = RESILIENCE/PERSEVERANCE

RUBY = SUPPORTING OTHERS

Maths Passports

Africa: Madagascar – Evie C, Georgia C,
Africa: South Africa – Hattie W

Bronze Award

25 stars for 'Going Above and Beyond'
Charlie K

Silver Award

50 stars for 'Going Above and Beyond'
Elsie-Mae G

This term's Christian Value in Worship: Forgiveness

'Get rid of all bitterness, passion, and anger. No more shouting or insults, no more hateful feelings of any sort. Instead, be kind and tender-hearted to one another, and forgive one another, as God has forgiven you through Christ.' (Ephesians 4:31-32)

This week, we talked about words we might use to show we are sorry and to show that we forgive someone when they do wrong. We also talked about part of the Lord's Prayer: 'Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.'

Learning Corner

Badgers: In maths, we have revised our work on fractions, decimals and percentages, additionally we have started revising how to calculate area using formulae. Y4 have been learning to write numbers using Roman Numerals and working on time.

In science, we have created our own classification keys using different questions about the characteristics of living things. We have investigated how changes to habitats can threaten species.

Foxes: This week in Foxes, we have started our new topic 'Extreme survival'. We have thought about what survival means and also what we need to survive. The children had to choose 3 things they would take with them to a desert island. Ask them what they choose.

In maths, year 2 have been practising SATs papers and covering any misunderstandings. Year 3 have been looking at column subtraction and have also challenged themselves to calculations involving exchanging.

In English this term we will be looking at poetry. This week we have been finding out what makes a good poem, and the children have made a poetry toolbox which will help them later on this term.

Otters: This term our topic is "Castles". We wrote plurals for our topic words in English. We also investigated adding er to verbs to make a noun e.g. walk changes to walker. In phonics we found many different ways to spell the sound 'igh'. In maths we added and subtracted 10 and multiples of 10 from 2 digit numbers. In RE this term we are sharing stories with morals. This week we talked about the story "The Boy who called Wolf".