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Happy New Year!

Welcome back – We hope that everyone had a good Christmas break and a Happy New Year. We would like to thank everyone for the amazing level of support we continue to receive from parents and wider family – your time and commitment to us is really appreciated and valued. As usual we have lots of exciting things happening in school over this coming term, including:

- Taking part in a variety of sporting fixtures
- Y6 residential trip to Shrewsbury
- LEAPs class residential to Avon Tyrrell
- Open afternoons for parents
- World Book Day
- A variety of exciting and informative trips for the children



Christmas Performances – I am sure you were impressed and delighted with how wonderful the children were in the various Christmas performances held during the last two weeks of term. We, as a staff, were very proud of the children, who really rose to the occasion. I would also like to thank all the staff who worked so hard to ensure that each performance ran smoothly and for giving the children the opportunities to shine.



How do I know as parent what my child is supposed to be learning? This is a question we are often asked and so we have decided to put relevant information onto the website. You can find information under the CHILDREN tab and the CURRICULUM tab. We hope you find the information useful in being able to help your child.

Curriculum Update – We began the New Year with a focus on E-Safety. Across the school, the children were involved in a range of activities thinking how we use the internet, on-line gaming and messaging apps. The internet is amazing. Children can learn, play, create and connect - opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities. But with the digital world changing all the time, we think it is important that children know how to keep themselves safe. Some useful websites for you to look at about keeping safe on-line are:

- <https://www.internetmatters.org>
- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- <https://www.childnet.com/>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

The safeguarding page of our school website has a range of links to different articles, posters and websites that you can read and use with your child to ensure you know what they are doing and that they are safe on-line at home too.

Open Afternoons – We believe that the opportunities we give you to take part in actual lessons are a fantastic chance for you to see the school in operation. We always ask for feedback from those parents who attend and it is always overwhelmingly positive – so please do try and join us. The dates are:



Tuesday 12th March – ‘A’ Classes (Dragonflies, Badgers, Owls, Glasgow, Manchester, York, Oxford)

Tuesday 19th March – ‘B’ Classes (Bees, Otters, Kestrels, Durham, Southampton, Liverpool, Cambridge)

Tuesday 26th March – ‘C’ Classes (Ladybirds, Hedgehogs, Kingfishers, Warwick, Bristol, Edinburgh, UCL)

Parents’ Evening – A date for your diary...

Parents evenings will take place on:
Wednesday 3rd April (3:30 – 6:30pm) and
Thursday 4th April (3:30 – 7:30pm)
Look out for booking details coming soon.

Coats in cold weather – As the weather turns colder and it is often cold and damp, please make sure your children come to school with a coat so that they stay warm when outside during lunch and break times.

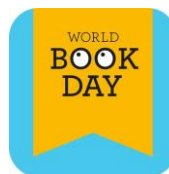


Passport and British Citizenship Applications – Please note that teachers are unable to countersign Passport Applications or British Citizenship Applications on behalf of children at school or their parents. Please refer to the government website www.gov.uk for further information on who may countersign these applications.



Polite Reminder – We do ask that dogs do not come onto the school site, even when carried by an adult.

School Grounds – After School – The grounds are open for children to use after school as long as they are supervised by a responsible adult, until the gates are closed at 3.40pm. However, we do not allow football games, either at the beginning or the end of the day.



World Book Day – As a school we love to take part in World Book Day, as we want every child to develop a love of reading and to be able to read with confidence. We do encourage everyone to dress up (including staff). It is being held on Thursday 7th March and we will be sending more information out shortly.

Inset Day – We have one Inset Day coming up this term on:

Monday 25th February 2019

When it is an Inset Day, no children come to school.

FOMPPS NEWS – We will be holding a couple of events during February:

Uniform Sale - Friday 1st February, after school by the gazebo – All items used, washed and in good condition. Sweaters with logo £1, all other items 50p.

St. Valentine’s Cake Sale – Thursday 14th February, after school by the gazebo.

Admission to Nursery - If your child was born between 01.09.14. and 31.08.15 and you would like her/him to be considered for a place in our Nursery, please complete and return an application form (available from the school office) to school as soon as possible to enable your son/daughter’s to be added to the waiting list.

Dates for Your Diary

- Fri 18th Jan – Class assembly at 9.00am – Bristol class
- Fri 18th Jan – Class assembly at 10.00am – Owls class
- Fri 25th Jan - Class assembly at 9.00am – Glasgow class
- Fri 25th Jan - Class assembly at 10.00am – Ladybirds class
- Fri 1st Feb - Class assembly at 9.00am – Oxford class
- Fri 8th Feb Class assembly at 9.00am – Durham class
- Mon 11th Feb – Y6 residential trip
- Thurs 14th Feb - School Nurse Drop-In Session at 2.30pm
- Fri 15th Feb - Class assembly at 9.00am – Y6 staycationers
- Fri 15th Feb - Class assembly at 10.00am – Bees class
- Fri 15th Feb – Break for half term

Mon 25th Feb – Inset Day (no children in school)
 Tues 26th Feb – Return to school
 Fri 1st Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – Y6 trip
 Thurs 7th Mar – World Book Day
 Fri 8th Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – York class
 Fri 8th Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am – Kingfishers class
 Tues 12th Mar – Open Afternoon 'A' classes (1.45 -3.00pm)
 Fri 15th Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – Southampton class
 Fri 15th Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am – Otters class
 Tues 19th Mar – Open Afternoon 'B' classes (1.45-3.00pm)
 Fri 22nd Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – Edinburgh class
 Fri 22nd Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am – Dragonflies class
 Tues 26th Mar – Open Afternoon 'C' classes (1.45-3.00pm)
 Fri 29th Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – Liverpool class
 Fri 29th Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am – Kestrels class
 Weds 3rd April - School Nurse Drop-In Session at 2.30pm
 Wed 3rd April – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
 Thurs 4th April – Parents' Evening (3.30- 7.30pm)
 Fri 5th April - Class assembly at 9.00am – Warwick class
 Fri 5th April - Class assembly at 10.00am – Ladybirds class
 Fri 5th April – Break for Easter holidays
 Tues 23rd April – Return to school
 Fri 26th April - Class assembly at 9.00am – Glasgow class
 Fri 3rd May - Class assembly at 9.00am – Bristol class
 Fri 3rd May - Class assembly at 10.00am – Bees class
 Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday
 Fri 10th May - Class assembly at 9.00am – Manchester class
 Mon 13th May – Y6 SATs week
 Tues 21st May - School Nurse Drop-In Session at 2.30pm
 Fri 24th May – Break for half term
 Mon 3rd June – Return to school
 Mon 3rd June – Music, Art and Dance (MAD) week
 Tues 4th June – Grammar School Admissions Talk for Y5 Parents (6.30 – 7.30pm)
 Fri 7th June – MAD week exhibition for parents at 3pm
 Wed 12th June – Alice in Wonderland Production @ 7pm
 Thurs 13th June – Alice in Wonderland Production @ 7pm
 Saturday 15th June – Alice in Wonderland Production @ 7pm
 Fri 21st June - Class assembly at 9.00am – UCL class
 Fri 21st June - Class assembly at 10.00am – Dragonflies class
 Mon 24th June – FS2 sports afternoon
 Tues 25th June – KS1 sports afternoon
 Wed 26th June – KS2 sports afternoon at Winton Rec
 Wed 26th June – FS2 Induction Evening @ 6.30pm
 Fri 28th June - Class assembly at 9.00am – York class
 Fri 28th June - Class assembly at 10.00am – Hedgehogs class
 Fri 28th June – FS1 sports morning and afternoon
 Fri 5th July – Inset day (no children in school)
 Mon 8th July – Inset day (no children in school)
 Wed 10th July – Y4 residential trip
 Fri 12th July - Class assembly at 9.00am – Y4 staycationers
 Fri 12th July - Class assembly at 10.00am – Badgers class
 Mon 15th July – annual report to parents
 Tues 16th July – Y6 Graduation at Bournemouth Uni 12.45pm
 Wed 17th July – Parent/Volunteer thank you @ 2pm
 Wed 17th July – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
 Thurs 18th July - School Nurse Drop-In Session at 2.30pm
 Thurs 18th July – Parents' Evening (3.30-7.30pm)
 Fri 19th July – Whole school picnic @ 2pm
 Mon 22nd July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly in school hall @ 9.30am
 Tues 23rd July – Last day of term

ADVERTS - Malmesbury Park School places all adverts in good faith. It should be noted however that the quality of products or services being offered have not been checked by the school nor are the school aware whether necessary DBS checks have been carried out. Malmesbury Park is neither encouraging nor discouraging any advert placed.

1st Wessex Scout Group

We meet every week, on a Monday, at Richmond Hill United Reformed Church, St. Stephen's Road, Bournemouth. If you would like to join the 1st Wessex, please contact scouts@1stwessex.org for more information or see Mrs. Baugh in the school office. You can also visit the school website and find us under the 'Community/Useful Links' tab. Take a look at some of the exciting things that we do!



The British Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts Association Est 1909



RECRUITING NOW



Beavers - Are aged 6-8.
 They make up our youngest section of the Scout Group. This is the start of the adventure, having fun and making friends.



Wolf Cubs - Are aged 8-10 1/2.
 They enjoy making new friends, passing Wolf Cub tests and gaining badges. They camp, explore and take part in other outdoor activities. Most importantly they do their best.



Scouts - Are aged 10 1/2 to 15.
 They take part in a wide range of traditional Scouting activities. These are camping, cycling and hiking. They develop skills in teamwork, leadership and can make lifetime friends.



Senior Scouts - Are Aged 15-18.
 They are the most experienced members of the Scout Group, they can plan their own expeditions, adventurous activities and visits.



**1st Wessex Scout Group Meeting at Richmond Hill St Andrews URC,
 St Stephens Road, Bournemouth**

Please Contact: scouts@1stwessex.org or search for 1stwessex on Facebook

