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## Newsletter No 34

**Ofsted** – Thank you for all your support this week, it has really been appreciated. Until the Judgement has been ratified and published, we are not allowed to make any comments about how the inspection went, in about 20 working days. What we are allowed to do, and would like to do, is say thank you to everyone for their positive and enthusiastic support.

**Green Cards** – Well done to Oak Class which has earned the most Green Cards this week and will, therefore, be rewarded with a non-school uniform day next Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

**Choir** - there will be no Choir practice this coming Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June due to it being Sports Day, it will resume as normal the following week.

**Hampton Court Palace** – Many thanks to all those who helped organise and run the Year 4 trip to Hampton Court Palace – the children really benefited from visiting and experiencing the historic and beautiful site.

**Kidzania Y5 School Trip** – please drop your children at school at 7.45am, in their school shirt, tie and jumper and their own trousers and trainers. The children will also need to bring with them a morning snack, packed lunch and afternoon snack.

**Knitting Ninjas and Crafty Crocheters** – We hope you've seen the wonderful and very colourful hand crafted creations around school this week. It has really brightened up our week, and we hope yours too! Once again, we send a big thank you to our Yarn Bombers, whoever they are! We love that you do this for us and wish we could thank you in person.

**Sports Day** – we are looking forward to Sports Day and are pleased to say that (as long as the forecast doesn't change radically over the weekend) it will still be held this coming Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> June. During the morning there are a series of activities for the children, with traditional running races in the afternoon. You are welcome to support at any part of the day, including bringing a picnic lunch to share with your children on the field. If we need to call it off, you will receive a text as early as we can.

**Brass and Woodwind Students** – as per our email earlier in the week, Parents/Grandparents/and Families Generally of those having peripatetic music lessons for Brass & Woodwind Instruments, are cordially invited to a Musical Extravaganza on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June between 6.00pm and 7.00pm to be able to hear their children playing individually and as an ensemble. If you would like to come, please send an email to the [office@harnham-jun.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:office@harnham-jun.wilts.sch.uk) account, with Musical Soiree, in the subject box, saying how many seats you would like.

**Traffic and Parking** – Please remember that access to Hollows Close, Folkestone Stone and Saxon Road is for permit holders only. Please be aware that you are breaking the law if you drive up and/or park on any of these streets.

**Year 4 – New Barn Payments** – Today was the deadline for full payment for the New Barn trip taking place for your Year 4s when they become Year 5s in September. If you haven't been able to get the full balance of £150 to us as yet, please can you bring it in as soon as you can. Please remember that if you need help to fund the trip, we are always happy to do whatever we can, just let us know.

**Year 5 – Osmington Bay Payments** – The deadline for receiving full payment for the trip is the end of June. As for New Barn, above, if you need any help at all to fund the trip please let us know and we will do our best.

**Salisbury Area Music Co-Operative** - SAMC was formed as a result of the closure of Wiltshire Music Service at the end of August 2015 and they have asked if we would publicise their lessons. To apply for Woodwind, Guitar, Brass or Violin lessons from September 2016, please complete an Application Form, which are available in Reception. We are trying to gauge interest in other instrument tuition, so if anyone is interested in keyboard based lessons, please let us know...

**Year 6 Induction Days and Workshops** – Please let us know if your child is attending any induction days or workshops other than on the 6<sup>th</sup> July (the Wiltshire-ish-wide school "Bump Up" day).

**Year 5 Secondary School Plans – Taster Days** – We thought it might be helpful to list some of the taster events available to the year 5s at the moment (in date order). As always, however, please keep an eye on the websites of any schools that interest you, in case you see something that we haven't.

School	Event	Date	How to arrange:
Bishops Wordsworth's Grammar School	Open Afternoons	28 <sup>th</sup> June to 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2016 from 2pm to 3.30pm	No need to book. Please see the BWS website or contact them on 01722 333851 or email <a href="mailto:admin@bws.wilts.sch.uk">admin@bws.wilts.sch.uk</a>
South Wilts Grammar School	Open Afternoons	28 <sup>th</sup> June to 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2016 from 2pm to 3.30pm	No need to book. Please see the SWGS website or contact them on 01722 323326 or email <a href="mailto:head@swgs.wilts.sch.uk">head@swgs.wilts.sch.uk</a>
Trafalgar School – Downton	Masterclass	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	Trafalgar arrange this directly through us, invitations will come out to you as soon as we receive them. Please let us know if you do not wish your child to attend.
Burgate School and Sixth Form	Taster Day	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	Please book online using the school's website or contact them on 01425 652039, or email <a href="mailto:burgate@burgate.hants.sch.uk">burgate@burgate.hants.sch.uk</a>
St Edmunds Girls School	Year 5 Parents Evening	29 <sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 6.30pm	Please contact St Edmunds directly on 01722 328565 or email: <a href="mailto:office@st-edmunds.eu">office@st-edmunds.eu</a> .
	Taster Day	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	Please book online using the school's website or contact them as above.
	Taster Day	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	
Wyvern Boys College, Laverstock	Taster Day	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Invitations will be sent to us shortly to pass on, which we will do as soon as we receive them.
	Open Evening	29 <sup>th</sup> September	More details will follow from Wyvern later in the year.
St Joseph's School	Please contact them directly for information on 01722 335380 or email <a href="mailto:admin@sjcs.org.uk">admin@sjcs.org.uk</a>		

#### Some Reminders:

**Drop-In to see Linda in the Lodge**– Please remember that Linda Kendell-Scott (our Parent Support Advisor, or PSA) is available in the Lodge for Drop-ins. If you would like to contact her, to avoid having to wait, and to avoid other's meetings, you can call her on 07584087059

**Purple Bus** – If you are DBS cleared and would like to serve refreshments on the Purple Bus, even for just one afternoon a month, please contact the office. In the immortal words of General Kitchener: "Your Bus Needs You".

**Smoking, Electronic Cigarettes & Vaping** – In line with any traditional forms of smoking, please note that the use of electronic cigarettes is not allowed on the School Site. Whilst electronic cigarettes are not specifically mentioned on signs around School (because they were not then invented), we do have a smoke-free site on which we model healthy behaviours, and encourage children to follow that example. As there has been insufficient time for the use of electronic cigarettes to be seen as demonstrably safe over the long-term, we liken their use to other nicotine based products.

#### Community News

**Starcast** - are delighted to let you know that they are now enrolling students for their Annual Starcast Workshop which is from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August. Details are attached with copies in Reception.

**Holiday Camps** - There will be holiday camps at South Wilts CC. For your diaries, they have 3 camps planned for the season - 1st-3rd June, 25th-27th July, and, 15th-17th August.

**Steeple Langford Cricket Club** – although the term has started, newcomers are always welcome on a Wednesday from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, for more information please contact [andyfoyle@hotmail.com](mailto:andyfoyle@hotmail.com). There will be a holiday camp at Steeple Langford from 1<sup>st</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

**Girls/Ladies Cricket** - South Wilts ladies and girls cricket section is growing rapidly and will have a programme of friendly and competitive matches over the summer, alongside weekly training with qualified coaches. We will be training on Monday nights starting mid-April, with matches on weekday evenings and on Sundays. They are always on the lookout for new players, or ladies and girls just wanting to give cricket a try. So, if you've played before or just want a fun and competitive sport to play over the summer, please contact [nigelsell@aol.com](mailto:nigelsell@aol.com) for more details.

We hope you have a relaxing week-end, and are looking forward to the rest of this exciting last term in the sunshine....

Mr L Coles – Headteacher

## Important Diary Dates

<b>20<sup>th</sup> June 2016</b>	<b>Sports Day</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> June 2016</b>	<b>Brass and Woodwind Musical Soiree (brass and woodwind student families warmly welcome)</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016</b>	<b>Yr 5 to Kidzania</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016</b>	<b>Bike It Stunt Show</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016</b>	<b>Potential Reserve Sports Day</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> June 2016</b>	<b>Trafalgar Masterclass for Year 5s (as per invitations already received)</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b>	<b>Parent's Evening</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b>	<b>"Bump Up Day" (children will spend time in their new classes and meet their new teachers)</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers Service at Salisbury Cathedral</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b>	<b>Year 6 Evening Performance</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b>	<b>Year 6 Evening Performance</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b>	<b>Year 6 Afternoon Performance</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b>	<b>HSA School Disco</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> September to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016</b>	<b>Year 5 – current Year 4 – trip to New Barn</b>
<b>Monday 18th July (after school - time to be confirmed)</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers Party</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Leavers Ceremony ( time to be confirmed)</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016</b>	<b>Year 6 – current Year 5 – trip to Osmington Bay</b>
<b>SUMMER BREAK</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016</b>

**A Reminder of Timings & Some Things which just Make Life Easier:**

- The School Day is from 8.40am to 3.15pm.
- Please remember - If your child arrives after 8.40am and the class lines have already been taken in, please make sure you bring them round to reception to report in with the ladies in the office. You will receive an absence text if the registers have already been completed and your child has not signed in at the office.
- Please try to let us know by 8.30am if your child is going to be absent.
- The playground is supervised by School Staff from 8.30am and not before.
- The School Office is open from 8.30am to 3.30pm but you can leave a message for us at any other time either by email: [office@harnham-jun.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:office@harnham-jun.wilts.sch.uk) or as a voicemail on 01722 327218. Absence reports can also be left on our voicemail.

Please also remember that you don't need to queue to hand in slips or letters, there is a post box by the letter rack (where you should be able to find the most relevant, recent letters that have been sent home, or emailed home) in the main reception area, (not the HC3S one which is for dinner monies) where all correspondence will be safe until we open it after the morning rush.

Envelopes can also be handed to the Class Teacher as these are brought safely to Reception with the Registers/Tray. Please do make sure that all monies are clearly labelled with your child's name and class (and what the money is for) and in a sealed envelope. The correct money is always appreciated as we don't always have change. We hope these systems make it easier for you during the morning drop off, and afternoon pick-ups.

**For the safety of yourselves, and the children, we cannot let unauthorised visitors go past reception. We are really happy to help you with anything though, so please just ask.**