

WEST ASHTON



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## Newsletter

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### Message from Mrs Huxham

There is lots of things happening this term, so please keep an eye on the dates to remember section and the website.

Next week is due to be very hot, please make sure you administer suncream to your child before they come to school. Please also provide a hat, cream and water bottle.

**Just a reminder...** If your child is ill and on medication the school can only administer medication subscribed by the doctor, with their name and dosage clearly labelled. We CAN NOT administer calpol unless prescribed by the doctor and the box has been labelled again with child's name and dosage. If you feel your child requires calpol, we are happy for you to come and administer it yourself.

### PICKING UP YOUR CHILD

If you are late to collect your child, the procedure is as follows:

The child will be taken to the office if you are not here by 3.30pm the child will be placed in after school club, for which you will be charged, £4 per hour. If you are going to be late please contact the office before 3pm.

Please note there will be two important changes for you to remember **as from SEPTEMBER:**

1. As we are reverting to 4 classes, there is very little space in school, therefore every child will require a bookbag and we will not allow rucksacks to be brought to school as we do not have the cloakroom space to store them. You can buy a bookbag from Scholars in Trowbridge or Devizes for £7.50. If your child is in year 6 in September we do not expect you to buy a bookbag but please only bring a small bag. All PE kit is to be in a drawstring bag and not a rucksack.
2. For those of you who pay for wrap a round care and lunches, you will receive an invoice today for Term 5 and will receive an invoice for Term 6 in the last week. Please ensure you settle all invoices by the end of term and any outstanding monies. As of September in order to balance our books, we can not offer wrap a round care to anyone who has money outstanding. Also from September we will be accepting payments through parentmail. Please ensure all email addresses are correct with the office and download the parent mail app, if you have not already done so.

Please check out the website <http://www.westashton.wilts.sch.uk/website> as lots of new information and photographs of the children have been added.

### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

You are all invited to join your children in their classes at 2.30pm to hear about all the work they have done this term.

**Don't forget** we are having our final assembly in church on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30 and you are all welcome to come.

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June - SPORTY CLOTHES NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY!**

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June please wear your favourite sporty clothes, unless you are in Year 5 visiting Clarendon.

Please donate £1 for wearing Non-School Uniform. The money raised will go towards the Athlete Visit on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July – SPORTS DAY**

Weather permitting, Sports Day will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 10-12pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

There will be a Carousel of Warm-up Activities in House Groups followed by races in Year Group.

There will be stickers for all who compete and medals and cups for the Race winners! 1<sup>st</sup> place = 3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 2 points and 3<sup>rd</sup> place = 1 point.

After a winning team has been announced parents can join their children to share a Picnic Lunch. Then parents are welcome to take their children home from 12:45pm.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Family Fun Evening** – to collect bottles for the tombola, we are having a

### **Non school uniform day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July - ATHLETE VISIT!**

Parents you are invited to join your children to take part in an exciting Athlete Visit Event on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1-3pm.

Robert Mitchell, a High Jump Champion will be leading a fitness circuit and holding an inspiration assembly. A Photographer will be at school to photograph your child and the athlete. Please speak to Mrs Bristowe if you have any queries about this event.

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### **REQUEST Reminder:**

A request from Mrs Blake-Thwaite. During Term 6, Eagles Class are going to be exploring the Anglo-Saxons. In DT, our aim is to investigate and then build miniature shelters, but depending on what is possibly hidden in your shed, we may be able to build one on the field! Do you have any wood, off cuts, twine or rope, tarpaulin, hay, bags of leaves, piles of sticks or small branches? Anything like this would be very gratefully received and we will set up a collection point at the beginning of Term 6. Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend

Debby Huxham

### **Certificates**

The certificates and awards given in this week's Celebration Assembly were as follows:

**Class Certificates** – w/e 22/06/2018, Thomas Hannaford, Isabelle Foo, Jonathan Cruickshank

**Good Work Certificates** – w/e 22/06/2018 Isabel Hinds, Tilly Lewis, Kinga Olach

**Head Teacher Certificate** – w/e 22/06/2018 Jack Le-Grys

**Bronze Badges:** - W/e 22/06/2018, Thomas Hannaford

**Silver Badges:** - W/e 22/06/2018, Mia Faulkner, Lola Davis, Nicola Plant, Jacob Squires, Owen Squires, Olivia Locke, Lewis Cordon, Maia Hobbs

**GOLD Badges:** - W/e 22/06/2018 – Eleanor Squires

A big well done to all these children

**AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ELEANOR SQUIRES FOR ACHIEVING A GOLD BADGE.**

### **Key Dates:**

- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Visit from Arch Deacon Sue
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Taster Day – Clarendon School
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Sporty Clothes – Non uniform day
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Back up sports day
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – FOWAS Family Fun Evening
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 Taster day at John of Gaunt School
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Church Service 9am
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – End of Term

