



# Newsletter

10.6.2019

Dear Parents

Term 6 has begun with lots of exciting developments in school. The builders have completed their work and we are now very proud of our newly refurbished KS2 classrooms and staffroom. We would also like to let you know that we have appointed Miss Claire Ward as a full time class teacher for next year. We will inform you of our new classes as soon as we have these organised.

## **PARENT GOVERNORS (Academy Councillors) WANTED!**

Vacancy for Academy Council member within Great Wishford Primary School.

Would you like to take an active role in supporting our Academy and its students?

We are looking for new representatives to join our Academy Council as a parent, grandparent or carer of one of our students.

The Academy Council operates as a sub-committee of The Acorn Education Trust Board of Trustees.

As a member of the Academy Council this role is to both support and challenge the school. You will need to ask questions to help investigate how the school is progressing. Simply by asking key questions and listening to the responses, you can help.

Much like a Governing Body, the Academy Council's role is to:

- Ensure your children learn in a safe environment and to the maximum of their ability
- Ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Hold the Head to account for the educational performance of the Academy and its students
- Promote the safety and wellbeing of students including behaviour, discipline and attendance.

You will be provided with training and support and would be expected to attend 4 meetings during the academic school year.

If you have the skills, time, commitment and discretion to help Great Wishford move forward please contact Zoe Stockley, Governance Adviser for an application form.

Acorn Education Trust, c/o Kingdown School, Woodcock Road, Warminster, BA12 9DR. Telephone: 01985 215551. Email [zas@acorneducationtrust.com](mailto:zas@acorneducationtrust.com).

### **Dropping off and picking up children**

As always, please continue to help us in our ongoing work with traffic and parking around our school. We accept that it is not an easy position to park in but we ask if you can make an effort to **avoid parking across from the junction which leads into South Street or on the school's No Parking yellow zig-zags.**

### **PARENT APPS AND ONLINE SITES FOR INFORMATION**

Parent Mail: E mail and text message communication from school

WisePay: Payments for school lunches, trips, residential etc

E-Schools: Class webpages with class information and weekly newsletters  
School website with newsletters and school information available

10.6.19- 3:00pm KS1 Sports Club

11.6.19- 3:00pm KS2 Sports Club

12.6.19- 6:00pm Parent Induction Meeting – New Reception

13.6.19- 3:00pm Year 3 and 4 German Club

17.6.19- 3:00pm KS1 Sports Club

18.6.19- 1:15pm New Reception Children visiting school

18.6.19- 3:00pm KS2 Sports Club

19.6.19- 2:00pm KS2 Parent's SRE Meeting

20.6.19- Whole School Photo

20.6.19- German Club, Year 3 and 4

21.6.19 – Rural Sports Day at Wylve Valley School

24.6.19- 3:00pm, KS1 Sports Club

25.6.19- 1:15pm New Reception Children visiting school

25.6.19- 3:00pm, KS2 Sports Club

3.7.19 New Reception Teddy Bear's picnic and Move up afternoon

9.7.19 –Pantastic Performance Osprey and Skylark Classes 6pm School Hall

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11.7.19 – Friends of the School Disco, School Hall 6-7.30 pm

15.7.19 – Sports Day Great Wishford School (details to follow)

14.11.19 Friends of the School Disco, School Hall 6-7.30 pm

### RURAL SCHOOL SPORTS

We will be taking part in the Rural Schools Sports event, which is being held at Wylve Valley Primary School in Codford on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Key Stage 2 will attend in the morning starting at 9.30 am and Key Stage 1 (Owl Class and Kingfisher Class) in the afternoon starting at 12.45pm. The pupils will be transported to and from the event by coach which we are pleased to let you know will be funded by our school sports grant. Parents are very welcome to attend, for parents with pupils in both key stages Wylve Valley School are happy for you to bring your picnic and remain on site for both events.

All pupils in Owl and Kingfisher Classes will be taking their lunches to Wylve Valley to eat before their sporting activities. All Osprey and Skylark class pupils will return to school and have a picnic lunch in the grounds after their sporting activities. **ALL PUPILS will need to bring a picnic lunch on this day there will be no hot school meal provision.**

As this is an offsite activity, we do need parental permission so please fill out the permission slip at the end of the newsletter and return to the school office or email [admin@greatwishford.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@greatwishford.wilts.sch.uk)

### OAKAPPLE COSTUMES

If you have not sent your child's Oak Apple costume back to us please could you do this as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

### REPLY SLIP

Name ..... Class .....

I give permission for my child named above to attend the Rural Sports Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July and confirm that I will be able to provide a packed lunch for my child on that day.

Signed ..... Date .....

*Great Wishford Primary School is compliant with the General Data Protection Regulation, which means we seek your specific consent to use the data we are collecting within this reply slip for the purposes as detailed within the Privacy Policy on the School website. We request that you sign this form to confirm that you are giving us your specific consent for the use of this data for the specific purposes outlined only*

Name .....

Class .....

I give permission for my child named above to attend the Rural Sports Day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and confirm that I will be able to provide a packed lunch for my child on that day.

Signed

Date