



# Newsletter

20/9/19

Dear Parents

I am surprised that some of our children are still coming to school without correct school uniform. Part of our uniform is the logoed school jumper or cardigan. Please make sure your child is wearing one these, with the school emblem embroidered on the front. If you still have any difficulties getting either a school jumper or cardigan for your child, please come in and let us know as we may be able to help.

We will be purchasing some coloured house t shirts to have a stock in school for those children who have not got correct sports kit. These can be borrowed for sports lessons, or bought from the office if you are struggling to purchase online or in other stores. Please see Mrs Hewes if you haven't yet got correct sports kit, or need help purchasing and would like to buy one of our house t shirts.

The link below will take you straight to our online retailer:

<http://www.brigade.uk.com>

## PARKING

Thank you for helping us to work together in our school and village community by avoiding parking in Mr Thatcher's farmyard car park during his busy harvesting months.

## SAFETY

*On gate duty in the morning I am always aware of the dangers the road outside school can have so as always please take care when dropping off and picking up your children.*

*Please do not park on our yellow zig-zag lines or across from the school next to the church wall. This creates a blind spot for those crossing the road and means our buses and taxis struggle to drop off safely.*

*Please be aware of our children's safety when parking.*

## Café in the Church

It saddens me to share a phone call we received at school just yesterday. One of our local community rang to share a concern that children wearing Great Wishford School uniforms were jumping on, and running over the gravestones in St Giles' grounds during Café at the Church.

We spend a lot of time talking about respect for others and taking responsibility in school. Please share these Christian Values and Great Wishford Expectations with your children at home and help us to shine as a school.

## **Nasal flu vaccination – Electronic consent**

*As last year, the Immunisation Team will be offering the Flu vaccination to **all Primary aged children**. This will take place between October - December 2019 across Wiltshire and as last year, the consent will need to be completed electronically.*

*In order to provide electronic consent for your child's Flu vaccination, please access the consent portal via the following link:*

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2019/wilts>

*We would like to request that consent is provided as soon as possible as the link closes 7 – 14 days prior to the session in school. This link is secure, please **carefully** select your child's school from the drop down menu and this will ensure that the consent is in the right place. Full details and information to assist you in completing the consent is detailed on the portal including full FAQ's, patient information and contact details should you wish to speak to a nurse regarding the nasal vaccination.*

***If your child is medically vulnerable, early clinics will be available please contact the team to book in on 0300 247 0082.***

*If you have any difficulties or queries with this process please do not hesitate to contact the team on 0300 247 0082.*

*Many thanks for your cooperation.*

## PARENT REPS

I am pleased to let you know that our Parent Reps include two more names:

Chelsea Medhurst, (Theo Smith's Mum, Owl Class)

Sarah Pennels, (Phoebe (Kingfisher Class) and Henry Pennels (Owl Class)

Abigail Gurd, Charlotte (Peregrine-Falcon Class) and Ivan Gurd (Skylark Class)

Rebecca Scholes, Siena (Kingfisher Class) and Sam Baker, Woody (Skylark Class) Darcy (Kingfisher Class).

We will be meeting up in the following weeks so please speak to any of these parents if you have any ideas you would like to share.

## Important date changes:

On the 9<sup>th</sup> October we have received notification that we will be without electricity between the hours of 9:00am and 12:30pm. We will be open on this day and will have planned around this.

However, if the electricity stays off, as the evening draws in we will be facing poor light and cold temperatures in our school hall. For this reason, we have postponed parent's evenings until the following week. The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Please visit e-schools to book an appointment with your child's teacher for these new dates from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

We are also discussing changing our Harvest Festival Service to the following week as without electricity the children will not be able to have musical accompaniment or the microphone. We'll send an e mail out as soon as we have this confirmed.

## DIARY DATES

20.9.19- Celebration Worship

23.9.19- KS1 Sports Club 3:00pm

24.9.19- KS2 Sports Club 3:00pm

25.9.19- Sarum Academy Open Evening 5:00pm – 7:30pm

27.9.19- Celebration Worship

30.9.19- Individual Pupil School Photographs- 8:30am - 11:30am

30.9.19- KS1 Sports Club 3:00pm

1.10.19- KS2 Sports Club 3:00pm

4.10.19- Celebration Worship

7.10.19- KS1 Sports Club 3:00pm

8.10.19- KS2 Sports Club 3:00pm

9.10.19- Harvest Service at St Giles' Church PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE, ALL WELCOME 2:15pm (TBC)

11.10.19- Celebration Worship

14.10.19- KS1 Sports Club 3:00pm

15.10.19- KS2 Sports Club 3:00pm

15.10.19- Parent/Teacher Evening, from 3:30pm

16.10.19- Parent/Teacher Evening, from 3:30pm

18.10.19- Celebration Worship

21.10.19- KS1 Sports Club 3:00pm

22.10.19- VIP Lunch

22.10.19- KS2 Sports Club 3:00pm

22.10.19- END OF TERM 1 FOR CHILDREN

23.10.19- MAT TD Day (Teaching staff)

4.11.19- START OF TERM 2 FOR CHILDREN

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

**Certificates and Awards:** The certificates and awards given in the Celebration Assembly 13/09/19 were as follows:

Highest Classroom Attendance – Kingfisher Class 99.2%

Class Certificates –

Jack Brain – Owl Class

River Forrester – Kingfisher Class

Henry Noble – Skylark Class

Silvie McCloskey – Peregrine Falcon Class

Expectations Awards –

Aspiration – Maisie Man-Clarke

Belief – Jensen Burnett

Determination – Eroni Qiolevu

Pride – Ivan Gurd

Resilience – Oliver Brain, Sophie Tribbeck

Respect – Kaya Bilgic

Responsibility – John Baxter

Gold Awards (250 house points)

Eroni Qiolevu, Jenson Burnett, John Baxter

Silver Award (100 house points)

Kaya Bilgic

Top house point pupils:

Jack Noble (13)

Maths Whizz – Alice Anne Thomas

English Star – Charlie Bennett

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Highest Classroom Attendance – Owl Class 99.2%

Class Certificates –

Charlie Grearson – Owl Class

Charlie Hopkins – Kingfisher Class

Ella Blackburn – Skylark Class

Jo-Jo Barratt – Peregrine Falcon Class

Expectations Awards –

Aspiration – Freya Bevis

Belief – Henry Pennels, Jack Spencer

Determination – Izzy Barratt

Pride – Chelsey McCafferty

Resilience – Darcy Garrett

Respect – Amia McKee

Responsibility – Lily Brain

Platinum Award (500 house points)

Tyler Noble – congratulations on being the first pupil in our school to achieve this award.

Gold Awards (250 house points)

Alfie Chalk, Billy Shergold, Charlotte Gurd,

Chelsey McCafferty, Cohen Grant, Silvie

McCloskey, Teagan Cullingworth, Izzy Barratt,

Jack Spencer, Jake Dickinson.

Silver Awards (100 house points)

Woody Garrett

Top house point pupils:

Daisy Reed (13)

Maths Whizz – Phoebe Cooke

English Star – Bobbie Pillans

**Certificates and Awards:** The certificates and awards given in the Celebration Assembly 6/9/19 were as follows:

Class Certificates –

Theo Smith – Owl Class

Lily Du Plessis – Kingfisher Class

Sophie Newman – Skylark Class

Bethany Bush – Peregrine Falcon Class

Expectations Awards –

Aspiration – Natalie Baxter

Belief – Siena Scholes

Determination – Finn Dickinson

Pride – Emelia Beattie

Respect – Alex Shepherd

Responsibility – Stanley Henstridge,

Jake Dickinson.

Resilience – Maisie Goodship

Top house point pupils:

Sophie Newman

Maths Whizz – Dhana McNulty

English Star – Billy Shergold O'Brien