



## Great Wishford C.E. (V.A.) Primary School



PARENTS NEWSLETTER SUMMER [www.greatwishfordschool.co.uk](http://www.greatwishfordschool.co.uk)

29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Message from Mrs Farndale

Wow, what a week! First, I would like to say well done to everyone – we have experienced incredibly high temperatures this week, yet everyone has managed to continue as normal.

This week has been Sports Week and despite the high temperatures, we have managed to have a very successful sporty week. Thank you for bearing with us in moving the event from the afternoon to the morning – it was definitely slightly cooler. The children have coped fabulously competing with hats, suntan cream and drinking lots and lots of water.

Thank you to everyone who came to support our Sports day, it was lovely to see so many parents, carers and friends of the school enjoying the sunshine and competing in the events. I am sure you will agree the children paraded in their houses beautifully with their banners, and participated with enthusiasm in their races and were incredibly supportive of each other. I think 24 Mums is a record for a parent's sports race – Well Done Ladies. I also need to say, "Well Done" to the Gentlemen who were extremely good sports hurdling while wearing a bean bag hat! It was a wonderful way to spend the morning.

The overall results from the children's flat races and novelty races were totalled then added to the staff results from their Egg and Spoon race and the winning team was Birch with an amazing 110 points – Well Done. A special mention must also go to Willow House who entertained us during the parade with a Sports day House Song they had composed especially for the event!

It was in the words of the children "The Best Sports Day Ever!"

Next week we continue with a sporty theme, as the whole school will be travelling to Wylve Valley Primary School on Friday to take part in the Rural Games.

I hope the sun continues to shine and wish everyone an enjoyable weekend.

### RURAL SCHOOL SPORTS REMINDER

We will be taking part in the Rural Schools Sports event which is being held at Wylve Valley Primary School in Codford on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. 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.**

If you have not done this already 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)

**Certificates and Awards: The certificates and awards given in the Celebration Assembly on 22/6/18 were as follows:**

**Highest Classroom Attendance - Kingfisher Class**

**Class Certificates -**

**Lily-Mae Scard - Owl Class  
Lacey Hallums - Kingfisher Class  
Charlotte Gurd - Skylark Class  
Freddie Gerken - Osprey Class**

**Expectations Awards -**

**Aspiration - Daisy Reed, Claire Shickle  
Belief - Chelsey McCafferty  
Determination - Leighton Marchment  
Pride - Jessica Simpson  
Resilience - Corbin Cullingworth  
Respect - Jack Spencer  
Responsibility - Samuel Sowerby**

**Reader of the week**

**Owl Class - Charlotte Lewis  
Kingfisher Class - Natalie Baxter  
Skylark Class - Riley Hume  
Osprey Class - Ruby Ascough  
Maths Whizz Cup - Becky Barnes**

**Top house point pupils: Florence Coombes (13)**

**Silver Awards (100 house points):**

**Harry Purnell-Webb, Jenson Burnett, Izzy Barratt**

**Certificates and Awards: The certificates and awards given in the Celebration Assembly 29/6/18 were as follows:**

**Highest Classroom Attendance - Kingfisher Class 97.8%**

**Class Certificates -**

**Izzy Barratt - Owl Class  
Melek Bilgic - Kingfisher Class  
Maisie Goodship - Skylark Class  
Ruby Ascough - Osprey Class**

**Expectations Awards -**

**Aspiration - Caydon Hume  
Belief - Teddy Sacco  
Determination - Alfie Chalk  
Pride - Indi Phillips  
Resilience - Tegan Randall  
Respect - Ollie Kanchanakub, Zak Munn  
Responsibility - Pixie Bush**

**Reader of the week**

**Owl Class - River Forrester  
Kingfisher Class - Alexander Piper  
Skylark Class - Olivia Spencer  
Osprey Class - Maya Ledbury  
Maths Whizz Cup - Samuel Sowerby  
Top house points: Becky Barnes (13)**

**Silver Awards (100 house points)**

**Leah McCafferty, Evelyn Hargrave, Joshua Thomas, Indi Phillips, Leland Scriven, Teddy Sacco**

**Name .....**

**Class .....**

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

**Signed .....**

**Date .....**

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

We have made some small changes to the school uniform for September 2018 see below:

Grey or Black Trousers, Skirt, Shorts or Pinafore Dress

White Polo Shirt (no logo required)

Black School Shoes (no trainers or boots) Plain grey or white socks or tights

Light Blue and White Gingham Dresses for girls in summer

Navy Blue School Sweatshirt or Cardigan with logo (available from Brigade)

## **P.E. KIT**

Black shorts and plain coloured house t-shirt (Willow - Royal Blue, Oak - Yellow, Sycamore - Red, Birch - Emerald Green, black plimsolls and trainers. The t-shirts will be available to order from Brigade from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July to ensure that we do not have different shades of the colours we would request that the PE t-shirts are ordered from Brigade and not bought elsewhere. They are very reasonably priced at £4.50 each, plain black (strictly no stripes or logos) tracksuit or jogging bottoms and sweatshirt for winter (these can also be purchased from Brigade)

These new uniform requirements will be implemented in September. However, where pupils have existing uniform that does not yet need to be replaced, they may continue to wear these items until new items are purchased.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Sarum Academy Year 5 Open Evening 6.30 pm**

**Mon 2 - Thur 5<sup>th</sup> July - Kingdown Transition Visits**

**Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Kingdown School Open Day 9-11 am**

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> July - Rural Sports Day at Wylde Valley Primary School**

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> July 2.15 pm Music Concert with Mr Walker - School Hall**

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> July - Cluster Leavers Celebration Year 6 6.15-8.15 pm at**

**Woodlands Primary School in Salisbury**

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Residential Visit to Hooke Court**

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of Term**

10.00 am Year 6 Leavers Service

12.00 - Year 6 lunch celebration, The Harvester, Amesbury

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> July - TD Day - School will be closed to pupils**

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Dec - 6-7.30 pm School Disco - School Hall**

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> September - TD Day School Closed to pupils**

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> September - First Day of the Autumn Term**



