



# Friday Update



30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## Pleas for help:

- As the weather is so unpredictable at the moment and we are having a lot of showers, please can you make sure that your child always has a rain coat with them in school.
- We have had a few problems with parking again just lately. Parents are parking on the pavements making it impossible for parents with pushchairs to pass. We have also had a phone call from a neighbour saying that one of our parents swore at her when she asked them not to block her drive. I find it hard to believe that one of our parents would taint the reputation of our school by verbally abusing one of our neighbours. Please always park lawfully with our children's safety in mind and with respect for our neighbours. Thank you.

## Reception – Hedgehogs

Our Hedgehogs have been really enjoying their trips to the Forest School. It is lovely to see them, building dens etc. and enjoying the great outdoors. The children will be singing for the parents on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July in their learning garden from 2.00 p.m. with light refreshments. It would be lovely if you could join them.

## Year 1 – Squirrels and Owls

Year 1 are looking forward to their trip to Swanage next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July. They will be going on the steam train from Norden to Swanage, spending time on the beach and watching the Punch and Judy Show.

## Year 2 – Foxes and Badgers

Year 2 had a lovely time at Beaulieu Motor Museum yesterday. They really enjoyed seeing all the vintage vehicles and riding the monorail. They were looking at how transport has changed through the ages. Another amazing visit!

## Year 3 – Moles and Otters

Year 3 visited the Priest House in Wimborne. They were studying World War II and enjoyed seeing what life was like as a child in Britain during WWII.

## Year 4 – Class 4EC and 4GW

Year 4 are looking forward to visiting the Cranborne Ancient Technology Centre. They will be looking at how the Romans lived, ate and made their tools etc. and enjoying time in the blacksmiths forge.

## Year 5 (CI 5DP - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July & CI 5PB Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July) and Year 6 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Year 5 and Year 6 are spending a day at Sandbanks enjoying Watersports with the Watersports Academy soon. If you have not yet returned your permission slip and payment please can you do so by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July for Year 5 and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July for Year 6. Don't forget you can always use ParentPay to make payments and give permission with emergency contacts, medical needs etc. Thank you.

**Year 6** – Year 6 are going to St. Edward's on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July spending time with other pupils who will be moving to new schools in September to help with transition to secondary school.

**Year 6** – have been very busy rehearsing for their production of The Lion King which will be performed by them on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. There are props being made and scenery being painted as we speak. We are so fortunate to have such a talented group of children and staff. Letters are being sent home regarding tickets next Tuesday.

**The Book Fair** raised £580 giving us £348 to spend on FREE BOOKS for our school library. – Well done Miss Molly for arranging another successful Book Fair.

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**Sports Days** - We had three great sports days over the last two weeks, all of them were blessed with dry weather and ran very smoothly. Well done to all the staff for organizing such a big event and a special big vote of thanks to Mrs. Keohan for overseeing all our sports activities.

### **Transition Day – School Reports and Open Afternoon**

The children will spend next Friday morning, 7<sup>th</sup> July with their new teachers in their new classes. They will also be bringing their school reports home that day. Year 6 will be spending the whole day at their new schools and will have their reports on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July. We will be having an Open Afternoon on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 1.30 – 3.30 p.m. when you are welcome to come and see your child's work and meet their new teacher. Monday Code-Club will be showing their work in the ICT room during the Open Afternoon – please come and have a look.

**Harry Potter Evening** - The children really had a great time during the Harry Potter Evening earlier this week. The hall and the classroom looked very much like Hogwarts and there were so many children dressed in costume I didn't know if I was going to be changed to a mouse or a frog. Thank you to the staff who arranged this special event.

### **Don't forget School is closed on Monday 3rd July for staff training**

Hedgehogs have an end of term Liturgy on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, parents and friends are always welcome to join us.

### **Hot Meals, Breakfast Club and Late Owls Club**

Booking forms are now available from the office for next term. Don't forget you can always book on-line for your child's hot meals and clubs. We ask you to help us with administration by trying to book as far ahead as you possibly can. If you have to do a last minute booking for before or after school clubs, the money for the session must be paid on the day.

### **PTFA Summer Fayre**

We are all looking forward to our Summer Fayre tonight with the 'new look' entertainment in the form of demonstrations from the different clubs held in school. Please make every effort to attend as this is our biggest fund raiser of the year.

### **Community News**

St Aldhelm's Academy are having an Open Evening on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September for current Year 5 parents and students to have a look around from 5.30 – 7.30 p.m.

Here are a few dates for your diary for the remainder of the term.

Monday 3rd July 2017	All day	School closed for Staff Training
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	All day	Class 4GW - Cranbourne Ancient Technology
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	All day	Year 6 spending the day at St. Edward's
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	9.15 a.m.	Hedgehogs Liturgy in the school hall
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	All day	Class 4EC – Cranbourne Ancient Technology
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	All day	Year 1 trip to Swanage
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	A.M.	Transition morning – all day for Year 6
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	3.15	School Reports coming home
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	All day	Class 5DP Sandbanks Water Sports Academy
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	AM/PM	Year 2 Safewise visit Badgers AM – Foxes PM
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	7.00 p.m.	Year 6 The Lion King production
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	7.00 p.m.	Year 6 The Lion King production
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	P.M.	Open Afternoon for all parents
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	All day	Year 6 Sandbanks Water Sports Academy
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	All day	Class 5PB Sandbanks Water Sports Academy
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	2.00 p.m.	Hedgehogs Summer Fun Songs
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	7.00 p.m.	Leavers Disco
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	9.15 a.m.	Whole School Farewell Mass in the playground
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017</b>	<b>1.30 p.m.</b>	<b>School finishes for the Summer Holidays.</b>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b>	<b>8.50 a.m.</b>	<b>School opens for the Autumn Term</b>

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