



WESSEX WEEKLY



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THIS TERM'S SCHOOL VALUES ARE TO SPOT OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE:

KIND & CARING & BEING A GOOD FRIEND



Alder Class Assembly and with the chicks that hatched last week....

Alder Class Assembly, School Discos and dates for your diary

SOLAR PANEL ECO TICKER:
27,456kWh Electricity Production
15,649Kg Carbon Dioxide saved



From the Head's Chair



A short message this week from me, though it's been another busy week in school! Alder Class produced a lovely class assembly this week all about their class chicks. The children spoke with such confidence and maturity and the artwork they had all produced was stunning. Well done Alder Class, Mrs Maskell reported back how fantastic you all were!

Some children from Year 3 and 4 took part in a cricket tournament at Boyne Hill CC. Thank you to Mrs Corbett and Mr Porter for taking the children who all enjoyed themselves and were a credit to Wessex.

The Nursery children were telling me all about the cheese straws they were going to make!

Next week is KS2 SATs week and I know the Year 6 children and staff have been working so hard this year and I would like to wish them all the best for next week. I am sure they will be very proud of their achievements.

And finally Year 5 are off to Hooke Court next week which I am sure they will enjoy and make many fond memories for the future.

Have a great weekend

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School Disco – Wednesday 24th May

Lower School:

3.30pm-4.30pm - £2 payment to be made in advance. Forms will go home in book bags on Monday 8th May and only children with signed forms will be allowed to attend. The children can bring party clothes to change into on the day and they will be collected from their classroom at 4.30pm as usual.

Upper School:

Y3&4 – 4.45pm – 5.45pm

Y5&6 – 6pm - 7pm

Pay £2 at the door, fee includes a raffle ticket.

Drop off and collection from the Upper School Hall.

There will be a tuck shop selling sweets, crisps, drinks and glow items, all from 50p.



SL Sports – Multi-Sport Summer Camp, Wessex Primary School



SL Sports are holding a Multi-Sport Summer Camp here at Wessex Primary School for children aged 5 to 12 years over the summer holidays. The camps will take place from:

Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August

Monday 7th August to Friday 11th August

Monday 21st August to Friday 25th August

Monday 28th August to Friday 1st September.

The camps will run from 9am to 2pm each day with an option for an early drop-off.

Prices start from £16 per day and they are also offering a sibling discount.

For more information visit www.slsports.club or to book a space or for more information please email slsport@gmx.com or Tel: 07540 123915.

Maidenhead Warriors Football Club



Maidenhead Warriors FC are looking for new players for their new U7 team (Year 2) and for additional players for their U10 team. For more information please contact Kam on 07900 847730 after 6pm.

Parking



Just a reminder that St Adrians Close should not be used as a drop off or collection point for children – it is residents only parking and can cause issues at the start and end of the day when St Adrians Close is busy with pedestrians. Thank you.

Try Touch Rugby

Do you want to try Touch Rugby? A course is being held at Maidenhead Rugby Club every Tuesday starting on Tuesday 9th May for children in the age groups U8s to U18s. The costs of the sessions are £2 per session or £10 for 6 sessions. For more information or to book please email sammie@in2touch.com to Tel: 07766 525938.



Change to the School Lunch Menu – Thursday 18th May 2017

There will be a change to the school lunch menu. On **Thursday 18th May** the options will be Fish & Chips or Feta, Tomato & Spinach Quiche with Chips or a Jacket Potato. On **Friday 19th May**, the options will be Spaghetti Bolognese or Vegetable Fajitas with Rice or Jacket Potato. For all those who have already ordered their lunch for this week, the school office will make the necessary changes for both those days.



Changes to the Scopay Ordering System



We have updated the lunch ordering system to allow parents/carers to order lunches the day before. You will now have until 11.59pm the day before your child wants a hot school lunch to order via the Scopay system. Please remember, you cannot order on the morning of the day your child wants a school lunch. Please remember you can order your child's lunches until the end of term (Friday 21st July 2017). A reminder, the lunch menu can be seen on the Scopay system. If your child doesn't have a school lunch ordered please ensure they have a packed lunch.

2017 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	OCCASION	WHO?
Monday 8 th to Thursday 11 th May	KS2 SATs Week	Y6 Children
Tuesday 9 th May	Holly Class Trip to Waltham Place	Holly Children
Wednesday 10 th to Friday 12 th May	Year 5 Residential Trip to Hooke Court	Year 5 Children
Thursday 11 th May	Hazel Class Trip to Waltham Place	Hazel Children
Thursday 11 th May	ASH Class Assembly – 9.15am	Ash Parents/Carers
Tuesday 16 th May	BEECH Class Trip to Waltham Place	Beech Children
Thursday 18 th May	BIRCH Class Trip to Waltham Place	Birch Children
Thursday 18 th May	HOLLY Class Assembly – 9.15am	Holly Parents/Carers
Thursday 25 th May	PINE Class Assembly – 9.15am	Pine Parents/Carers
Friday 26 th May	INSET Day	All
Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June	HALF TERM	All
Monday 5 th June	Start of Term 6 – 8.55am and 9am	All
Monday 5 th June to Friday 9 th June	Year 6 Residential Trip to PGL Osmington Bay	Year 6 Children
Tuesday 13 th June	Class Photos Day	All

Thursday 22 nd June	LARCH Class Assembly – 9.15am	Larch Parents/Carers
Thursday 22 nd June	FS1 and FS2 Sports Day – 9.30am	FS1 & FS2 Parents/Carers
Friday 23 rd June	FS1 and FS2 Reserve Sports Day – 9.30am	FS1 & FS2 Parents/Carers
Monday 26 th June	KS1 Sports Day – 1.30pm	KS1 Parents/Carers
Tuesday 27 th June	KS1 Sports Reserve Day – 1.30pm	KS1 Parents/Carers
Monday 3 rd July	Y6 Production – 4pm	Y6 Parents/Carers
Tuesday 4 th July	Class Swap Day	All
Tuesday 4 th July	Wessex Learning Journey – 3.30pm to 5.30pm	All
Thursday 6 th July	Larch Class Outdoor Adventure and Water Sports Trip to Hurley! (Details to follow)	Larch Children
Thursday 6 th July	Y6 Production – 6pm	Y6 Parents/Carers
Saturday 8 th July	Y6 Leavers Party	Year 6 Children
Thursday 13 th July	KS2 Sports Day – Y3 & Y4 – 9.30am Y5 & Y6 – 1.30pm	KS2 Parents/Carers
Friday 14 th July	KS2 Reserve Sports Day	KS2 Parents/Carers
Tuesday 18 th July	Lime Class Outdoor Adventure and Water Sports Trip to Hurley! (Details to follow)	Lime Children

PTA DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	OCCASION	WHO?
Wednesday 24 th May	PTA Discos LS – 3.30pm to 4.30pm Y3 & Y4 – 4.45pm to 5.45pm Y5 & Y6 – 6pm to 7pm	Reception to Year 6
Thursday 15 th June	PTA Father's Day Present Room (All gifts £1 each)	All
Saturday 24 th June	PTA Summer Fair	All
Tuesday 4 th July	PTA BBQ – 3.30pm to 5.30pm	All
Saturday 15 th July	PTA Picnic	All

A VERY SPECIAL INVITATION



Family and friends from Wessex are cordially invited to join us at school for our **LEARNING JOURNEY EVENT** – a celebration of the progress, achievement and enjoyment of the children at Wessex.

When: Tuesday 4th July
What time: Any time between 3.30pm and 5.30pm

What for?

- Let your child(ren) take you around their classroom / year group to help celebrate their successes and memories from this year
- Explore parts of the school that you haven't seen before
- Go and find out what your child will be learning next year
- Understand the progress your child will make as they move through the school and have an understanding of the level of expectation from year to year

The PTA

- Once you have seen your children's work the PTA will be hosting a BBQ from 3.30 to 5.30pm where you will have the chance to speak to members of the PTA and learn about how you can help with this important organisation with their endeavours to fundraise for Wessex Primary School.

What will I see?

- Teachers and children have worked very hard and will have the work from this year on display in classrooms and throughout the school
- See first-hand the broad and diverse curriculum of experiences your child is exposed to as they continue on their Learning Journey through Wessex and beyond



Instead of Meet the Teacher this year we will prepare a leaflet for each Year Group which will contain all the relevant information that parents need as your child progresses to their next year group. This information will be Parentmailed and uploaded to the school website.

(Please note there is **NO PARKING** on site and please be considerate of our neighbours)