

WESSEX WEEKLY

Friday 12th January 2018

ASSEMBLY THEME - PEACE

Important Dates

Wednesday 31st January:
Ashmolean Museum, Oxford for
Year 3

Wednesday 31st January 3.20
2simple parent share meeting
For Ash and Alder parents.

Good News Certificates!

Hannah F	Year 1
Daisy H.	Year 1
Mollie M.	Year 2
Caden A.	Year 3
Kacey L.	Year 3
Lacey K.	Year 4
Lexi S.	Year 4
Emily R.	Year 5
Leo P.	Year 5
Luca P.	Year 6



From the Head's Chair

Dear Families,
Welcome back to the start of a new term. I hope all our families had a lovely rest and are looking forward to the year ahead. A full week has flown by at Wessex Primary and there has been lots going on

including an Aztec workshop for Year 6, swimming for Years 3 and 4, phonics meetings for parents, new interactive whiteboards being installed in Years 1 and 2 and lots more hard work from the children!

I would like to welcome Miss Jessica Ward and Mrs Hannah Frooms to the teaching team, I hope you all get to meet them over the next couple of weeks and that they enjoy being part of the Wessex community.

You will also be seeing new fencing going up over the next couple of weeks, to make our site even more secure, but also for practical reasons.

There will also be new toilets installed in our Reception classes either over half term or Easter.



Car parking and St. Adrian's close

Can we remind all parents again that St Adrian's close is a residential parking area. There have been several complaints about driveways and garages being blocked. Please park along Wessex Way and away from St. Adrians Close. There have also been a number of children and families who are walking in the road and not using the paths, please can I ask for the safety of everyone we

ensure the footpaths are used coming into school. We will be asking for traffic officers to attend when they can to ensure the safety of our children.



The Use of Social Media

We have become increasingly aware of children especially in Years 5 and 6 using social media sites. Social media is a part of our daily lives, however young children are not always equipped to deal with the rejection and anxieties caused by using social media. We ask parents to be aware of their child's use of social media and ensure age restrictions and guidelines are followed. Many sites have a minimum of 13 year old user policy which is there for a reason. Once things are posted online they could be there for life, they could be open to the entire world and you never know who may be watching. Many photos have geotags in them which can trace locations so please ensure this is switched off on your phones / tablets. We will be holding a workshop for children and parents in the coming months so please watch out for this, please keep children safe online and when at home, if anything concerns you please report it to the police or use the report button on the social media site.

Menu Change for Next Week

Thursday

Fish and Chips
Cheese Tomato & Spinach Frittata with Chipped Potatoes
Jacket Potato
Baked Beans
Garden Peas
Lemon and Cucumber

Friday

Beef Tortilla Stack and Rice
Chick Pea Aloo Chaat with Rice
Pasta
Roasted Vegetable Medley
Wholemeal Peach Crumble & Custard

