

# WESSEX WEEKLY

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

ASSEMBLY THEME - PEACE

## Important Dates

- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January: Ashmolean Museum, Oxford for Year 3
- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 3.20pm: 2simple parent share meeting for Ash and Alder parents
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February: half-term
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February: Start of new term
- 21<sup>st</sup> February Internet safety workshop for parents 6.00pm
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March: World Book Day (information to follow)
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March: Yr 5 Bikeability course (information to follow)
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March: Parent Consultation meeting from Reception to Yr 6
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Parent consultations meeting from Reception to Yr 6
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March: last day of term

## Good News Certificates!

*Ilya P. Year 1*  
*Grace C. Yr 1*  
*Nico Hilton D. Yr 2*  
*Daisy W. Yr 2*  
*Karamveer G. Yr 2*  
*Lilly L. Yr 3*  
*Logan-James N. Yr 3*  
*Lilia M. Yr 4*  
*Maggie W. Yr 4*  
*Zacharia D. Yr 5*  
*Lauren W. Yr 5*  
*Luci-Ann D. Yr 6*  
*Rueben B. Yr 6*



## From the Head's Chair

I'm not quite sure where the week has gone, it has certainly sped by! I have been looking at some fantastic writing across the school this week and have been impressed with the children's efforts. There was some great poetry in Year 1, some amazing Cinderella stories with an ancient Egyptian twist in Year 3 and some lovely descriptive work from Year 4.

We have been outside of school again asking parents to move on and not park in St. Adrians Close, please park on Wessex way and walk down St Adrian's as it is a residents only area and being a cul de sac it is safer for our children.

Hope you all have a great weekend and see you on Monday.



## Internet Safety Workshops

We will be holding a really valuable workshop for ALL parents on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 6pm** in the Upper School Hall. Paul Hay will spend the day with the children teaching them how to be safe online and then will run a session for parents. We would

love for as many of you as possible to attend as it is so valuable to have an insight into how to keep children safe online. You will also get the chance to ask lots of questions and learn about all aspects of Internet safety for children. Please make a note in your diary.



## Reporting your Child Absent

If your child is off sick or will be absent from school, we need to be informed by **9.15am at the latest**. Although we appreciate that there have been a lot of viruses especially lately and many children have been off school we still need to know on a daily basis if your child is not going to be in or how many days they will be off for. Please use the pupil absence line by calling the school and press 1 and leave your child's name, class and a brief message explaining why they are absent from school. If we do not hear from you by 9.30am your child will be marked as having **unauthorised absence** and this may result in a call or letter from the Education Welfare Officer, who visits the school frequently to have a look at our records.



### Football club

We would like to say a massive thank you to Mr. Stone who has been running our Wessex Football club over the last few months. Unfortunately he is unable to continue, but thank you for putting such a great effort in with the children. Mr. McInerney has volunteered to run this club in the future, however he would like some support so we are asking if there are any budding Year 10s and 11s or older siblings who would like to help with the training please get in touch with the school office.



the school office so you can be given a form to fill in.

### After School Club Spaces Available!

We now have after school club spaces available for wrap around care for your child until 6pm, everyday. If you would like to book your child in please contact

## Special Menu on Tuesday February 20<sup>th</sup>

- Stir Fry Chicken with noodles
- Stir Fry Quorn with noodles
- Steamed Broccoli & Carrots
- Mandarin Jelly
- & Ice-Cream



### Announcements

Performance Cricket are delighted to announce details of Cricket Camps for February Half Term!

#### February Half Term Cricket:

- Monday 12th February: MasterClass day 9am - 4pm @ Shiplake College.
- Tuesday 13th February: 1-2-1 day. 50% off all 1-2-1 sessions. Contact Jeremy on [jeremy@performance-sports.org.uk](mailto:jeremy@performance-sports.org.uk)
- Wednesday 14th February: MasterClass day 9am - 4pm @ Shiplake College.
- Thursday 15th February: Big Smash Day (Years 3-5) 9:30am - 3:30pm @ Shiplake College.
- Friday 16th February: Big Smash Day (Years 6-8) 9:30am - 3:30pm @ Shiplake College.

#### February Half Term Tag Rugby:

Half Term sees the return of the Performance Sports Tag Rugby morning at Henley RFC! Performance Sports is offering an action packed morning of rugby fun and games for Years 1-3 at the home of the Hawks on Friday 16th February from 9:30am - 12:30pm.

For all enquiries contact Programme Manager Jeremy Palmer on [jeremy@performance-sports.org.uk](mailto:jeremy@performance-sports.org.uk) or on 07866628878.