

NEWSLETTER

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Eisteddfod

We hosted our annual Eisteddfod last week, with Mr Max More from St John's adjudicating. We had an amazing 76 entries from children from Year 2 to Year 6. The categories were brass, string, poetry recitals, voice, own compositions, drum, woodwind, guitar/ukulele and piano.



Mr More was extremely impressed by the quality of the children's performances, so huge congratulations to all children who took part. Thank you to Mrs Haynes for organising the event and for accompanying the children.

Class 6 residential to Rockley, Poole Harbour

Class 6 had a fabulous time at Rockley last month. Their water-fest included: Wayfarer sailing, kayaking, canoeing, stand up paddle boarding, raft building, beach games, Pico sailing, windsurfing and Hobie Cat sailing.... Phew!!! Thank you very much to Mrs Haynes, Mrs Hinder, Miss Miles and Mike Allman for accompanying the children.



Y5 Squash competition

After a term of squash training with Dax, our Year 5s represented the school in the Swindon Squash competition at South Marston Hotel. We came first – well done and thank you Year 5!

Mrs Durber and Mrs Coates

Sadly, two of our teachers are leaving us at the end of the term. Mrs Durber is leaving to join Catherine Wayte School in Swindon - we will be very sad to see her go. Mrs Coates wishes to spend more time with her family so will not have a class next year. She will however still be involved with the school, teaching occasional days as well as teaching violin and cello. From September, we will be joined by Mrs Rowena Lucas and Miss Abigail Royle.



Reading Challenge – 200+ nights

111 children have now read more than 200 nights – how many nights have your children read?!

Tag Rugby County Final

As Class 6 were on residential, we took a Year 5 Tag Rugby team to the County Finals in Royal Wootton Bassett at the end of last term. They played incredibly well, coming first in their group. Bravo!

Wiltshire Reading Challenge

Wendy Beaver from Marlborough Library came to assembly on Monday, to talk to the children about this summer's Wiltshire Libraries Reading Challenge. The theme this year is Roald Dahl and with each book the children read, they receive a smelly postcard, with a medal and certificate for all children who complete the challenge of reading 6 books over the summer holiday – very achievable for our bookworms! The challenge begins on Saturday 16th July, and to take part, you can visit any local library and register for the challenge. So get reading!!!



Boys' Kwik Cricket Cluster competition

We took two teams to the Cluster Kwik Cricket competition at Marlborough Cricket Club, and much to Miss Miles' delight – we came first! This is the one cluster competition we have not won since Miss Miles has been with us! Well done boys! County Finals here we come!

Girls' Kwik Cricket Cluster competition

The girls have kept hold of their winning title as they won again in Amesbury in the first week of term. They are also off to the County Finals! Well done girls!

Quad Kids Cluster competition

Our fabulous Year 5 and 6 athletes took part in the Cluster Quad Kids competition at Marlborough College, last week, with our teams coming 1st, 8th and 13th! Thank you to all the children from Year 5 and 6 who took part. A very special mention needs to go to our girls who did incredibly well, with Talia, Emelye, Ciara, Niamh and Matilda coming in the top 6 out of all the 71 girls participating!! The following children achieved the following level:

Gold - Talia, Sam, Emelye, Noah, Ciara, Niamh and Matilda

Silver - Fynn Setter

Bronze - Isaac, Sophie and Willem

Well done everyone!



Congratulations to:

Ria (Class 3) for passing Stage 4 Swimming;
 Niamh M (Class 6) for winning her first trophy (she already has lots of medals!) in Cyclo Cross Under 12s;
 Annabelle L (Class 2) for passing Stage 1 Gymnastics;
 Bella (Class 2) for passing Stage 1 Gymnastics;
 Grace L (Class 2) for Imperial Classical Ballet with Distinction;
 Amy (Class 3) for Imperial Classical Ballet with Distinction;
 Grace L (Class 2) for passing Stage 8 Swimming;
 Sam Cl (Class 3) who has completed and achieved his 'Orange 1' LTA Tennis rating, having won both the Devizes County Tour tournament and the Portsmouth Junior Boys Open tournament.

Ramsbury School Development Trust (RSDT)

So far this term, the RSDT has paid for:

1. Cookery with Mrs Beattie
2. French with Mme Hanscomb for Classes R, 1 and 2 every week
3. Tennis coaching for Classes R and 1
4. Orchestra, groups, Choir and Glee Choir with Mrs Haynes

This trust is funded by the parents of Ramsbury Primary School.

PTA and Parent Reps

The aim this year was to buy a new SMART panel board for every class and the PTA have already bought a SMART board for Classes 2, 3 and 5. Thank you everyone! The next events are Popcorn Clubs this Friday after school.

TD Days next year

The TD Days next academic year are:

Friday 21st October 2016

Monday 31st October 2016

Friday 10th February 2017

Monday 20th February 2017

Monday 3rd July 2017




Wiltshire's term and holiday calendar 2016-17 can be found on the school's website.

After School Care

There are still spaces at the After School Club run by Innov8. Should you wish to book a place, please contact: info.innov8sportzcic@gmail.com

Ad-hoc drop-ins are available, as well as regular bookings, but please contact Innov8 for further details.

Dates for the next two weeks of term:

Week 4 27.6.16	Week 5 4.7.16 last week of clubs
Monday 27th Boys' cricket team to the County Finals	Monday 4th TD Day – school closed
Tuesday 28th Girls' cricket team to the County Finals Tennis coaching Classes R and 1 2.30pm Music performance for Class 2 children and parents	Tuesday 5th Class 6 to St John's Tennis coaching Class R and Class 1
Wednesday 29th Orienteering team to Stonehenge School 	Wednesday 6th Class 6 to St John's School Games competition 6.30pm Jazz band to perform at Music for a Summer's Evening at St John's
Thursday 30th Deadline to return Parental Input for the School Development plan 2016-17 Year 3/4 Cluster Tennis competition 7pm Summer Concert	Thursday 7th Classes 1 and 2 Nature in Art trip Year 6 Squash Team to second day of School Games 
Friday 1st July TD Day – school closed 	Friday 8th Class 3 Swimming School Summer Art Exhibition – open to parents from 3-4pm PTA Ice cream sale 