

# NEWSLETTER

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## Parking on Isles Road

As you are aware, Pre-School have submitted plans to build a new Pre-School on the grass area below our car park. They held a Consultation Afternoon/Evening for members of the community to give further information. Unfortunately, one of the main areas of contention with local residents was the parking by parents in Isles Road at drop off and pick up times.

Many residents complained about inconsiderate and often dangerous parking, such as parking in front of drives, parking on kerbs, reversing onto private property and blocking the pavement for all other children and adults coming to school, and most recently, damaging the step of a house in Isles Road and not informing the owner. Please think about where and how you park, leaving enough time to park further away from the school, allowing time to park safely.



## Nasal Flu Spray at Ramsbury Surgery

Children in Classes R, 1 and 2 are being offered a Nasal Flu Spray on the mornings of Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> October. If you are registered at Ramsbury Surgery and would like your child to have the nasal spray, please contact the surgery to book an appointment.

## Ambassadors

Congratulations to the following Year 6 children who applied and then were selected to represent their House:

Crayfish: Ted, Talia and Bethan

Muntjac: Sam W, Mia, Emelye

Raven: Arabella, Charlie, Sophie and Lotte

Red Kite: Adam, Mila, Jess and Niamh

## Wiltshire Schools Sports Award 2014-15

We have retained our title of being the Best Primary School at Sport in Wiltshire!

A huge thank you to all the children who took part in the Cluster and County competitions last year, but also to the parents for supporting their children. Bravo everyone!



## School Council

Congratulations to the following children who have been nominated by their classmates to represent their class in the School Council:

Class 2: Laura and Max

Class 3: Carys and Sam Cl

Class 4: Ellie and Joseph

Class 5: Jessie and Jamie

Class 6: Franco, Sadie, Noah, Joshua and Seb.

## Congratulations to Mrs McCallum

Mr and Mrs McCallum had a baby girl – Poppy! Both mother and daughter are doing very well and Mum, Dad and Poppy are getting lots of sleep!



## 300 night readers

A magnificent 'Bravo!' to all our children who read 300 nights last year. 79 children managed it with the most being in Class 6 – Wowee!!!

## Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the 43 children from our school who took part in the library's Summer Reading Challenge (1 more than last year!).

### Reading Challenge – 25 nights

Class 3 has started the year really well, as they have the most children who have read 25 nights so far – Well done Class 3!

### Netball League

Our Netball Team has started the year on fine form, winning all the matches they have played so far. Bravo to: Noah, Sadie, Niamh, Arabella, Emelye, Jack, Sam, Talia and Lotte!

### Girls' Cricket

Our Girls' Cricket Team has won the first trophy of the year, winning the Indoor Girls 'Chance to Shine' Cricket competition. Very well done to: Emelye, Talia, Lotte, Niamh, Sadie and Arabella.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to our **WINNERS!**

Two of our Year 6 girls were selected to attend Wiltshire Cricket's Girls Under 11s Winter Coaching Programme Trials. Well done Arabella and Talia!

### Welcome to:

Jasper in Class 6, Isaac in Class 5, Olivia in Class 4, Theo and Emily in Class 3. We hope you have settled in well!

### Congratulations to:

Annabelle T (Class 1) who was awarded Under 7's Most Improved Player from Marlborough Cricket Club;

Jamie T (Class 3) who was awarded Under 9's Most Improved Player from Marlborough Cricket Club;

Alfie (Class 6) for taking part in the 5km Run the Rainbow for Prospect Hospice;

Sam Cl (Class 3) for being nominated for 8 and Under Boys Singles Runner Up by Wiltshire LTA. Sam was also awarded the 'Junior of the Year' trophy from Ramsbury Tennis Club;

Adam (Class 6) for passing Stage 8 Swimming;

Ellie (Class 4) for being nominated for Under 9 Girls Coaches Athlete 2015 by MADJA;

Amie (Class 5) for passing Grade 1 Piano with Merit;

Eleanor J (Class 5) for passing Grade 1 Piano with Distinction;

Mia (Class 6) for passing Step 2 Piano;

Talia (Class 6) for winning the Girls Under 11 Wiltshire Junior County Squash competition;



Jessica and Class 5 for making biscuits and selling them to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Support – they raised a spectacular £85.40!

### Marlborough Literature Festival

Congratulations to Mia Rivers, whose poem, Dragonfly was 'Highly Commended' in the Poetry Writing Competition for the 8-11s and to Reuben Waite, who came first in the dinosaur Lit Fest Illustration Competition!



### Parent Reps

Our PTA has had their first meeting to organise the year ahead. The PTA this year consists of:  
Chair: Becky Tolputt and Lydia Leighfield

Treasurer: Helen Frost

Secretary: Hayley Farnsworth

Class R Reps: Clare and Mike Allman;

Class 1 Reps: Keelin Mathias and Emily Travis

Class 2 Reps: Julie Vere-Whiting, Eloise MacLean and Maggie Waugh;

Class 3 Reps: Stuart and Julie Macintosh and Sandra and Darren Crawford;

Class 4 Reps: Helen Stone and Rosie Bellman;

Class 5 Reps: Emma Jeffery, Sharon Marsh and Heather Gregory;

Class 6 Reps: Tracey Flett, Lynne Coplestone and Anita Rivers.

### After School Care

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

[info.innov8sportzcic@gmail.com](mailto:info.innov8sportzcic@gmail.com)

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