

Wiveliscombe News



7 October 2016

Achievement Certificates – Roll Call of Honour

Barnaby Blaker, Lewis Thorne, Johnny Martin, Reuben Berry, Abigail Totterdell, Ruan Lizemore, Daisy Crump, Isobel Heard, Freya Speight, Kean Hannaford, Andrew Smith, Lily-Anna Stenning, Charlie Thorne, Wilfred Kennen, Jacob Cook, Jake Perry, George Mills, Redvers Beasley-Stones, Billy Tompsett, Fenton Cherry, Mark Sattler, Thomas Files, Heidi Stucki, Arthur Irvine, Jasmine Duncan, Ella Holmes, Asta Myram, Robert Myram, Ola Rudnik, Max Hannaford, Ptolemy Hill, Isaac Harwood, Joseph Keane, Sonny Marsh, Harrison Knight, Elijah Thompson-Farley, Marshall Johnson, Eva Cooke, Fern Hellings-Langdon, Imogen Wheeler, Daniel Savage-Bailey, Oscar Laker-King, Tabbie Shaw, Wilfred Kennen, Madeline Rome

Future Dates for your Diary:

Monday 10 October – Harvest Festival

Tuesday 11 October – School Photos (individual & siblings)

Friday 14 October – PTFA School Disco – more information to follow

Monday 17 October – Ash & Maple class – Dunster Castle Trip

Tues 18 & Wed 19 Oct – Parents' Evenings – see attached letters for details

Friday 21 October – Last day of Term 1

Monday 31 October – Back to School

Wednesday 16 November – Flu Vaccination for children in Years 1, 2 and 3

Green Reading Records

Now that the new term is in full swing, please remember to write in your child's green reading record book to say when you've heard your child read. We would hope that you could listen to your child read daily. These books also work as a home-school communication book. Your child's class teacher will check these books regularly. Please ensure they are in school daily so the teachers can also update them.

Parents' Evening (whole school) – Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October

Please see attached letter for details.

Important –

- Chestnut class are meeting with parents on Wednesday 19th only – separate letter attached.
- Parents of Pupil Premium children – your child's teacher should contact you to arrange a meeting

PTFA members will be at school selling refreshments during the parents' evenings.

School Photographer - Reminder

The school photographer will be in school taking individual and family portraits on Tuesday 11th October.



Those wishing to have family portraits taken with Kingsmead siblings can do so between 8.00am and 8.20am. Those wishing to have photographs taken with pre-school siblings can do so from 8.20am. Please take your children to the School Hall. Children with brothers and sisters in school will have their photos taken together in school time, as well as an individual photo.

Important Reminder – Return of Data Collection sheets & Consent Forms

If you have not yet returned your child's Data Collection Sheet and / or consent forms please arrange to complete and return them to school by **Tuesday 11th October.**

It is particularly important we have several contact telephone numbers in case your child falls ill or has an accident at school.

Your child may not be able to take part in class activities, for example, food tasting if you have not completed and returned the consent forms.

If you have lost/mislaidd your copy please contact the school office and we will print another copy.

Wallpaper Request!

If anyone has spare rolls of wallpaper hanging around could they please consider donating it to our Reception classes as we need lots for our new 'Write Dance' sessions.

Also, Oak and Elm class would be very grateful for any donations of dressing up clothes, farm animals and farm machinery (we would especially like a combine).

Many thanks
Mrs Hayes and Mrs Goodwin

PE Uniform

You may have noticed that this year's Reception children have a slightly different PE kit to other year groups - their T-shirts are the colour of their houses- and we are aware that some children through the school have also begun doing this.



From September 2017, this will officially become the school PE uniform and all children will be expected to be wearing the correct colour of T-shirt for their house. Between now and then, if your child outgrows/loses/wears out their PE top, we would encourage you to buy the correct colour of T-shirt for your child's house rather than another white one. For your reference: Buzzards are red, Herons are blue, Magpies are green and Skylarks are yellow.

Lost Property

Lost Property! Please remember to name all items belonging to your child.

If lost items (that are named) are found in school, we will always try to ensure we return them to the rightful owner rather than place them in Lost Property to await collection.



Unnamed items that are found in school will be placed in Lost Property. If your child has recently lost something, please feel free to have a look.

For those of you who do not know where Lost Property is located - it is at the end of the corridor, just past Hazel class. If you are still unsure, ask a member of the School Office.

Reminder for payment of future Trips

This is a gentle reminder to those who have not yet paid the £25 deposit for the Year 6 PGL Residential (deadline was last Friday 30th September) or Dunster Castle Trip. Ash and Maple Class are due to go on Monday 17th October.

Please send the payment in an envelope with the name of the trip and your child's name to either your child's class teacher or to the office by Tuesday 11th October.

If you are having difficulties meeting the cost of the Year 6 Residential, please speak to the School Office. The payment for Dunster Castle is voluntary, but if insufficient contributions are received then the classes will not be able to go.

You can pay by cash or by cheque (made payable to *Somerset County Council*).

Thank you.

Flu Vaccination for Children in Years 1, 2 and 3 – Wednesday 16 November

Further to the letters and consent forms that have recently been issued to the parents of the children of above year groups. The School Nurse Team are due to visit school on Wednesday 16 November to give the flu vaccination to those children whose parents have agreed and given their consent for their child to receive the vaccination.



For those children who have not yet received a letter and consent form, we have requested the School Nurse Team to send us some more. Once received, we will distribute to the individual children concerned.

Please note – it is important these consent forms are returned (confirming 'yes' or 'no'), by next Wednesday 12th October. Otherwise, without a returned consent form, your child will not receive the vaccination.