

Wiveliscombe News



12 May 2017

Achievement Certificates – Roll Call of Honour

Eva Cooke, Eli Chapman, Otto Lawrey, Ella Cottrell, Kizzy Lee, Emily Scully, Sandra Grudzien, Kieren Smith, George Cowley, Asta Myram, Mark Sattler, Andrew Smith, Ralph Brammall, Blythe Grabham, Charlotte Mills, Dorothy Beale, Mollie Fox, Alex Wood, Jamie Hannaford, Myla Corfield-Tonge

Future Dates for your Diary:

- **17 May** – Year 5 PE Festival, Kingsmead (refer to letter dated 08 05 17 for details)
- **17 – 19 May** – Year 6 PGL Residential
- **26 May (2.15pm)** – Year 4 Kolve Assembly (details included in this Newsletter)
- **26 May** – last day of term
- **29 May – 2 June** – Half Term
- **5 June** – Inset Day

- **6 June** - Return to School (Tuesday)
- **6 June** – KS2 swimming starts, last session 18 July (refer to letter dated 12 05 17 for more details)
- **8 June** – KS1 swimming starts, last session 20 July (refer to letter dated 02 05 17 for more details)
- **19 – 22 June** – Travelling Book Company (more details to follow)
- **23 June** - Sports Day
- **28 June** – Year 4 – Orienteering, Norton Manor Camp (more details to follow)
- **29 June** – Year 5 – Outdoor Education, Norton Manor Camp (more details to follow)
- **30 June** – Reserve Sports Day
- **30 June** – Yr 6 Camp (more details to follow)
- **1 July** – PTFA Summer Fair (more details to follow)
- **5 July** – Year 6 Kingsmead Induction Day & eve (more details to follow)
- **14 July** – PTFA School Disco (details to follow)
- **17 & 18 July (both at 6.30pm)** – Yr 6 Play (more details to follow)

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- **19 July (2pm)** – Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly, venue TBC as Church is having major refurbishment
- **21 July** – Last Day of Term
- **24 July** – Inset Day
- **25 July** - Beginning of Summer Holidays

Reminders:

12th May - Deadline to return Opt-Out slip for NHS Child Measurement Programme (Rec & Yr 6)

16th May – School Photographer will be in school taking class photos and Yr 6 photos.



Please ensure that your child is wearing school shoes and has a school sweatshirt with them on this day.

23rd May – NHS Heights & Weights National Measurement programme for Reception & Yr 6 Children (refer to letter from Public Health/Somerset County Council for more information).

Poetry Slam - KS1 & EYFS joint – Wednesday 17th May - Cancelled

Unfortunately, the KS1 and EYFS poetry slam that was due to take place next Wednesday 17th May has been cancelled. This is because the children will be busy with their KS1 SATs during these last two weeks of term.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Academic Calendar for 2017/2018

Attached to this newsletter is the academic calendar for next year (including inset days) for your information.



DBS Certificates and Parent Help/Volunteers for Swimming

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, swimming sessions will start in the first week after May half term and adult support is needed for help to walk the children safely to the pool and back. If you are able to help, please speak to your class teacher. Remember - If you would like to help, you will need to have a current DBS (less than 2 years old). If you wish to apply for a DBS please contact the School Office.



Year 4 Kilve residential 2017



At the end of April, the year 4s spent a fantastic three days at Kilve Court. They loved hanging out with their year group and helping each other to have fun and achieve new goals in a really special outdoor environment. On site they enjoyed an exciting range of activities including low ropes, the climbing wall and grass sledging. Much amusement was had figuring out the centre's maze, and great adventures were had exploring the wonders of Kilve beach and the heights of the Quantock hills - some awesome views. On our return to school, many children asked, "Will PGL in Year 6 be as good as Kilve?!" Kilve memories will stay with these children well beyond primary school.

Year 4 Kilve Assembly

Following their fantastic Kilve residential, the Year 4 children would like to invite their parents to an assembly to hear all about their experiences! It will be held at **2.15pm on Friday 26th May 2017**.

Many thanks

Mrs Hendriks, Miss Harrison and Mrs Johnson

Governors' Corner

At the end of last term the School issued its' Home Learning Policy. One of the key elements to the Policy is how the School can help facilitate the learning that takes place outside the School. We are very keen to hear ideas on this subject from parents. We are looking for views on what support parents would like from the School. We are considering different options for communicating Home Learning tips including a slot in each newsletter, a regular email on Home Learning ideas or even a dedicated page for Home Learning tips that is regularly updated and could become a useful and growing source of ideas for parents. Fundamentally though, we are looking for any specific ideas for Home Learning from parents, teachers and children that can be shared amongst our school community.

As a parent myself I am familiar with the challenges of engaging our children in a fun way that helps their learning, and we are always looking for new ideas as a family. Some are more successful than others! If we can all share those things that work best for our family units the vision is that this will then grow our whole community. Please email or hand in any Home Learning ideas (including ideas on how you would like home learning tips to be shared) to the School Office.

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Thank you.

Adrian Myram

Chair of Governors

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