

Monday 4th February 2019



Year 6 on their Stackpole residential trip

Homework now on the school website

From this week onwards, we will be putting class homework on the school website instead of sending paper copies home. Each class has its own homework page, found by clicking on Class Pages, your child's class and then on the homework link on the right of the page.

School Disco

On Thursday 7th February there will be a disco for our children in the hall. The gap between the discos is small to make it easier for parents with children in different classes.

Ash, Oak & Willow - 4:00-5:00pm

Beech, Chestnut & Sycamore - 5:10-6:10pm

Please pick up promptly after the KS1 disco as the hall needs to be empty before the KS2 children can go in at 5:10pm. **Yr 3s in Willow can go to either disco.** The cost of a ticket is £1.50, this includes a drink and the chance to win a dance competition prize.

Photos on website

The gallery on the school website has been updated, please take a look at our remembrance, nativity and carol singing photos.

Activity Passport

Attached to this newsletter is the 'My Activity Passport' - a list of ideas that children and families can enjoy exploring. It can also be downloaded from the DFE by clicking this link: [Activity Passport](#).



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School Diary

Spring 2019

Term 3

- 05/02/19 - World Safer Internet Day
- 07/02/19 - Yr 6 tests, meeting for parents 2:45pm
- 07/02/19 - School Disco 4pm Ash, Oak & Willow. 5:10pm Beech, Chestnut & Sycamore
- 12/02/19 - Beech Corsham Cluster Choir at The Corsham School 6:30pm
- 15/02/19 - last day of term

Term 4

- 25/02/19 - first day of term
- 07/03/19 - World Book Day
- 11-15/03/19 - British science week
- 13/03/19 - Yr 2 tests; meeting for parents 2:45pm
- 13/03/19 - Mid Somerset Festival Junior Music Day
- 15/03/19 - Red Nose Day
- 18-22/03/19 - Waste week
- 20/03/19 - Sycamore Corsham Cluster Concert at The Corsham School 4pm
- 26/03/19 - parents' evening 3:40-6:40pm
- 28/03/19 - parents' evening 3:40-6:40pm
- 01/04/19 - Yr 6 bikeability bike check



World Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 5th February is World Safer Internet Day. It is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people and inspire a national conversation. Throughout the school the children will be doing a safer internet day activity. The children in Chestnut and Sycamore will also be discussing the appropriateness of games and social media sites and why age restrictions are put on them.

To help you have a better understanding of the games and social media children are accessing we've added the **NSPCC NetAware** link (www.net-aware.org.uk) to each of the class pages on the website. NetAware is an online tool that informs parents about the social networks, apps and games that children might be using. For each site information such as the frequency of inappropriate content, how robust and easy the privacy settings are to find, and why children like using them is listed. NetAware also assesses each site on whether there is a high, medium or low risk of sexual content, violence and hatred, bullying, self-harm and suicide and drink, drugs and crime. It is regularly updated with new apps, and parents can sign up to NetAware newsletters to keep up with digital trends.

NSPCC/O2 Online Safety Helpline: This helpline provides practical, technical advice including parental controls on electronic devices, adjusting privacy settings, understanding social networks, and information about online gaming.

Telephone: **0808 800 5002**.

Term 4

01/04/19 - Vicar's Easter Challenge

04/04/19 - Easter bingo 6pm start

05/04/19 - Easter Service 10am in the church & last day of term

Summer 2019

Term 5

23/04/19 - SDDay

24/04/19 - back to school

w/b 06/05/19 - Yr 2 tests

08 -10/05/19 - Yr 4 to Braeside

w/b 13/05/19 - Yr 6 tests

24/05/19 - Ascension Day Services and last day of term

Term 6

03/06/19 - first day of term

14/06/19 - Sports Day 1:20pm

21/06/19 - Reserve Sports Day

w/b 17/06/19 - parent learning sessions and RE week

w/b 1/7/19 - Yr 6 bikeability

9/7/19 - Yr 5 to The Corsham School for a taster day

16/7/19 - Yr 6 Young Apprentice

18/07/19 - Open Evening 3:30-6:30pm

25/07/19 - leavers' service 2pm

Emergency Closure of the School

Should it ever be necessary to close the school due to bad weather or for any other reason parents will be informed of the closure through the following procedures:

- a text message will be sent to parents who have signed up to ParentMail
- a message will be placed on the school website
- Heart FM and BBC Wiltshire will be informed and will broadcast this information
- member of staff or a governor will inform parents who arrive at school and haven't heard about the closure and any children arriving at school unaccompanied will be looked after while we contact you.