

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

*Chestnut class on their Anglo Saxon visit to Trowbridge Museum*

### Remembrance service

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November Sycamore class will be leading the school's Remembrance service the church (St Thomas a Becket). The parents of children in Sycamore are invited to join us at 10am for the service.

In the lead up to Friday, Sycamore class will be selling poppies in the playground each day after school.

### Individual photos

The photographer will be in school to take the children's individual photos on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

### Pupil premium and free school meals

If your child is eligible for free school meals, it is worth registering them even if they're not going to have school lunches as it will have a direct impact on the pupil premium funding the school receives and the support we can provide. We have used pupil premium to cover the cost of class trips and residential visits for eligible families as well as wider social, emotional and academic support for children.

You can apply for free school meals for your child at any school age and it is different to the infant school meals provided to all children in reception to Yr2. The quickest way to see if you are eligible and to apply is through Wiltshire Council's [parent portal](#).

### School blog and class pages

Our school website now hosts a [school blog](#), it's being updated regularly to give parents a taste of what's been happening in school.

The class pages contain a wealth of information, including the presentations teachers shared at the initial parents meetings. They also have the homework that's set each week —very useful if your child should forget their homework book!

### Head Lice

We have some useful guidance to the school website from Public Health England on how to treat head lice under the '[Parents'](#) section. While a nuisance they are not a serious health problem and regular checking of children's hair at home, followed by prompt treatment if found, is still the best course of action.



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## School Diary

### Autumn 2022

#### Term 2

08/11/22 - Sycamore to STEAM Fair, County Hall  
 10/11/22 - Individual photos  
 11/11/22 - Remembrance service  
 15/11/22 - Jamie's Farm meeting for Yr6 parents, 3:30pm  
 18/11/22 - Oak & Willow to Wild Place Project  
 23/11/22 - Flu immunisations  
 24/11/22 - Braeside meeting for Yr4 parents, 3:30pm  
 13/12/22 - Ash, Oak & Willow Christmas dinner & party  
 14/12/22 - Beech, Chestnut & Sycamore Christmas dinner & party  
 16/12/22 - Carol service & last day of term

#### Term 3

03/01/23 - first day of term  
 07/02/23 - Safer Internet Day  
 09/02/23 - Year 6 tests meeting  
 10/02/23 - last day of term

#### Term 4

20/02/23 - first day of term  
 02/03/23 - World Book Day  
 13/03/23 - waste week  
 15/03/23 - Year 2 tests meeting  
 21 & 23/03/23 - parents' evenings  
 31/03/23 - Easter service & last day of term

#### Term 5

17/04/23 - SDDay  
 18/04/23 - first day of term  
 08/05/23 - Yr 6 test week  
 15/05/23 - Yr 2 test week  
 18/05/23 - Ascension Day services  
 22-26/05/23 - Yr 6 residential visit to Jamie's Farm  
 26/05/23 - last day of term

#### Term 6

05/06/23 - first day of term  
 07-09/06/23 - Yr 4 residential visit to Braeside  
 22/06/23 - Windrush Day  
 23/06/23 - Sports Day 1:20pm  
 25/07/23 - leavers service 2pm in the church & last day of term

### Allotments

We had a request from the Parish Council to remind parents that access through the allotments is only for allotment holders working on their plots. There isn't a public right of way across them.

### Old Manor Garage

The forecourt of the old manor garage, opposite McColls, is private parking for the gym and its users only. There's lots of free parking available in the Selwyn Hall car park for parents to use at school drop off and pick up. Please avoid parking on private property or blocking residents' access.

### Box Christmas Market

Save the date—Sunday 4th December, 1pm to 4pm. Box Christmas Market is a festive highlight not to be missed. The Selwyn Hall will be full of stalls selling wonderful produce and fantastic gifts. The event is run by Yr6 parents as a fundraiser for the Yr6 leavers party and a charity of their choice. To contribute a raffle prize please contact [Linzi](#). Yr6 parents are encouraged to provide a tasty snack to sell at the market's buzzing café, please contact [Laura](#). See you there!

# Box Christmas Market 2022 Sunday 4th December



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ALL MONIES RAISED GOES TO BOX SCHOOL YEAR 6  
& A LOCAL CHARITY OF THEIR CHOICE.