

Great Wishford C.E. (V.A.) Primary School

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9th June 2017

Thank you to everyone who supported the Oak Apple Day activities. Despite the weather, the children performed the dances and maypole very well.

Whole School Photographs

New date for the Whole School Photograph is Monday 26th June. Please could parents make sure that pupils have their school sweatshirt or cardigan in school on this day.

Staffing

Mrs Chris Senatore will be retiring at the end of the Summer Term. Chris has worked at Great Wishford for over 20 years and is looking forward to spending more time with her Grandchildren.

Mrs Tracey Mitchell will also be leaving at the end of the Summer Term. Tracey has been a teaching assistant in school for the past 13 years and is now looking forward to taking on a new career fostering children.

Both members of staff have been an asset to our school staff team and will be missed by Staff, Governors and pupils.

We will be having **TD Days** on the following days **Friday 7th July, Monday 10th July, Friday 1st September and Monday 4th September** so the school will be closed to pupils on these days.

Sports Evening

This will take place on Friday 16th June in the school field. You should have received a letter with a reply slip earlier in the week and we would be grateful if you could return this as soon as possible so we are able to put the children into their groups. Thank you to the Friends of the School for organising the refreshments during the evening.

Pupils need to be wearing school P.E. Kit (Navy shorts and white t-shirt) for this event.

School Uniform

If you need to order new school uniform for September, please visit the Brigade Uniform link on the school website. Orders may take longer at this time of year due to the increased amount of orders received at this time.

We do also have some second-hand uniform available. Mrs Sarah Noble is currently storing all our spare uniform, so please let the office know if there anything you need from this stock.

Please ensure all pupils have a reading folder, this is important for the safe transition of our school reading books and at least one item of uniform with the school logo on. Shoes should be sensible for playing outdoors and for moving around the school site safely. Training shoes may be worn **only** during the PE sessions but should not be worn during the normal school sessions. **Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tues 13th June - Owl Class Trip to @ Bristol 8.45 am**
- Thurs 15th June - Skylark Trip to the Tutankhamun Museum in Dorchester 9.00 am**
Cluster Rural Sports Day - Wylve Valley Primary Codford
- Fri 16th June - Sports Evening and Friends of the School Picnic**
- Tues 20th June - Year 6 Leavers' Service at Salisbury Cathedral**
- Mon 26th June - Whole School Photograph 2pm**
- Wed 28th June - Kingfisher Class Trip to Sea City Museum 9.00 am**
- Fri 30th June - Friends of the School Beach Party 3-4 pm**
- Fri 7th July - TD Day - School Closed to pupils**
- Mon 10th July - TD Day - School Closed to pupils**
- Fri 14th July - Year 6 Cluster Leavers' Party (Great Wishford School Hall)**
- Wed 19th July - Year 6 Leavers' Service in the School Hall 10 am.**
- Fri 21st July - Last Day of Term - 1.30 pm Friends of the School Tea Party**
- Fri 1st Sept - TD Day - School Closed to pupils**
- Mon 4th Sept - TD Day - School Closed to pupils**
- Tues 5th Sept - Start of the Autumn Term**
- Sun 10th Sept - Great Wishford 10k and 3k run**
- Mon 2nd Oct - Individual School Photos**
- Sun 15th Oct - Jumble Sale - South Newton and Wishford Village Hall**
- Fri 24th Nov - Flu Vaccinations Year R,1,2,3,4**
- Wed 29th Nov - Christmas Craft Day**
- Thurs 30th Nov - Posada Service**
- Wed 6th Dec - Key Stage 1 Christmas Performances 1.30pm and 6pm- School Hall**
- Wed 13th Dec - Key Stage 2 Christmas Performances 1.30 pm and 6 pm - South Newton and Great Wishford Village Hall.**
- Fri 15th December - Friends of the School Disco 6-8pm**