

Dates for the diary...

- * **Teacher Training day**
Monday 2nd September
- * **First Day of School**
Tuesday 3rd September
- * **Clubs begin during W/C**
9th September

(Choir on Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm)

(Netball on Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm)

(NMV Football on Friday 3.15-4.15pm)

Breakfast and After-school Club:

Breakfast Club and Kaleidoscope will be open from the 3rd of September.

Deputy Headteacher's Message

The summer holidays are fast approaching and the children are persevering in their learning, despite the hot conditions.

As you may have spotted, our sports pitch is well under way. Because of the hot weather, the turf will be fitted later into the summer, but we are all very excited about a grand unveiling very early into the Autumn term.

We have also installed a new scooter and bike rack within the school, thanks to another generous FOWs donation. The children are already making the most of a safe place to store their wheels!

In this term, we also say goodbye to our lovely year 6s. After a breath-taking production, the children performed again for their graduation, reciting poetry and singing to their families and teachers. You are all amazing. We wish you all the very best for your next stage of your academic journey.

We are also saying a fond farewell to Miss Elson who is moving on to Deputy Headship at Rowde. We would like to thank you for hard work and dedication in moving the school forward. We also are sad to see Miss Joyce, once again head off on another adventure, skiing and rock-climbing in Europe. It's alright for some!

Have an amazing summer and we look forward to hearing of all the exciting things the children get up to over the holidays.

Mr Heard



Back Stage at the Year 6 Production

Our thanks to Devizes School for allowing us to use their hall for the Year 6 Production. Their staff were incredibly helpful.



Construction of the new MUGA

I would like to publically thank all the staff for their tireless efforts. Another successful year at Wansdyke which would have been impossible without their dedication and hard work.

Thanks to parents and carers for their warm wishes, positive comments and generous gifts to the staff. They are all very much appreciated.



The Year 6 Production was a huge success!

'What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us'

R.W Emerson - Quote from the Graduation Speech



Carnival

The Wansdyke carnival entry was a huge success. Both parents and children alike stood out from the crowd, with their brightly coloured outfits. Our thanks to all who took part as well as Mrs Bolwell and FOWS for doing such an excellent job.

Transition Week

The children had a fantastic week, meeting their new teachers, exploring their new classrooms and taking part in some really exciting activities based around art and design, including famous artists such as Da Vinci and Lowry.

Prize for Devizes in Bloom

Congratulations to all who helped to construct the fantastic art installation for the Devizes in Bloom competition. We received second prize for our piece at an awards ceremony. Our thanks to Mrs Arding for her support.

Trips

We have had a number of trips happen in the last few weeks of term (huge thanks to the office for managing the organisation of this). EYFS have visited the Aquarium, Year 1 have been to Longleat and Year 3 have visited Stonehenge. Thanks for supporting the payment of trips—we appreciate it can be an expensive time, but the children take a huge amount from these experiences.

Good learning book Congratulations to:

Theo Merritt, Amy Smith, Lily Brown, Lewis Jones, Freya Petherick, Emily Sharples, Martha Williams, Helena Anslow, Georgina Hughes, Kitty Black, Ollie Gisbourne, Ella Merritt, Lana Keenan, Alex Webb, George Anslow, Jed Penny, Louie Fonteyne, Imogen Mascall, George Straker, Sylvie Arding, Isabel Stalham, Isabella Fonteyne, Billy Scratchley, Lilly Griffiths, Charley Stalham, Benjamin Young, Harry Oram, Olivia Sharples, William Carter, Marley Brolan, Archie Potts, Max Patton, George Wynne, Arlo Bevan, Sylvie Arding, Alfie Urch, Olivia Davies, Ethan Chamberlin, Harvey Hepworth, Thomas Pratchett, Leo Ruocco, Alex Webb, Alana Archer, Aubrey Robertson, Macie Witts, Sage Orwin, Zuzanna Olszowska, David Warren, Finley Harris, Lucas Gill-Stratton, Olivia Howard, Kyle Edwards, Arthur Straker, Reggie Harris, Will Gale and Emily Sharples.



Rainbow Show

During this week, we were treated to a Broadway style extravaganza with songs and dances from well-known films and shows. The children, as always, did us proud and showed such amazing talents. It was lovely to see so many parents in attendance.



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