

# Newsletter 2024-2025 No.28 - 9th May

## House Points

Congratulations to Yellow Falcons for winning the House Point Cup this week.

Falcons (Yellow) earned 258pts

Eagles (Red) earned 250pts

Kestrels (Blue) earned 240pts

Hawks (Green) earned 235pts



## Good Work Assembly

Well done to the following children for being selected for their excellent learning this week: Richard, Michelle, Phoebe, Lucy and Calla-Rose.



## Silver Leaves

Congratulations to Jorge, Erin, Rocky, Frejya, Lacey, Michelle, Jessie, Lily, Casey and Amelia for achieving their Silver Leaf. Well done.

## May

12<sup>th</sup> - Y6 SATs week

16<sup>th</sup> - Walk Safe sessions for Y1, Y3 and Y6

16<sup>th</sup> - Cricket Tournament

19<sup>th</sup> - Girls Football Tournament

23<sup>rd</sup> - Last day of Term 5

## June

2<sup>nd</sup> - Y4 Multiplication Assessments

6<sup>th</sup> - SEN Coffeee morning

9<sup>th</sup> - Y1 Phonics Screening Check

10<sup>th</sup> - John Coles and Wren visit to Roves Farm

## VE Day Celebrations 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

We really enjoyed having the opportunity to share with the children the importance of marking this event. After the wartime lunch, our afternoon kicked off with songs from the 1940s and we were led by Sgt Major Minor - also known as Piano Pete. This was followed by our street party on the playground.

Thank you for providing your children with additional snacks to enjoy. A huge THANK YOU to all the staff for their contributions to the day - from the menu changes, banners and decorations, setting up tables and chairs to helping clearing away at the end.

THANK YOU again to Piano Pete for introducing us to Sgt Major Minor - a very entertaining start to the afternoon!

## SEN Coffee Morning - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June

We will be holding an informal coffee morning on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June, from 8.40-9.30am. Parents of children with SEN are invited to attend, although any parent is welcome. This is an opportunity to meet with Mrs Gray-Clark - our new Deputy/SENCO. She is really looking forward to getting to know our families. Please feel free to come along and ask any questions or just enjoy a coffee!

## Girls Football Match

Congratulations to our Girls Football team who played against Lacock this week. They certainly grew into the game and despite trailing 2-1 at half-time, they came back to win 8-2. After an inspiring half-time team talk, the girls grew in confidence and found the scoring streak! They will now play the other winning schools in a mini-tournament at Stanley Park on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

## Wren Class Dinosaur Egg Hunt

Wren Class had a super time at Abbeyfields School taking part in the Egg Hunt. The weather was glorious and the children behaved exceptionally well - we were really proud of them all. Thank you to Chippenham Sports Partnership for organising this event.

## Y6 SATs- Week Commencing 12<sup>th</sup> May

Good luck to all the Year 6s who will be sitting the SATs next week. It is a national requirement for all schools to administer the Year 6 SATs which are assessments in Reading, Maths and Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation. The children and staff have worked incredibly hard to prepare for this week and we are super proud of all of them. It is really important to us that the children are not feeling extra pressure. We know how great they are and all we ask is for them to try and relax and enjoy the fact they will soon be over. They have been suitably prepared and have nothing to worry about.

## Y1 and Y4 Assessments

Next term our Y1s will be assessed in the Phonics Screening check and the Y4s will sit a short, online times tables assessment. The children have been preparing for this all year and are already familiar with the assessment procedures.

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### Online

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## WORKING IN EARLY YEARS



### Course dates

Friday 27 June, Monday 30 June

Friday 4 July, Monday 7 July

Friday 11 July, Monday 14 July

Friday 18 July, Monday 21 July

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# GAME CHANGERS

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**FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1-6**

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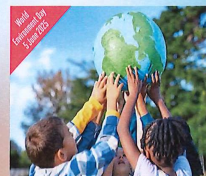
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## Summer workshops to ignite imaginations!



### Eco-Explorers

#### Inspiring young eco-warriors through drama

Join us on an interactive journey to explore how we can protect our planet! This engaging workshop will empower students with practical ways to make their school and daily lives more sustainable. Through drama, improvisation, and storytelling we will:

- Become everyday eco-warriors by acting out real-world scenarios to discover how small actions can create a big impact
- Explore renewable energy through creative movement and bringing wind, solar and tidal power to life
- Learn about sustainable choices from eco-friendly transport to reducing waste at home and school
- Use improvisation to understand global connections and discovering how our daily choices impact people and environments around the world

— All the children came out very excited and enthused about their experience. They absolutely loved it and spoke very positively about what they did to other teachers. Great experience. Thank you! By Moor School



### The Seaside of Yesterday & Today

#### Bringing history to life through drama

Step back in time and discover how seaside holidays have changed from the Victorian era to today! This fun and interactive workshop helps children explore the past and present through role-play, storytelling, and improvisation. Together we will:

- Travel back in time to experience a Victorian seaside holiday from deck chairs to donkey rides
- Discover how people got to the seaside then and now by comparing steam trains to modern-day travel
- Explore seaside traditions including bathing machines, Punch & Judy shows and fish & chips by the shore
- Compare holiday activities from Victorian promenades to today's jet skis, arcades and beach sports

— This was wonderful, the children loved it. We got to see children coming out of their shell who do not engage with school in the same way on a day to day basis. Perfectly linked to our topic and the leader was inspiring and entertaining throughout. Thomas's Diaphan



### Healthy Me

#### Helping children build healthy habits through drama

Step into the world of Healthy Heroes and discover how to take care of your body and mind! This fun and interactive workshop will encourage children to explore the importance of staying active, eating well, and looking after their well-being. Through drama, storytelling, and role-play we will:

- Become Healthy Heroes using movement and imagination to learn how exercise keeps us strong
- Discover the power of nutritious food and understanding how a balanced diet fuels our energy and growth
- Learn why sleep and hydration are key to feeling our best every day
- Use creative drama techniques to explore mental well-being and developing simple mindfulness skills for a happy mind

— The content linked perfectly with what we had planned for our Wellbeing Week and reinforced learning in a fun, practical way. Thomas Oliver Infant School



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### How to book

Our visits last 3-5 hours and we can facilitate a different topic or class each hour.  
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