Newsletter

Friday 13th June (No. 34)

Message from Mr Marshall

The sunshine is out at last! It has been a lovely week and our old favourite, the ' Science Box', has made an appearance. The 'Science Box' is packed with all the things a young scientist might need during one of our lunchtimes; we have binoculars, magnifying glasses, mini microscopes, periscopes, bug catchers and leaf identifiers. It is amazing to see how engaged the children are with this equipment. It is great to have equipment that inspires children outside of the classroom and engages them with their surroundings in such a thoughtful way.

This term it is our Healthy Body, Healthy Minds topic, where we focus on learning about what makes a difference to our physical and mental health. We know that physical activity plays a crucial part in having a healthy mind. Miss James, who leads PE in the school, led an assembly this week where she and Chestnut Class shared some of the important science that helps us understand the difference exercise makes to our mental health.

Still with exercise, next week is our Sports Day - the premier sporting event of summer - some people say more exciting than Wimbledon, or even the Ashes Cricket Series! The children love showing off their skills and enthusiasm at events such as this. It is a great opportunity for the children to demonstrate just how much progress they have made with their physical education learning throughout the year. It will be a fantastic morning and we look forward to seeing you there if you are able to make it.

If you intend to use Wesley Road car park on the morning, please register your car at the school reception in order to avoid a fine. Unfortunately as the car park does not belong to the school, we cannot help should a fine be issued.







Safeguarding

The following information gives information about two NEW and FREE universal parenting programmes that are now being delivered across Wiltshire to parent/carers.

Five to Thrive - Early Years (0-5)

You'll learn about the five key building blocks of Respond, Engage, Relax, Play and Talk, which are the foundation of a healthy brain. The programme is drawn from research into the key processes of attachment that forge bonds between children and their carers.

Delivered through five or three sessions, with each of the five blocks receiving a focus to allow you to practice the principles through fun activities.

The programme helps to:

- Increase your confidence as a parent, giving you the knowledge and understanding of how **RESPOND** is essential for brain development.
- Support you understand that loving connections (**ENGAGE**) build strong connections in our brain.
- Stimulate awareness of why **RELAX** is important in order for the nervous system to rebalance and co-regulate.
- Increase your confidence and understanding of how **PLAY** and 'playfulness' (tone of voice, body language, facial expression, repetition) all creates brain patterns for life.
- Show the importance of **TALKING** and listening to embed paths of neural networks for language. This is the key to thought.

Request a place here:
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=lbuzweArvEyPDjWn0T1VGVPr6osCtZFLkRmmwaRxENFUMDdUMkZPUlVGWFU1VUNCWjJWRVdKWjBGWSQlQCN0PWcu

Five to Thrive - Primary Years (6-11)

Delivered through three sessions, with each of the five blocks receiving a focus to allow you to practice the principles through fun activities.

The programme helps to:

- Know how to identify when your child needs you to engage.
- Understand why it is important for your child to relax, reset and regulate, finding ways to do this in the short-term and long-term.
- Understand ways that promote your child to relax and take time out.
- Learn strategies regarding the use of tone of voice, body language, facial expression and repetition to create brain patterns for life.
- Communicate positively with your child, enabling them to feel safe and to feel that they matter.
- Build confidence and learn strategies and tools to respond to your child effectively.

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NEWTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Join us at our Summer Fayre

Thursday 10th July

Straight after School

Bouncy Castle

Games

Games

Stalls

Ice Cream



Raffle

And much more.....!



Rainbow Hamper Raffle



This year FONS are running a **RAINBOW RAFFLE**!

This simply means there will be coloured hampers to win at the Summer Fete, along with some other great prizes!

We need your donations!

DONATION DAY = Monday 30th June

Please bring in a coloured item to add to the hamper. Anything goes as long as it is in your colour!

Class	Colour	Suggestions
WILLOW & MAPLE	RED	Maltesers, celebrations, candles, digestive biscuits, Lindt chocolates, kit-kats, ready salted crips, bath foam, Haribo, coke, munchies, skittles
SYCAMORE	BLUE	Roses chocolates, Oreo's, milky ways, Doritos, bubble bath, candles, tea bags, party rings, walnut whips
CHESTNUT	YELLOW	lemon Fanta, Ferrero Roche, milky bars, Cadbury's caramel, candles, scarf, custard creams, body lotions,
BEECH	PURPLE	Quality street, dairy milk, hot chocolate, nail polish, bubble bath, notebook, Cadbury heroes, Vimto, chocolate fingers
CEDAR	GREEN	mint matchmakers, after eights, apple juice, Sprite, fruit pastilles, sour cream pringles, shower gel, blanket
OAK	ORANGE	orange matchmakers, ginger beer, Toffiee, revels, shower gel, candles, Haribo tangfastics, orange club biscuits, ginger biscuits

SUMMER FAYRE

FONS NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for good quality used teddies and toys, or McDonalds style toys, as well as school jumpers & cardigans (age 4-7 years) to be donated for use at our Summer Fayre.

Anything you would like to donate, please drop off at the school office or pass onto a FONS member on the school playground.



THANK YOU!

REMINDER

Messages that need to go to teachers regarding end of the day pick ups need to be reported to the office by 2:45pm.

Thank you!

PE KIT REMINDER

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day.

THANK YOU !



Attendance

142 children had 100% attendance in the last week, you are awesome!

Sycamore class were the best at being in & on time every day last week.

Well done Sycamore class!

10 Penalty Notice Applications have been made so far this academic year.

Absence line 01225 752678
option 1



will you be applying for Secondary Schools later this year?

We invite parents and students to all of our upcoming events:

Summer School
See our website for details
Mon 18th – Fri 22nd Aug

Open Evening
Visit our wonderful school and meet teachers
Thursday 18th Sep 4:30 - 7

Open Morning
Visit us on a quiet weekend morning
Saturday 27th Sep 9:30-12

Tour the School
And see us in action
With a member of the senior team
Week commencing 23rd Jun
9am onwards

Phone 01225785210

Or scan the code or visit our website

Superstars



Blanka, Jaden, Lily, Charley, Oscar, Zemfira And Arianna

Dates for Diary

18.06.2025	Maple class Dance Festival at the Forum, Bath
19.06.2025	Sports Day (9:15 - 12:00) All welcome!
24.06.2025	Year 5 Taster Day at John of Gaunt
25-27.06.2025	Year 6 Braeside Residential Trip
01.07.2025	Year 6 children visiting their secondary school for the day
01.07.2025	Sycamore class Victorian Day
03.07.2025	Year 5 Taster Day at Clarendon
10.07.2025	Summer Fayre - straight after school
14.07.2025	Year 6 performance at 6.00pm
17.07.2025	Willow Class visiting Warminster town park
21.07.2025	Year 6 leavers party (3.15pm to 5.30pm)
23.07.2025	Year 6 leavers assembly (9.15am to10.15am) All Year 6 parents welcome!
24.07.2025	Last day of term 6