



Newsletter

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The bounty from our Harvest Assembly

With our bi-annual visit to Simonsbath just next week, this edition of our newsletter comes with both excitement and anticipation for another great week away with the wonderful children in Orchid class.

Our Harvest assembly today was, once again, so very well supported and with many, many generous donations from our fantastic community. It is always such a pleasure to lead and to watch the children perform and join in, celebrating one of our main festivals in the year. Once again, our donations have gone straight to Storehouse Foodbank in Trowbridge, who were delighted, so thank you all so much.



Also, last night the children had a wonderful time dancing to the mixing and top tunes of DJ Stuart at our Autumn disco. It is always such a fun (and VERY energetic!) night and makes for quite a quiet Friday assembly the morning after! Thank you to everyone who helped to organise it and run it on the night, our fantastic FoWs were on top form as always! Amazingly, last night's disco raised whopping £165 - more of that from Ann later in this newsletter.

Last week the children had a marvellous time with Ruth Butler from the Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre. Ruth visited us for the day as part of our Westwood Oral History Project; talking to the children about the history of Westwood and she brought with her some superb resources. The children were completely enthralled and engaged, which was a delight to see.

WESTWOOD HERITAGE

This term it has been so good to see so much fantastic learning taking place in all of our classes on a daily basis. There is evidence of the children's hard work on the walls and also on the class blogs - westwoodblogs.org. I would encourage you to subscribe to your child's class blog - just an email address is required - so that you keep up to date with everything that is going on in school. Also, please do leave comments on the blog posts. Creating an audience for the children to showcase their achievements is so important and we are continuing to succeed with this on a wider scale, but your comments are so important to support children in their learning and to inspire them. You can also follow our day to day learning and activities on Twitter. We are @wwschool and a page is now on the school website to help you get started: <http://www.westwoodwithiford.org/twitter.html>

YEAR 6 PUPILS

I must also mention that for those of you who like to keep up to date with everything that is happening at our school but enjoy your news in audio form, I am constantly inspired by our broadcasters and each week I present a Podcast called Westwood Talk. You will find me on radio.westwoodwithiford.org/talk. As head teacher I am extremely proud of our school and enjoy sharing this with you, the community and the world.

With this in mind, do check into Orchid class blog - orchid.westwoodblogs.org throughout the week next week for regular photos and news about our exciting adventures. I will be trying to keep you updated as much as possible. Also, our Twitter feed and the school website will have information too.



If you are able, check out our live radio shows each evening from Simonsbath House Outdoor Centre. Broadband permitting, our teams will be presenting their own shows at around 8.30pm Monday - Thursday. You can download the Westwood Radio App or listen via radio.westwoodwithiford.org.

Fingers crossed for some great weather. I know we are going to have such a super week.

Have a lovely weekend

Ian Rockey



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Orders for school photographs will be collected on Monday. If you would like to place an order, please ensure that your orders are in school first thing.

Late orders can be made, but you would need to arrange that directly with the photographer which incurs an additional £5 delivery charge.

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring to
secondary school in September 2019?

**You must apply for a
secondary school place**

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Application forms for Wiltshire residents are available at
primary schools, secondary schools and County Hall

**The deadline for all applications is
Midnight 31 October 2018**

All forms must be returned to the
school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge

Ring customer services on 01225 713010
for more information or to request our booklet –
'Finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire'

Wiltshire Council
Where everyone matters

If you are the parent of a Year 6 pupil, please remember that you will need to apply for your child's secondary school place no later than **31st October**. Applications are made directly to Wiltshire Council or any other local authority.

FORMS

We still have a number of Data Collection Forms and Consent Forms that have not been returned to school.

Please could you ensure that this is done as soon as possible. Unless we have signed consent, it may mean that your child is unable to participate in certain activities. Please remember to fill out the name and class and sign and date on the back.

Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to you all!



Dave King, (who has taught piano at Westwood for over 15 years but is leaving us after Christmas), is also a composer and choir leader.

He has recently written a piece for choirs, piano and solo violin especially for the Armistice Centenary celebrations in Bradford this November, a setting of Siegfried Sassoon's poem 'Everyone Sang'. The violin part quotes from the well-loved Vaughan-Williams piece 'The Lark Ascending' and the whole composition is a moving celebration of Peace.

Everyone is welcome to come along at 3pm on Saturday November 10th at Holy Trinity; tickets from the Wiltshire Music Centre.'



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you very much for your support, by sending your children along last night.

We hope they enjoyed it - It has raised: £165!!

A massive thank you goes to helpers: Karen, Helen, Suzanne, Julie, Clare and Gemma.

FoWS (Friends of Westwood School) rely on your support to keep these events running, to raise money for your children at our school.

If you are interested in helping at future discos or have any ideas/suggestions, please let me know.

Our next disco will be in the New Year – Thurs 17th January 2019

Best wishes,

Ann Windo
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MARROW FOR MARLEY



BE MARLEY'S DONOR

SIX YEAR OLD, MARLEY, WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A RARE BLOOD CONDITION CALLED APLASTIC ANAEMIA AND HE NEEDS A BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

COULD YOU BE MARLEY'S MIRACLE?

Please join him in his fight and become a donor now!

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY AT:
www.anthonynolan.org OR
www.dkms.org.uk OR
go on the NHS BBMR



For more information about how you can help and to read Marley's story, follow Marrow For Marley on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter



BOA GLOW RUN

Saturday Oct 13TH
@ 6:30pm

Barton Farm

Entry £6.00
Family Entry £15.00
(upto 4 people)

Hop, skip, jump, run or walk along the glow run trail! Why not blast your buddies with Silly String and bubbles in the special foam Zone, then join us for a BBQ at the finish line.

Join us for the Family Glow Run. A wild and crazy glowing "fun" run (or walk)!



Tickets Available

Sign up at Westview Day Nursery, Strawberry Blue or buy your tickets for the BOA Glow Run via Eventbrite.

wiltshire

School Of Gymnastics

Lysander Road, Bowerhill, Melksham, SN12 6SP

HALLOWEEN Creepy Critter Fun-Days

29th Oct-2nd Nov

Wednesday 31st Oct Fancy Dress competition (no face paint)

- Drop off at reception 8.45/9.00am pick up in Bayley Building 4.00pm
- Children at full time school to 12 years
- Learn lots of Freaky Gymnastics
- Enjoy a Different activity on each day including Dance, FreeG ^{AND} Trampoline
- Lots ^{AND} lots of ghostly games
- Arts and creepy crafts
- Lunch time film

COST £24 PER DAY (WSG MEMBERS £20) OR £108 FOR 5 DAYS (WSG MEMBERS £90)

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OR CALL US ON

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HOLIDAYFUN@WILTSHIREGYMNASTICS.CO.UK



ACTIVE IN THE CIVIC

WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER
FRIGHTFULLY GOOD FUN...

GREEPIN' & CRAWLIN'

INFLATABLE FUN

10.00AM - 4.00PM

£3.50/CHILD

(£6 FOR 2 CHILDREN,

£8 FOR 3 CHILDREN,

£10 FOR 4 CHILDREN)

PAY ON THE DAY

CHILLIN' & THRILLIN' HALLOWEEN DISCO

5.00PM - 7.00PM

WITH HORRIFYING HOT DOG & FRIGHTENING FRIES

£5 / HEAD WITH HOT MEAL, PRINK & DISCO

WEAR YOUR SPOOKTEST OUTFIT!

LIMITED SPACES

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[ACTIVE-TROWBRIDGE/COACHING/CAMPS](https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/active-trowbridge-coaching/camps)

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FREAKY FACE PAINTING
'TRICK OR TREAT' TUCK SHOP
MEET TROWBRIDGE TED
COSTA COFFEE AVAILABLE

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PARENTS MUST ACCOMPANY
CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES

THE SCHOOL FOR ADVENTUROUS MINDS

ACTIVITY MORNING

ENJOY A FUN-FILLED MORNING OF ACTIVITIES AT KING EDWARD'S TO EXPLORE WHAT LIFE IS LIKE AT OUR SENIOR SCHOOL.

Saturday 10th November 2018
8.45am - 1.00pm

Open to local children entering Year 6 in September 2018

 **KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL BATH**

Remembrance Sunday 11 NOVEMBER 2018

Calling all makers!

Poppies needed for
Remembrance Sunday display
in
Westwood Church

This Remembrance Sunday, we are hoping to display a cascade of poppies in Westwood church. You can help by making red poppies with black centres in any medium between 2" - 5" - knitted, crochet, embroidered, tapestry, paper, card, etc.

If you would like to remember a particular person involved with the war, please write their name on paper and attach to the reverse. Knitting and crochet patterns available. For more details call: Mary Needham on 866322.

**Deliver to: Mary Needham, 38 The Pastures
before the 28 October 2018.**

Get creative, good luck and thank you!

Mary Needham