

Newsletter

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Our Year 6 children enjoying their last school trip

So, here we are, approaching the end of another wonderful year at Westwood with Iford School. It's hard to believe that it has gone so quickly and this newsletter is always bittersweet for me as it is a real mixture of emotion.

On the one hand it is a great opportunity to reflect on all that we have achieved, the amazing learning that has taken place and, particularly, a celebration of our fabulous Year 6 children who have worked so hard. They will, of course now continue their journey in to the next phase of their education so to Dylan, Finn, Isabel, William, Freddie M, Freddie P, Georgia and Lizzie we say a HUGE well done and thank you for everything that you have given to our school in the time that you have been here. We will miss you all tremendously and I hope that you will come back and visit us sometime soon.



As is always the case in the summer term there are so many exciting things taking place and so much report back on. Once again I really would like to say an enormous thank you to every one of our Friends of Westwood School (FoWs) who worked so hard to plan and put on a truly amazing summer fair. Led by Lee, Gemi and Tony, our Friends are an incredible group of parents who give so much time and commitment to providing and organising fantastic activities throughout the year and the Summer Fair, was another super community event that typified the beautiful village in which we live and work. Once again we were treated to dancing, country dancing and the ever popular tug of war - that was just in the arena!! From crockery smashing to sponging Mrs Tyler in the stocks to the hugely popular silent auction and a vast array of inflatables and fun, there was something for all ages to enjoy and we all did. Raising an enormous amount of profit, can I thank everyone involved once again for supporting our school and for providing our children with excellent resources through their hard work.

DATES FOR TERM ONE

**FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER - TD DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED**

BACK ON MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Have a fantastic summer.



This week has seen our children from Lotus and Orchid classes put on the most incredible and humorous performance of Shakespeare Rocks. With professional delivery and impeccable timing, so many laughs and a relaxed and inspiring atmosphere, I was so proud of our children for the confidence they showed. With each performance they got better and better and it was a shame it all had to end. Thank you to Mrs Tyler, Mr Bennett, Mrs Robertson and Mrs Wyartt for their hard work in bringing together such a wonderful spectacle for us all and to you for joining us each evening, making it so special.

I cannot finish this last edition of our newsletter without mentioning our incredible broadcasters who, each week, have written and produced their own scripts, broadcasting live online to the community and beyond, Gaining confidence, resilience and beautiful oracy skills, I have had the pleasure of working with a wonderful group of people who have accompanied me to a conference and even broadcast live to Dubai! The success of Westwood Radio this year has been enormous and we will be looking to grow even more next year. Do check out all of our live show recordings on <https://soundcloud.com/westwoodradio> and a HUGE thank you from me to all of our children for the commitment and energy they have shown behind the microphone.

Our radio website is radio.westwoodwithford.org and if you know of a business who may like to sponsor what we do in return for advertising on our station, please let me know.

Our blogs have continued to grow this year, promoting fantastic writing skills and confidence in our children. Some really outstanding pieces of work have been posted and I am so proud of the fact that all of our children's work has been read by an international audience. Please visit westwoodblogs.org and have a look at what we have achieved this year.

Now all that remains is for me to say a HUGE thank you to everyone - the staff, children, governors and you, the parents for making this year so much fun, so enjoyable and so successful. I am already looking ahead to next year and wish you all a restful, relaxing and enjoyable family summer together.

Very best wishes

Ian Rockey

SCHOOL CLUBS

There are no school clubs during the last week of term, with the exception of Dance Club.

Wrap Around Care shall continue as normal.

A new schedule of clubs will be available by the end of the first week back in September.

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday!

LABELLING UNIFORM

We managed to accumulate a significant amount of lost property this past term. None of the items were labelled, despite being almost new.

Please can you ensure that all the items of uniform are labelled for September.

Any lost property not claimed by the end of term shall be given a new home.

Thank you.

SCHOOL MEALS

You can order your meals for September using ParentPay. You will have until Wednesday 30th August to order for the first week back.



WARM WEATHER

If we are lucky enough to have some sunshine upon our return in September, please remember to send your child to school with a sun hat and refillable drinks bottle.

Please apply sun cream before coming to school.

PIANO LESSONS AT SCHOOL



DAVE KING has been teaching the piano at Westwood since 2005 (as well as being a parent at the school) and many of his former pupils are enjoying careers in the world of music. As children grow older Dave develops the classical foundation of piano to include pop, jazz, music tech and compositional software.

Piano lessons at school take place on the school's own piano, which is a fine instrument. Lessons are 15 minutes and don't coincide with core curriculum lessons.

If you would like your children to learn the piano next year, leave a note at the School Office or contact Dave direct on 01225 863822/07849 060243.

YEAR 3 MORNING SNACKS

If you have a child moving into Year 3 this September, they will no longer be entitled to a free fruit snack. With this in mind, please could you send your child to school with a healthy, fruit snack on a daily basis.

DATES FOR TERM SIX

Saturday 15th July
Westwood Church Fair

Monday 17th July
FoWS Activity Day

Tuesday 18th July
School Disco 5-7:30pm

Friday 21st July
**Leavers Assembly @ 9am – Year 6 Parents/
Family only**

Leavers Assembly @ 1.30pm – All welcome

Tea with the Head @ 3:15pm

END OF TERM
Have a fantastic summer.



FoWS - Kid's 'End of Year' Disco - Tues 18th July

Dear Parents/Carers,
Don't forget - the final School Disco night will be on Tuesday next week!

KS1 (Reception-Year 2) - 5-6pm

KS2 (Years 3-6) - 6:15-7:30pm

Please look out for a permission slip, with details, in the book bag on Monday. Please fill it in and bring along on the night.

We look forward to lots of lovely, lively children!

Best Wishes,

Ann Windo
FoWS Team

SHAKESPEARE ROCKS



WESTWOOD CHURCH
PRESENTS A



SUMMER FÊTE

Saturday, 15 July, 2 - 4.30pm
Westwood Manor grounds
(by kind permission of Emily & Jonathan Azis)



❖ CREAM TEAS ❖ ICE CREAMS ❖ JAZZ ON THE LAWN ❖ SKITTLES ❖
❖ COCONUT SHY ❖ PLANTS ❖
❖ CAKES ❖ WHITE ELEPHANT STALL ❖ TOMBOLA ❖ RAFFLE ❖

£1 Adults, accompanied children FREE!

SUMMER WORKSHOPS

IN BATH, BRADFORD-ON-AVON, FROME & TROWBRIDGE

ANIMATION ★

We'll show you the tips for inventing and modelling your character, then bring it to life using stop motion animation.

- Tues 27 Jul 10am-12pm at Trowbridge Arts
- Mon 28 Jul 10am-12pm at V&A Centre Bath
- Fri 17 Aug 10am-12pm at Somerset County Hall

GRAFFITI ART ★

Cover a white t-shirt or bag with your own designs using markers, fabric spray paint (non aerosol) and marking techniques.

- Thurs 27 Jul 2-4pm at V&A Centre Bath
- Weds 2 Aug 10am-12pm at V&A Centre Bath
- Thurs 11 Aug 2-4pm at The Mill Book House
- Sat 17 Aug 10am-12pm at Somerset County Hall

COOL JEWELLERY ★

Make up some fab wearable art, using polymer clay and our portable oven. Add leather bands to make 'rock star wrist wear' or make cool bangles to wear on your jacket. 9 yrs plus.

- Weds 16 Aug 2-4pm at V&A Centre Bath

CLOCK MAKING ★

Design a clock face using drawings, add a clock mechanism & coloured hands and you have a working clock!

- Thurs 3 Aug 10am-12pm at Trowbridge Arts
- Mon 7 Aug 10am-12pm at V&A Centre Bath
- Weds 9 Aug 2-4pm at V&A Centre Bath
- Thurs 10 Aug 2-4pm at Somerset County Hall



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For booking & venue info go to:
Trowbridge Arts www.trowbridgearts.com
The Learning Collective, Bath www.thelearningcollective.co.uk
Wiltshire Music Centre, Bath www.wiltshiremusiccentre.co.uk
For workshops at The Mill Book House & The Westwood Hub in Frome or the V&A Centre Bath, contact www.vacentre.co.uk or go to www.marketworkshops.com

ASK US ABOUT PARTIES!
MAKE IT!

WESTWOOD PARISH ROOM

LOCAL VENUE FOR HIRE FOR PARTIES, ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS

TEA ROOMS OPEN 2-5PM TUES, WEDS AND SUNDAY (UNTIL END SEPT)

Your local venue – run by the Community for the Community

Situated next to Westwood Church, the newly modernised and accessible facilities make an ideal venue for children's parties, family events and for local clubs and activities.

Hire rates are competitive so contact us and see how we can support your event!

Come and enjoy our tea rooms with homemade cakes and a warm welcome!

Modernised and fully accessible facilities

Ideal for parties, special events and activities

Special offer for all bookings made before 31st July

Call us to make a booking – see details below

Come visit our Tea Rooms!




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Bradford on Avon Town Musical Instrument Trail 2017



Free to enter

Find all the instruments in the local businesses, write what they are on the form then drop your form off at Piha.



Starts 1st July 2017

Pick up a form in local businesses or Download your form at www.boabusiness.co.uk

Be in to win prizes on Bank Holiday Saturday 26th August at the Mini Music Festival in Bradford on Avon. Draw is at 2pm in Lamb Yard.



Tuesday 25th July: Fossils and Dinosaurs (In the Sensory Garden)

Celebrate the festival of archaeology with us, by getting creative with clay. Drop-in 10.30 – 3.30. Suitable for all ages.

Wednesday 2nd August: Finger Paint Pictures

We are putting all the brushes away to get hands on with paint, what can you paint using only your fingers? Suitable for ages 2+. Tickets issued from 10am for 10.30, 11.10 and 11.50 sessions and from 1pm for 1.30, 2.10 and 2.50 sessions.

Friday 4th August: Jazzy Jelly Fish

Join us as we make some magical marine mobiles. Suitable for ages 4+. Tickets issued from 10am for 10.30, 11.10 and 11.50 sessions and from 1pm for 1.30, 2.10 and 2.50 sessions.

Tuesday 8th August: Fan Friends

Make a cool friend in our easy craft workshops for ages 5+. Tickets issued from 10am for 10.30, 11.10 and 11.50 sessions and from 1pm for 1.30, 2.10 and 2.50 sessions.

Thursday 10th August: Hot Air Balloons

In this session we will create Trowbridge's very first (mini) Balloon fiesta! Suitable for ages 4+. Tickets issued from 10am for 10.30, 11.10 and 11.50 sessions and from 1pm for 1.30, 2.10 and 2.50 sessions.

Tuesday 15th August: Under the Sea Scene (In the Sensory Garden)

What better way to cool off during the summer holidays than with an under the sea themed session. Ages 5+. Drop-in from 10.30 – 3.30

Thursday 17th August: 'Key'-ute Keyrings

Decorate your bags, pencil cases and more in this bead workshop. Ages 6+. Tickets issued from 10am for 10.30, 11.10 and 11.50 sessions and from 1pm for 1.30, 2.10 and 2.50 sessions.

Wednesday 23rd August: Wonderful Weaving

Join us in a session inspired by wool and the wonders of weaving. Suitable for ages 5+. Tickets issued from 10am for 10.30, 11.10 and 11.50 sessions and from 1pm for 1.30, 2.10 and 2.50 sessions.

Friday 25th August: Busy Bee Bunting

We'll keep you as busy as a bumble bee in this simple applique craft. Suitable for ages 5+. Tickets issued from 10am for 10.30, 11.10 and 11.50 sessions and from 1pm for 1.30, 2.10 and 2.50 sessions.

Tuesday 29th August: Safari Masks

Are you as strong as a lion, messy as a monkey or flamboyant like the flamingo – release your inner animal in our mask making sessions. Suitable for ages 4+. Tickets issued from 10am for 10.30, 11.10 and 11.50 sessions and from 1pm for 1.30, 2.10 and 2.50 sessions.

Friday 1st September: Back to School Bookmarks

One final craft to get you ready to head back to school. Make reading even more fun with your own brilliant bookmark. Ages 4+. Tickets issued from 10am for 10.30, 11.10 and 11.50 sessions and from 1pm for 1.30, 2.10 and 2.50 sessions.

KICKABOUT CLUB
Fun football holiday club for kids aged 8-11
Safeguarding & First Aid Qualified FA Coach
£14 Per day
10am - 3pm
Tuesdays & Wednesdays throughout the summer holidays July 25th - Aug 16th
Victory Fields, Bradford on Avon
BOA Fit
Contact Jen to book: 07989 813326 / jen@boafit.co.uk / www.boafit.co.uk

Lantern Procession 2017.



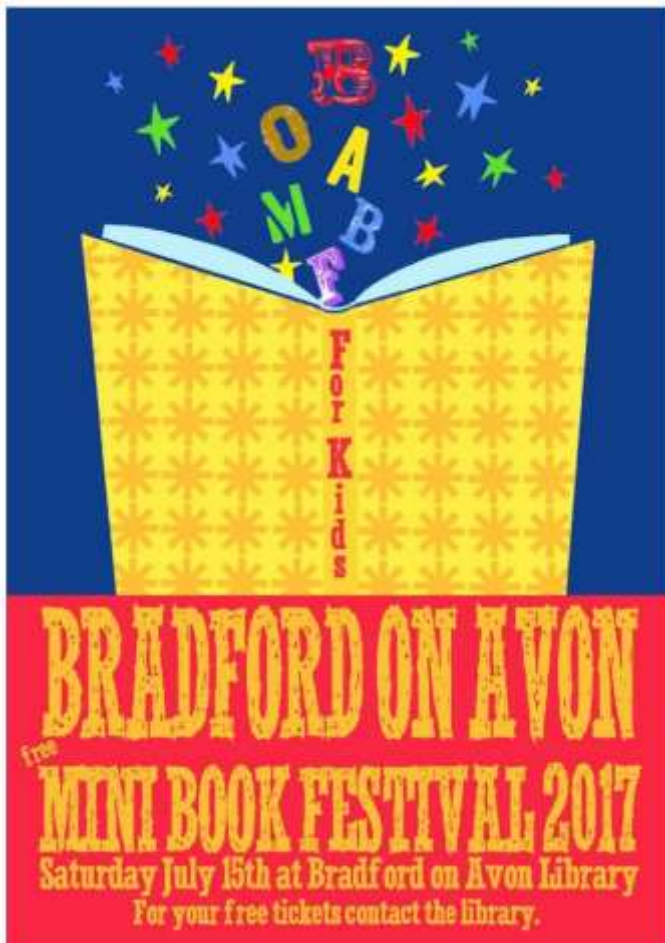
This year's BoA Arts Festival theme is 'Flights of Fancy'. Among the many events will be the delightful Lantern Procession and End of Summer Party. Set the date: Saturday 16th September, at sunset.

You can buy your Lantern Kit (£5) from our Saturday stall in Lamb Yard from 10 -2, from Brown's Hardware, and from By The Way (the gift shop on the canal). The kit will enable you to make a Flighty Balloon or a Fancy Bird – you just add pva glue and masking tape. A lovely project for the summer holidays.

BoA Town Council have kindly enabled us to hold Lantern Making workshops alongside their Family Fun Days, every Friday in August. You need to book your Lantern Making place via Kate Nottage 07967 634978 katenot9@gmail.com. Children under 11 must be accompanied.

If you would like to help in any way with this project, do get in touch. Full training, and even tea and biscuits, will be given!

More details on the Town Council website: Family Fun Days, and at www.boartsfestival.com.



PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES



10.00am - 10.45am
THE DRESSING-UP DAD 3+
 Meet MAUDIE SMITH as she reads her new picture book, then dress up your dad (or someone else's!) Story time, dressing up and craft.



10.30am - 11.15am
THE PUPPY ACADEMY 4+
 Join amazing writer GILL LEWIS for some canine capers. Hear all about the puppies in Puppy Academy who are learning skills to become working dogs. But watch out! There's a thief about! Help Gill to find the missing sausages.



10.30am - 1.00pm
EDITORIAL SURGERY - FOR GROWN-UPS!
 Written a children's book? Don't miss this amazing opportunity to receive one-to-one feedback from Chickens House editor Kesia Lupo. 20 minute appointments. Contact the library for booking details



11.00am - 11.45am
ANGIE MORGAN 3+
 Meet Angie as she reads her new picture book, **THAT IS ACTUALLY MY BLANKET, BABY!** Mess up your very own blanket with glitter, glue, mud, and other stuff!



11.45am - 12.30pm
MY EVIL TWIN IS A SUPERVILLAIN 8+
 Help DAVID SOLOMONS launch his hilarious new book - the latest in his award-winning series. This time Zack, Luke and the gang face flat-pack spaceships, quantum toilets and the most terrifying game of Top Trumps in the universe!

12.30pm - 1.15pm

FUN AND GAMES FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS 4+
 Children's mystery writer SHARON TREGENZA offers mazes and mazes, dot-to-dots and wotnots! There will be puzzles and prizes too.



2.00pm - 3.00pm

CRIME-WRITING WORKSHOP 12+ to adult
 Got an idea for a thriller? Dip into the world of crime-writing in this inspiring workshop run by best-selling author RACHEL WARD



2.00pm - 3.00pm

WRITE YOUR OWN MINI BOOK 7+
 Join children's writers ALEX CAMPBELL and ANGIE MORGAN on a story adventure. Invent your own exciting story and put it all in a mini book to take home!



ANIMAL MAGIC CRAFT ACTIVITY - ALL AGES, ALL DAY!
 Help toymaker IAN MCKAY and children's writer FLEUR HITCHCOCK imagine and create an Amazing Animal Menagerie - inspired by this year's Summer Reading Challenge: Animal Agents!



POP-UP BOOKSHOP by EX-LIBRIS

There will be opportunities to buy books and have them signed by all the authors - so bring along your pocket money!



We hope you have a great time at the Festival and we'd like to give a great big BOAMBF thank you to all our sponsors and supporters in Bradford on Avon and beyond!



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