



Newsletter

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Thistle Class starting work on The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch

Welcome back everyone to the first of two summer terms and what is always an exciting and enjoyable time of year but, of course, tinged with sadness as we head towards saying goodbye to our Year 6 children.

However, as I have said to the children, it is a time to make the most of as a school community and to enjoy the many activities and learning opportunities that we have planned for the coming weeks. I do hope that you had a wonderful Easter with your families and thoroughly enjoyed the break.

Already this week the children have had the opportunity to experience some rugby sessions with Bath Rugby which they really enjoyed. Next week, too, we look forward to our Gymnasts taking part in a competition at Melksham and wish them all the very best of luck for a fun day. With the better weather (hopefully!) on the way, we will have plenty of opportunities to use the fantastic play equipment that our Friends have funded, as well as our PlayPod. We are so lucky with our grounds and we do maximise them in terms of teaching, learning and sporting opportunities.

Wandering around school and also through teaching in class, I have seen how quickly the children have become engaged in their new topics, with IPC entry points taking place throughout the school. From Romans to Making Materials we have, once again, a diverse range of learning experiences that the children are already talking about with enthusiasm. I have

been so thrilled to see how all of the children have developed throughout the course of this year and how readily they have immersed themselves in their learning with a willingness to improve.

A date for your diary and hopefully a fun night out, is **Wednesday 18th May, 6.30 pm** in the school hall. I will be running an evening of Mathletics, Spellodrome and blogging for parents to come along, learn and play. As these are resources that we use daily in school I thought it would be an opportunity for you to experience a hands-on session so that you can enjoy these fabulous resources together with your children at home. I won't be talking much, I promise and I hope to see as many of you there as possible so do pop along if you can for some or all of the evening.

Can I wish you a thoroughly enjoyable term and I look forward to seeing you all in and around school at the many events that we have planned.

Have a super weekend everyone

Ian Rockey

NAMING JUMPERS

With some warmer weather this week, the children are now starting to take off their jumpers and then forgetting where they left them. Can you please ensure that they are named, making distribution that much easier!

BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to these children

BATH RUGBY



Bath Rugby have been visiting this week and working with the children on healthy eating and living. They were very impressed with the wide variety of fruits and vegetables identified by the pupils, saying that Westwood is the best school for healthy eating knowledge!

The children had a great time with Bath Rugby and look forward to a return visit over the next four weeks.

SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS



We are still collecting! Please continue to help us collect as many Sainsbury's school vouchers as possible. Each year, we are able to acquire a lot of valuable resources through this scheme and the more we collect, the more materials we can order. The collection box is at the school entrance. Thank you.

DATES FOR TERM FIVE

Wednesday 20th April – Gymnastics Competition

Friday 22nd April – Westwood's Got Talent @7pm

Thursday 28th April – Maths Day

Thursday 28th April – FoWS Disco 5-6pm / 6:15-7:30pm

Monday 2nd May – BANK HOLIDAY

Thursday 5th May – Clover & Lotus Class Trip @ 8:40am

RAILWAY SLEEPERS



Using her incredible negotiation skills, Lindsey Millen managed to convince Network Rail to donate a number of railway sleepers to our school.

The sleepers were delivered today in the pouring rain and, as well as Lindsey, we must thank the wonderful dads who were as generous with their time as they were their muscle power! Ed Harrison, Tim Leeder and Steve Scott, along with Network Rail, unloaded the sleepers and moved them one by one to the garden area.

Very soon, these railway sleepers shall be transformed into raised beds as part of Miss Brown's Grand Gardening plan. We all look forward to seeing the area develop.



FRIENDS OF WESTWOOD SCHOOL UPDATE

FoWS Events:

- Westwood's Got Talent Show – Friday 22nd April
- Westwood Scarecrow Trail – May Half Term week
- Kid's Disco Nights – 28th April & 23rd June
- Summer Fair – Saturday 2nd July
- Children's Summer Activity - July

Please support us in raising money for our school.

Ann Windo, FoWS Chair, Tel: 07804 598449

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JUMBLE

SALE

Saturday 14th May

10.00 – 12.00

Westwood Social Club

Bric-a-brac, Toys, Raffle, Cakes, Tea & Coffee

£1 entry for adults & children free!

Donations welcome, please take them to Westwood Nursery



OUT AND ABOUT



MAY ART CLASSES 6+

Sunday 1st May 10:00-12.00 'flowers' watercolour paintings £10

Bank holiday Monday 2nd May 10.00-3.00 ALL DAY mini paper sculpture bangles and jewels inspired by Peter Chang and sea life animals £22 (please bring a pack lunch)

Tuesday 3rd May 3.30-5.30 'Plants' mono printing £8

Wednesday 4th May 3.30-5.30 decorating a jewellery box or treasure chest and filling with treasure and jewels £8

Thursday 5th May 3.30-5.30 colourful paper mache bowls £8

Friday 6th May 3.30-5.30 Sparkly clay decorations £8

Sunday 8th May 10-12 Imaginative cityscape using collage & inks £8

Saturday 14th May 10-12 paper mosaics of butterflies £8

Sunday 22nd May 10.30-1.30 'Sealife' T-shirt printing £12

MAY Adult Classes / 11+

Saturday 30th April 1.30-4.30 3 x colour layer paper stencil screen printing onto fabric and paper £25

Sunday 1st May 1.30-4.30 single colour lino printing onto diffused backgrounds £25

Saturday 7th May 2.00-5.00 Acrylic painting contemporary layered image £20

Sunday 8th May 1.30-4.30 stencil screen printing £25

Saturday 21st May Collograph 'Expressive faces' £ 20

Booking essential. Please contact Lisa on 07934696546
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