



# Newsletter

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Boswell Road Lower Westwood  
Bradford on Avon BA15 2BY



*Some of our children enjoying Science Week*

The weeks are fairly flying by here at Westwood School and with only four weeks left until half term there is so much to both reflect on and look forward to.

We recently opened our doors to prospective new parents at our school open morning and, once again we were delighted to welcome some new faces to look around school and enjoying seeing our wonderful children at work. The school is always so calm and settled, with our newest Reception children settling in beautifully.

This week we had THE most exciting science week, with the children being given all manner of wonderful opportunities to experiment and investigate with science. With a whole trolley of amazing hands-on science experiments from We the Curious to take into classrooms, along with carefully planned lessons from the teachers, it was a pleasure to wander around school each day, talking to children and listening to them enthuse about their learning. You will probably have heard from your children already about our Explorer Dome day which excited, enthralled and totally engaged every single child!

I would like to give a huge thank you to Mrs Tyler who organised, resourced and planned a completely brilliant and fascinating week for us all, including

lunchtime and after school club experiences. Once again, science week was one to remember! I would also like to thank the teaching staff for planning wonderful lessons and also the children who were a pleasure to work with.

Thank you so much to those of you who have taken the time to comment on your children's work on their class blog, giving them the audience that they so richly deserve for their efforts. I am delighted that our blogs are constantly filled with so much quality content. Please do visit them, subscribe to them and continue to comment. An audience provides the very best inspiration and motivation for the children and a few minutes to leave a comment does make such a difference. To help you with this I have created a page on our website for parents and children to use, including how-to videos, which I hope will help you get started. Please visit <http://www.westwoodwithiford.org/blogging> which is under the Parent Info tab of our website. With an international readership of thousands, literally, we are well known for our blogging, so join the fun!



## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

**Westwood with Iford Primary School**

HAS ACHIEVED

**INTERMEDIATE LEVEL  
DEVELOPING INTERNATIONALISM**

*Ciarán Devane*  
Sir Ciarán Devane  
Chief Executive, British Council



I am also delighted to announce that, through the work we have been doing with a class at Georgetown Elementary School in the USA, as well as our many international projects, we have been awarded a British Council International Award at Intermediate level! I am so pleased as this highlights the way in which we have been developing children's internationalism so widely in recent years.



Please continue to listen to our fabulous broadcasters on Westwood Radio, it really is going from strength to strength. We would love you to join in our shows too, so if you are able, please listen every Thursday at 2.15pm and Friday at 2.15pm and get in touch with the show via email: [radio@westwoodwithiford.org](mailto:radio@westwoodwithiford.org), text: **078600 17404** or tweet us on Twitter **@wwipradio**. You can include **#westwoodradio** in any tweet, too and we will see it. To listen, you can click on the link on the homepage of our website, press play on the player on our radio website, **radio.westwoodwithiford.org** or listen via the Android app from Google Play, so if you are out and about you can still listen in!

Finally a couple of quick mentions for your diary. Please don't forget to join us for Harvest assembly on Friday 12th October in place of celebration assembly. Also, Tea with the Head will return at the end of term on Wednesday 24th October.

Have a super weekend

Ian Rockey

### YEAR 6 PUPILS

**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](http://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'



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 **31<sup>st</sup> October**. Applications are made directly to Wiltshire Council or any other local authority.



If you are a Twitter user, another way to keep in touch with what we are doing is to follow **@wwischool**, where we will be regularly tweeting and sharing our successes.

### DATES FOR TERM ONE

#### **THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**Clover Class Trip**  
**Home School Learning Partnership & Reading Meeting**  
**@ 3:15 – 4PM**  
**Maths Day**

#### **THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**School Disco @ 5PM & 6:15PM**

#### **FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**Harvest Assembly @ 9:10AM**

#### **MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> – FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**Years 5 & 6 Simonsbath Residential Trip**

#### **FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**Tea with the Head – 3:15PM in the Meadow**  
**End of Term 1**

#### **HALF TERM**

#### **MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**Back to School**

### **HOUSEKEEPING**

- Please remember that copies of letters and forms are kept in the Reception area outside the hall.
- If you have any forms, letters, slips etc. Please send them in your child's book bag or place in our post box which is located on the wall outside the hall.
- Please do not bring dogs into the playground. They should be kept over by the far fence near Orchid Class. Metal rings have been installed so that you can secure your dog's lead.
- If your dog makes a mess, please ensure that this is cleared away immediately. It's really not nice for the children or grown-ups who end up stepping in it!
- Parent parking is not allowed in the school car park, this also includes dropping off and picking up from Wrap Around Care and School Clubs.
- Please drive and park with consideration for our neighbours and, of course, the safety of our children. If there are no spaces on Boswell Road, additional parking can usually be found near the village shop.

Thank you.

### **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

One of the factors the DFE bases school funding on is the Free School Meals count. Therefore can we ask that any family who is eligible for free school meals completes an application form even if you do not wish your child/children to have the meal.

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parents or guardians are in receipt of:

- Income support
- Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Child tax credit
- The guarantee of State Pension Credit
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Application is quick and CONFIDENTIAL and forms are available from the School Office.

### **BIRTHDAYS**



*Happy Birthday to you!*

## CONCERNED ABOUT ALLERGIES?

JOIN YOUR SUPPORT GROUP IN **BRADFORD UPON AVON**

**DATE** Saturday 6th October 2018

**TIME** 3 - 4.30pm

**VENUE** Holt Village Hall (upstairs room), The Street,  
Holt, Trowbridge, BA14 6QH

We are the only UK wide charity solely focused on supporting people at risk of severe allergic reactions.

Support groups are a chance to meet others in your area who are living with the day to day challenges of allergies.

Spaces are free however booking is essential.

**Email:** [supportgroup@anaphylaxis.org.uk](mailto:supportgroup@anaphylaxis.org.uk)

**Phone:** 01252 546100

**Website:** <https://www.anaphylaxis.org.uk>

 Anaphylaxis Campaign  @Anaphylaxiscoms  anaphylaxis\_campaign

Anaphylaxis Campaign (incorporating the Latex Allergy Support Group)  
Registered Charity in England and Wales (1085527)  
Registered Company limited by guarantee in England and Wales (04133242)  
Registered office address: 1 Alexandra Road, Farnborough, Hampshire, GU14 6BU)

# 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](http://www.anthonynolan.org) OR  
[www.dkms.org.uk](http://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



**ANTHONY  
NOLAN**  
BE A MATCH. SAVE A LIFE

**DKMS**  
SWAB TO  
SAVE A LIFE

# BOA GLOW RUN

Saturday Oct 13<sup>TH</sup>  
@ 6:30pm

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

Barton Farm

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 <sup>AND</sup> Trampoline
- Lots <sup>AND</sup> lots of ghostly games
- Arts <sup>AND</sup> creepy crafts
- Lunch time film

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

GO TO OUR WEBSITE AND SECURE A SPOT NOW!!!

[WWW.WILTSHIREGYMNASTICS.CO.UK](http://WWW.WILTSHIREGYMNASTICS.CO.UK)

OR CALL US ON

01225 793402

[HOLIDAYFUN@WILTSHIREGYMNASTICS.CO.UK](mailto:HOLIDAYFUN@WILTSHIREGYMNASTICS.CO.UK)



# ACTIVE IN THE CIVIC

WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER  
FRIGHTFULLY GOOD FUN...

**CREEPIN' & 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, DRINK & DISCO  
**WEAR YOUR SPOOKIEST OUTFIT!**

LIMITED SPACES

[HTTPS://CLUBSPARK.LTA.ORG.UK/](https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/)  
[ACTIVE/TROWBRIDGE/COACHING/CAMPS](https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/active/trowbridge-coaching/camps)  
01225 765072



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

PARENTS MUST ACCOMPANY  
CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES

**BOOK NOW!**

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

FIND OUT MORE:  
[INFO@TROWBRIDGE.GOV.UK](mailto:info@trowbridge.gov.uk)  
01225 765072



**TECHNOVOC**  
ON MONDAY THE 29TH OF NOVEMBER

**FUN WITH PHYSICS**

**MARVELLOUS MUSIC**

DETERMINATION STATION  
CODE BREAKING

**HOLA**  
¡VIVA ESPAÑA

**AIR**

GRECE

**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*

### **Bath Royal Literary & Scientific Institution Children's Science Workshops**

Children's Science workshops BRLSI, 16 Queen Square, Bath, BA1 2HN

Bookings are now being taken for all children in Year 3 and above for the Autumn term 'hands on' science workshops at Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution,

1pm to 4pm on the 2nd Saturday of every month. £10 per workshop.

More information at [www.brlsi.org/youthactivities](http://www.brlsi.org/youthactivities).

To book go to [coolbookings@brlsi.org](mailto:coolbookings@brlsi.org) and please leave name, date of birth, contact details and the name of the workshop you want to join.