



Wanborough Primary School NEWSLETTER

ISSUE
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June '17

Diary Dates

Fri 7th July - 6pm

George Gibbs @ Church

Tues 11th July - 1.15pm and 6.30pm

Year 6 Production

Fri 14th July - 2pm

KS2 Long Run

Fri 14th July - 6pm

Leavers' Service @ Church

Mon 17th July - 6pm

Year 4 PGL Parents' Info Evening

Tues 18th July

Year 6 Trip to South Cerney

Thurs 20th July - 1.30pm

School's Out for Summer!

Return to school on Mon 4th Sept

Teacher Training Days

2016/17

1st and 2nd Sept / 3rd Jan / 5th June /
21st July

2017/18

1st Sept / 16th, 17th and 18th Oct /
26th July

Dear Parents

With swap-over day about to have come and gone, the realities of another year ending is beginning to draw in. Instead of a calm, quiet and uneventful end to the term may I remind you to check the dates on this newsletter with the kitchen planner to make sure you don't miss out on the various meetings and events taking place.

Recently, we completed another successful Sports Day and School Fete. It was lovely to see so many people supporting both the children and the school, and good fun was had by all. Once again a big thank you to the PTA members for giving up their time and effort.

As I write this short piece, the ever increasing stack of reports is accumulating on my desk which reminds me that these will be sent out on Monday 10th July.

Regards

Andrew Dwyer

Value of the Month for July is...

H O P E

The value **Hope** is about much more than just wishing as hard as we can that things will be different. It is about believing that the world can be better and being prepared to do something! As a family you may want to talk about:

- your **hopes** and dreams for the future
- what you can do to make them happen
- what others need to do

KS2 Long Run

As the weather has now cooled down, we have decided to schedule the KS2 Long Run, which was left out of the events on Sports Day, for **Friday 14th July at 2pm**. KS2 parents are invited in to spectate.

Class Photos

Proofs will be sent home with children next week. All orders must be in by 3pm on Fri 7th July.

Get a scoot on!

Have you seen our new scooter pod in the bike shed? This was provided with Dept of Transport funding related to our ModeshiftSTARS accreditation. Scooting to school is a quick way to get to school and exercise! Always take care crossing roads and around pedestrians. Enter through the gate to the **right** of the car park entrance.



Help our French Partner School

Our partner school in St Cyr are trying to win an award for their visit to us in March. Just 'Like' their picture on the Facebook page linked from our website.

Thank you from Mrs Upshall

"I just wanted to say a huge thank you to children and parents for the thoughtful gifts and kind words following my recent retirement. I have many memories from Wanborough Primary School and it will always hold a place in my heart. Happy time to you all. Love Mrs Upshall. xx"

Sporting news...

Football

A huge congratulations to the school football team who have won the Swindon Primary School's South League for the very first time in Wanborough's history after a dramatic 3- 1 play-off victory against Lethbridge. In a tense match the team played superbly both in attack and defence with Callum proving to be a real "fox in the box" scoring a memorable hat-trick. Whilst the team on the day were superb - Sam, Joe, Joseph, Henry, Seiji, Ethan, Aran, Leo, Callum and brilliantly led by Harry I would also like to thank the whole football squad who also contributed in both games and training throughout the season. Well done Charlie, Toby, Fin, Owen, John, Lewis, Kerris, Harry, Michael, Luca, Ali and Joshua.

Year 4 Tennis

Well done to the Year 4s who took part in the Swindon School Games Tennis competition last Thursday. You all played fantastically and, as always, did Wanborough proud.



Key Stage 2 Quadkids

On a very wet and windy day the Year 6 team demonstrated excellent athleticism and resilience as they performed admirably against 20 other local schools. Congratulations to Kira, Natalie, Ella, Alice, Ethan, Leo, Harry and Seiji who did themselves and the school proud in throwing, jumping, sprinting and in particular the 600m runs.

Year 5/6 Boys Cricket

Well done to the Year 5/6 boys cricket team who took part in the Swindon Schools Cricket Competition. They won all their matches and have yet again qualified for the County Finals in Trowbridge on Monday.

Good luck boys!



Great
Ormond
Street
Hospital
Charity

Good luck to Miss Brant...

... and her family who will be taking part in the Cotswold Way Action Challenge tomorrow. She will be walking a total of 50KM to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital. If anyone would like to sponsor her then please do so on her just giving page. www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Tracey-Brant82

As always, if you have any news you would like to share please contact the school office on 790269, or email admin@wanboroughprimary.org

PTA News

Wow what a busy year of fund raising we've had. With KS1 Disco, KS2 party, quiz and film nights, school uniform sale, Christmas cards, bags to school, Easter cake sale, Easyfundraising donation, sports day refreshments and the summer fete - we hope all Wanborough's children, parents, teachers and the wider community have enjoyed this year's events.

We set out to bring the community together to raise money for the children and have fun along the way. Judging by all the smiling faces and empty bottles I hope you'll agree its been a fabulous year. If you have any feedback on the events, ideas for future fund raising, comments on donations to the school or would like to join the PTA committee or volunteer at a future event please get in touch at contactpta@wanboroughprimary.org

We are still adding up all the fete takings, awaiting money from online book and DVD sales and paying expenses - so the final amount raised this year will be confirmed shortly. Fingers crossed for a fete fund raising of over £2,000 that will take our total for this year to over £12,000.

This year the PTA has donated over £10,000 to the school - all thanks to your amazing support. This has provided a climbing frame, reception play equipment, wall games, picnic bench games, laptops, comic subscriptions, specialist reading software licences and programmable robots. A simply amazing contribution. We are also seeing if we can arrange for the daily mile running/walking track to be installed over the summer ... watch out for more news.

On behalf of the PTA - I'd like to say a few thank yous if you'll indulge me ...

Firstly a MASSIVE THANK YOU to all the PTA Committee (along with their partners and children) for their huge commitment of time, energy and enthusiasm - without their support we simply wouldn't be able to run so many fund raising events. We welcomed new committee members this year and hope to keep and add more next year.

Thank you to all the parents, teachers and pupils who volunteered and supported the PTA events. Whether it be 10 mins to help clear up after an event, or moving hay bales, running a stall, donating a prize, baking a cake ... your help is really appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who came to an event, bought a hot dog, paid a £1 to take home a teddy, had a glass of prosecco, bought Christmas cards, entered the raffle, had their face painted ... your support is amazing.

Thank you to Nationwide, Vodafone, Atwell Martin, Richard James and WH Smith's for their financial donations - a real bonus. Plus the raffle prizes this year were brilliant - thank you to all the wonderful local firms who kindly donated prizes.

Finally - a special thank you to Karen and all the Walker family. Karen's eye for a bargain, online sales, poetry, sweet stalls, passion for new fundraising ideas, eloquent writing of newsletters, drive and determination singularly embodies the PTA. We will miss her and her dedication to the PTA as the girls head off to Ridgeway.

Good luck to the year 6 leavers we hope you hold fond memories of your time at Wanborough Primary School and we wish everyone a relaxing and fun summer holiday. See you in September ... when the fun and fund raising starts again.

Thank you all for your continued support.