



Wanborough Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

With only 2 and a bit weeks to go, we are on the final count down to the end of term.

Term 6 is always an exciting term in school and we have lots of fun things planned. Year 6 performance rehearsals are in full swing and our corridors are full of music. Transitions went well and hopefully everyone is excited about coming back after the Summer in their new class.

As always, if you have any questions please contact the school office. In the meantime, have a great weekend in the sun.

Regards,

Andrew Doney

School Uniform

As you know, we have a new supplier for our school uniform. From Monday 23rd July you will be able to purchase uniform from the Famous School Branches shop. Their details are as follows:

FAMOUS SCHOOL BRANCHES
UNIT 1B PLAZA 21
SANFORD STREET
SWINDON
SN1 1HE
TEL NO: 01793 520843
swindon@famousbranches.com



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 can you do to make them happen.
- what others need to do.



School Photo Orders

Your child should by now have received a proof of their class photo. Orders must be with the school office by 3pm on Thurs 12th July. Late orders can be made online but will incur an additional postage charge.



Outdoor Toys

Do you have any garden toys which are in good condition that your children no longer play with? If so, our Reception Class would be most grateful of any donations.

Thank you.

Diary Dates

Tues 10th July - 6pm
George Gibbs

Thurs 12th July
Y6 Productions - 1.30pm and 6.30pm

Mon 16th July - 5pm - 6pm
Ridgeway Roadshow for Year 5 parents - being held at Wanborough Primary School.

Wed 18th July
Year 6 Trip to South Cerney

Fri 20th July - 6.30pm
Leavers Service @ Church

Tues 24th July
Whole school picnic/party for Mrs Wood and Mrs Allen. Parents invited at 3pm.

Wed 25th July
School Finishes at 1.30pm

Teacher Training Days - 2017 2018
26th July

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3rd Sept/22nd 23rd 24th Oct/25th July

Other Activities/Achievements

During the recent weeks of extremely hot weather, Molly, in Year 3, took part in trials with Swindon Town. Molly has successfully gained a place in the Girls Elite Under 10's Team for the 18/19 season. Molly will begin her training with the team over the summer holidays in preparation for the start of the season in September. Fantastic Molly - good luck from all of us.



Congratulations to Bella, in Year 2, who was a 'Winner' at the Wanborough Fun Run. Well done to everyone else who took part. Lots of the children did really well so it looks like Mr Drury's running club and our new 'Mile a Day' track is paying off!



Some of our Year 2 Wanborough Wasps took part in a couple of recent football tournaments. They had great fun taking part and thoroughly enjoyed all the games.



Alfie in Year 2 is very proud to show off his trophy for a cracking season at Supermarine Rugby club.

Music



Alice, Jasper, Emily, Evan and Elyssa, who make up our Year 5 band, recently performed at the Royal Wootton Bassett Music Festival. They put in lots of practice prior to the event, and came away as winners of their category. Amazing guys - another trophy for our cabinet. A huge thank you to Lorna Davies for all her hard work in getting the band ready for their performance and accompanying them on the day.



PTA Update

School Fete

And relax.....pew.....what an amazing day we had at the school fete! All the hours of organisation were worth it to see everyone have such a brilliant time. Our preliminary calculation of the amount raised gives us a profit of **c.£3,400!** That is £600 up on last year! This is a huge amount for the school and we will keep you posted on where this money is spent.

We obviously booked for the sun to show its face that day, and we can't deny it played its part in making the day so wonderful. However, it wouldn't have all come together without our army of volunteers, and to everyone who turned out to spend the afternoon supporting the school. Thank you so much to those of you who spent all your hard-earned pennies on all the different stalls, from the tombola to face painting, splat a rat to the bouncy castle, and not forgetting the bar and BBQ! So many people ate hot dogs and burgers that we had to do a supermarket run a few times to stock up! Whilst people normally shy away from getting soaked in the stocks, people were queuing up to have sponges thrown at them to cool down in the heat!

There are so many people we want to thank for making the event a success. Firstly, to everyone who turned out Friday night and Saturday morning to help set up, and for those of you who could stay behind afterwards to tidy up.

The event would also not be able to operate without those volunteers who were on a stall, refreshments, bar, bbq etc. Thank you to all of you who took time out to really be part of the fete and provide this help. We wanted to give a special shout out to Pam and Chris for a mammoth stint on the BBQ!

Another huge thank you goes to Mr Woodman for his excellent PA skills as usual, and for organising some impressive tug of war teams. There is nothing like a tug of war to bring out the competitive side in everyone, and it was so lovely to see parents and children all working together.

In honour of the World Cup, Mr Drury was kind enough to organise a football tournament, not only for the children, but also the dads. We want to thank him for organising the tournament, and surviving the blazing heat to referee all the matches!

Finally, the raffle prizes this year were brilliant and so we want to thank all the firms who donated and we hope everyone who won enjoy their prizes.

With so much effort going into the fete, it is easy to forget that we have also had a number of other smaller PTA events going on to raise money.

Sports Day Refreshments

Sports day feels like a while ago now, but it was another successful event with **£585.43** (including new school uniform) being raised on refreshments. It was slightly cooler than last year and so we had a constant run on tea and coffee!

School Uniform

Last Friday morning we had a good push of selling the remaining school uniform we had purchased from the old supplier. Some of this was to new parents whose children will be starting reception in September. We sold £220 worth last Friday, which is added to the £779.50 which had previously been sold, and the amount that was sold on Sports Day.

We still have some new stock left over should anyone want any items. The list is as follows, all selling at cost price:-

Item	Stock	Age
PE Shirts (Black) @ £3.50	8	3/4
	11	5/6
	20	7/8
	13	9/10
PE Shirts (Yellow) @ £3.50	1	5/6
	6	7/8
Book Bag @ £4	1	
Polo Shirts @ £6	9	11
	2	12
Jumpers @ £8.50	1	¾
	6	11
Fleece @ £5	1	3/4
Jackets @ £5	1	3/4
	1	5/6
	2	11/12

Please contact us on the below e-mail address if want to purchase any of this stock. It is a perfect opportunity to buy new uniform at a lower price.

In addition, we still have lots of good quality second hand stock, including cardigans (particularly aged 3/4, 7/8 and 9/10), jumpers (aged 5/6 and 7/8), and polo shirts which are still a good yellow colour. These are being priced at £2 for jumpers/cardigans and £1 for polo shirts. If you would like to take a look at the stock, then again please contact us at the below address.

Prosecco and Music Bingo

Looking ahead to the new school term, we will be arranging a Prosecco and Music Bingo night at the school for the end of September and so please look out for details regarding this.

Please remember to follow us on Facebook at 'Wanborough Primary PTA'. We continue to post updates to this page to keep everyone up to date on all PTA activities. If you want to contact us regarding volunteering, suggestions for fundraising, or to sign up to events, please e-mail us at contactpta@wanboroughprimary.org.

Once again, a final thank you to everyone involved in the fete which made it such a successful event. We also want to thank all parents, family members, teachers and children for the support we have received over the past year at all the fund-raising events we have organised. We look forward to thinking of new activities for the next school year to raise more money for our children at the school. If you would like to become a PTA member next year, then please contact us as we welcome all new recruits.

Happy Summer Holidays
Wanborough Primary PTA