

Dear All,

Congratulations to Mrs Barlow for winning an iPad mini by completing an online questionnaire with our auditors. She has generously donated this to the school.



I had a lovely time in year 1 this week watching their news bulletins about meerkats. They were very knowledgeable and I learnt lots. I was very impressed with their confident speaking.

It was great to see so many of you at Parents Evening and to see all the lovely work the children have produced. Just to remind you that year 3 parents evening will be rescheduled for the beginning of next term. More information to follow.

As part of our WW1 Remembrance the children have been learning about WW1 and painting a pebble which will form a 3d sculpture on 'The Hill' in the village. This is a joint project within the village and will form part of the Poppy Trail.

A brief reminder that it is our Harvest Festival next week. All donations will go to the Devizes Foodbank.

Sue Hulford

18^h October 2018

Diary Dates

School Disco – Friday 19th
October 4.30 – 6.00

Harvest Festival – Monday 22nd
October 1.30p.m in Church

Half-term Thursday 25th October
– Friday 2nd November
(inclusive)

Deadline to apply for a
secondary school place for
September 2019 – Midnight
31/10/18

TD Day – Monday 5th November

Bag 2 School collection –
Monday 19th November @
9.00a.m .

Whole School Theatre Trip -
Thursday 20th December p.m.

TD Day - Friday 21st December

A bright start for a bright future

Rascals

We are pleased to inform everyone that we are now able to increase the number of children that can attend Rascals. Places can be booked either directly with Rascals or with the school office.

Bag 2 School

Bag 2 School are a company that specialise in good quality second hand clothing that can be re-used. Items that can be collected are adults and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys. Please no bedding, curtains, towels, household linen or bric-a-brac though. Your child should bring home a bag with them this afternoon. Spare bags are available from the school office. The filled bags can then be brought into school at 9.00a.m. on Monday 19th November.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival is next Monday (22nd October) at 1.30p.m. in St Matthews Church, Rowde. We will be collecting tins and packets of food and these can be brought into school at 8.50a.m. on Monday morning in aid of Devizes Food Bank.

Dog Excrement

This has continued to be a problem this week. Please can we remind everyone that the school is private property outside of school hours. Recent episodes of trespass and dog walking have been reported to the local police who will be making frequent visits. The safety and wellbeing of your children is paramount. Please pass on the message that dogs are NOT to be on the school site at any time.

Secondary School Places – September 2019

If your child is due to start secondary school next September the deadline for applying for a place is midnight on 31st October and this can be done online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk or via a paper copy. We now have a few paper application forms in the office. Please contact Wiltshire Council on 01225 713010.

Reception Class September 2019

If your child is due to start school next September (2019) you will need to apply for a Primary School place and this can be done online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk or via a paper application from the school office or Wiltshire Council. The deadline for applications is midnight on 15th January 2019.

Commemorating the end of World War 1

On Monday this week every child in school painted a pebble either red or black. The pebbles are going to form a large poppy on The Hill in the centre of Rowde. The pebble poppy is part of a joint venture between the School, Church and Parish Council to commemorate and celebrate the end of World War 1. **Come along next Sunday 21 October between 1.00 and 4.00 and place your pebble in the poppy.** *A copy of the Poppy Trail around Rowde will be attached to next week's Newsletter.*

Missing Scooter

One of our children's scooters has gone missing from the bike shelter recently. It is a Frozen style 2 wheeled scooter and is quite distinctive as it has the foam from the handlebars breaking off and the board is dirty with the wording 'Elsa'.

Flu Vaccination

Virgin Care are offering community clinics for receiving the flu vaccine in half term if your child missed the session last week for whatever reason. The session will need to be booked and the contact number is **03332341125**. You are welcome to attend any clinic regardless of where you live. 27.10.18 – Bath, 30.10.18 – Salisbury, 31.10.18 – Devizes, 31.10.18 – Trowbridge, 02.11.18 – Swindon, 02.11.18 – Chippenham.