



Dear All,

We thought you might enjoy a few photos from year 5's Japanese Day.



Yesterday the children in Year 1 & 2 took part in the 'Money Sense' activities run by NatWest that Key Stage 2 children had enjoyed earlier in the term.



Finally we would like to wish everyone a lovely half-term and don't forget that Monday 5th November is a TD Day and therefore no children in school. We will see everyone on Tuesday 6th November.
Sue Hulford

24th October 2018

Diary Dates

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 .

DSP- School Photographer –
Tuesday 20th November

RAFT Christmas Fayre – Friday
7th December @ 5.30p.m.

RAFT KS1 Breakfast with Santa
8.00 -9.00a.m.

Christmas Lunch – Tuesday 18th
December

RAFT KS2 Film Night

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

TD Day - Friday 21st December

A bright start for a bright future

Dog Excrement

This is a continuing problem. 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.

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.

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.

Rowde Poppy Trail

If you are thinking of something to do over half term, why not follow the Poppy Trail around Rowde? The Trail is attached to the email link or you can get copies from school, the Village Shop or the pubs in the village. Follow the map and find the 29 numbered poppies with information about the 29 soldiers who had lived in Rowde and died in World War 1. You will also see 4 life-size silhouettes of World War 1 soldiers as you follow the trail.

The Smile Club Christmas Appeal

After half term we will be supporting the Smile Club Christmas Appeal. This is part of the Wiltshire Operation Shoebox Appeal (The Smile Club) and is in support of our deployed troops. Items such as sweets, chocolate, shower gel, toothpaste, moisturiser, playing cards and novelty socks can be collected and popped into a shoebox and sent into school. Items that cannot be sent are aerosols, alcohol or glass containers. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

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.

Flu Vaccination

Virgin Care are offering community clinics for receiving the flu vaccine in half term if your child missed the recent session in school. The session will need to be booked and the contact number is **03332341125**.

Missing Scooter

One of our children's scooters is still missing. 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'.