

Dear All,

Cygnus class have had a busy week talking and writing about special friends as well as playing with them.



Year 4 have been enjoying their Forest Schools sessions. This week they made some veg stew and camp fire bread. James practiced lighting the fire with a flint and they all had a cup of herbal tea.



We had two netball teams playing yesterday. One at the Lavington Netball Festival and another playing a league match at the Leisure Centre. Rowde B finished fourth at the Lavington Festival and won their league match against Chirton. Rowde A won their league match 8 -5 against Wansdyke A. They represented the school exceptionally well and showed great sportsmanship.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Open Days recently for prospective reception class parents. If you were unable to attend and would like a tour of the school please contact the school office.

Sue Hulford

11th October 2018

Diary Dates

Parents Evenings – Monday 15th
and Tuesday 16th October.

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

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 a bag home with them next week. The filled bags can then be brought into school at 9.00a.m. on Monday 19th November.

Parents Evening

Parents Evenings is next Monday and Tuesday. The online system will be open until Monday at 9.00a.m. If parents have not made an appointment by then we will make an appointment on your behalf. There will be a crèche available in the school hall on both evenings.

Dogs and the School Field

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. Numerous bags of dog excrement were collected this week before the grounds Maintenance Company could begin to cut the grass. 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.

Football Club

Mr Thomas's football club has been cancelled next Tuesday afternoon due to parents evening. The final session will be held on Tuesday 23rd October.

RAFT Disco

The RAFT children's disco will be next Friday 19th October from 4.30 – 6.00p.m. Tickets are £3 each and are now on sale from the school office.

No Balls

We are stopping children from bringing balls into school please. This includes both tennis balls and footballs from home. Class footballs will be provided for the days your child's class will be playing football. This will stop the large number of balls being used before school on the playground.

Harvest Festival

Please can we give everyone the heads up on our forthcoming Harvest Festival that will be held on 22nd October at 1.30p.m. in St Matthews Church, Rowde. We will be collecting tins and packets of food that can be brought into school at 8.50a.m. on 22nd October in aid of Devizes Food Bank.

MDSA Vacancy

We have a vacancy for an MDSA (lunchtime) to work with the children in the hall and on the playground. You could work every day or just a few days a week. If you are interested in this type of work, please come and see Judy in the office

Flu Vaccinations

The Virgin Care team were in school yesterday to administer the flu vaccine to those children whose parents/carers had completed the online permissions. Virgin Care will be holding a half term catchup clinic at Devizes Community Hospital. Please call 03332341125 for further information.

Appeal for Egg Boxes!

Lisa Wills is collecting cardboard egg boxes for a school project, please drop any spares into the school office.

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. If you require any more information 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.

