

Wednesday 5th July 2017



Dear Parents,

Newsletter #34

Ivy Life

As we hurtle busily towards the end of another academic year please can I remind parents of the arrangements for 'Move Up Day' which will be on Friday 14th July. Children will need to go straight to and be collected from their new classroom on this day. On Friday reports will be sent home with the children and for children in current Year 2-5 a letter informing you of their class next year. Mixing up classes and change can make some parents or children anxious initially - if necessary please focus on the positives of change with your child. We did this in our assembly on 'friendship' on Monday.

We have our '**Awards Assembly**' on Tuesday with author Neil Griffiths and have a new 'community' award this year. In the final assembly of the year, we will be celebrating high and full attendance for the year

Also, reminders that this week is the **last week of clubs** and there will be no newsletter now until the end of term.

Year 3 Picnic in the Park



On Thursday, 29th June Morpurgo and Walliams classes went to John Coles Park to take part in the Picnic in the Park singing event with 300 other children from schools in Chippenham. We sung lots of different songs from musicals. Our favourite songs were Food Glorious Food from Oliver and The Bare Necessities from The Jungle Book. We had a tasty picnic and then got on with some singing. Lots of our families came to support us and sing along. We were definitely the loudest school and had the most fun. Thank you to our families who came along and to our adults who took us there.

Written by Sophie Armitage and William Burton

Parents Evenings YR - Y5

We look forward to seeing you next week at our two Parents' Evening sessions - Tuesday 11th July 3-7pm and Thursday 13th July 3-5pm. Can we kindly request that parents ensure any children on site during Parents' Evening do not disturb other meetings between parents and teachers whilst playing in the KS1 playground (as they are adjacent to all the classrooms where meetings are taking place). The KS2 playground will be available for car parking from 3.15pm so it is not suitable for children to play on at all.

If you haven't logged on to your ScoPay account to book your parents' evening appointment, please do so before 10pm on Thursday, 6th July 2017.

Star Award Winners

Congratulations to those children who have impressed the staff at Ivy Lane recently:

Lyla McCormick-Banks (Carle) Hugo Robinson (Rosen) Freddie Perrett (Hargreaves) Nyah Smith (Donaldson)	Layla Gardiner (Milligan) Poppy Garner (Dahl) Joshua Guildford (Walliams) Ashleigh Turner (Morpurgo)	Milla Smith (Pullman) Jack Hughes (Hughes) Tom Jacomb (Byars) Ruairi Gleisner (Lewis) Thomas Thornton (Rowling)
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Celebrating Achievements

Well done to Alfie Vines, Lawson Mears, Fenton Mears and Callum Evans for being awarded trophies from Derry Hill Football Club. Congratulations also to Mrs Ward and the school Gardening Club who have achieved the RHS Level 1 Award for School Gardening, an amazing achievement considering the club has only been running since May.

Y3 Survival Day



On Friday, 30th June Year 3 had a Survival Skills day on the field. We invited Mike from Spartan Survival to show us how to survive. We especially enjoyed making a shelter, learning how to make a fire and building a fishing contraption. We all had a wonderful day although everyone got a little bit muddy.

Written by Lilian and Naylin



Y6 End of Year Production - Buggy Malone



Well, what a performance by our Year 6 children on Tuesday evening. A huge amount of time and effort has gone in to this year's production and we would like to say a big thank you to everyone that contributed. We were delighted to raise £140 on the night. A long way to go, but we are saving for a new stage. Thank you to all the staff who helped and all the parents for costumes.

Weekly Teacher Changes

Date	Class	Replacement Teacher
10/7/17	Hargreaves	Mrs Fahey
10/7/17	Walliams	Miss Readman

Dragonflies Summer Club

Dragonflies will be running a holiday club again this year. The club will be running from Monday, 31st July through to Friday, 25th August and will be open from 8am to 6pm. There will be lots of activities planned each week including cooking, crafts, visits to the park and many more. Please see their website for more information. <http://www.dragonfliesclub.co.uk/>

Birthday Books

A big thank you to all the following who have recently donated books to the school library; Thomas, Aila Layton Walker, Josh Stoddart, Robyn Onslow, Frankie Gapper and Mrs Shepley.

Breakfast Club Bookings

We are now taking bookings for Breakfast Club in September, ideally by Friday 14th July. Please contact Mrs Tiller by e-mail on: c.tiller@ivylane.wilts.sch.uk if you have not already returned your form as spaces are limited and Breakfast Club is very popular. Thank you.

Summer Learning & Activity Ideas

If you are going on holiday this year we would love to hear about it. Last year we received lots of postcards from the children and some wrote excellent diaries about what they had been up to. **The Summer Reading Challenge** has once again been organised by the library and we have an assembly about it this and hopefully they will bring home more information then. Hopefully we will have even more children taking part this year!

Chris Canning