

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents,

Newsletter #29



### Ivy Life

The talent was on show for Walliams Class this week, entertaining a large audience at the Olympiad on Tuesday night with singing (and dance moves) and an entertaining class assembly yesterday!

I hope the many of you who attended Open Classrooms last night enjoyed meeting the teachers and seeing the children's books and the classroom displays.

We wish all our Ivy Lane families a great holiday next week and hope that this sunny weather continues. We look forward to welcoming all the children back on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June for a very exciting and busy Term 6 (see below).

### Water Bottles, PE Kits & Footwear

1. All **water bottles** are coming home this week for a **clean** and to ensure they are **named** please (any left in school will be recycled)
2. Please can you ensure your child has **dark shorts** for PE lessons now it's the Summer
3. If you're buying new school **shoes**, a reminder they need to be **all black** (Including soles & laces)
4. Smart **sandals** are allowed in Term 6 – as long as they have heel straps to keep them secured in place (and no toes are poking over the ends to prevent injury).

### Breakfast Club Price Increase – September 2018

To enable us to cover increasing costs from September 2018 the prices for Breakfast Club will be as follows:

£16 per week (5 consecutive days) or £4 per session per child. Discounts are available when more than one child from the same family attends the same sessions. The discounted prices are:

2 children: £24 per week (or £6 per individual session)

3 children: £32 per week (or £8 per individual session)

The discounted rate is for a full 5 day week ONLY and is 5 days for the price of 4 - these must be booked in advance for the discount to apply.

Our Breakfast Club is a non-profit making enterprise and compared to the other schools in Pickwick Academy Trust is a bargain (even before the discounts - which none of the other 3 schools offer).

Could we also remind you that if you wish to cancel pre-booked days, Mrs Tiller must be emailed by 4pm on the previous day otherwise the session will be charged for as we still have our costs to cover.

### Year 2 Outdoor Learning

The Year 2 outdoor learning day due to take place today was cancelled due to rain forecast for the day - this will now take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Please remember that children will need to arrive at school in suitable outdoor clothing for their outdoor day.

### Design IT, Build IT & Race IT



**Wanted:** Apprentice engineers to design, build and race gravity racers to compete in the Ivy Lane Soapbox Derby (must be aged 5 - 11).

Ever wanted to work with the team behind Bloodhound SSC (the world's first 1000mph car)?

Think you have what it takes to work in a team to design, build and race an incredible gravity racer?

Are you passionate about Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths?

Then we need you!

**When?** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June and all of Term 6

**Where?** Ivy Lane School.

**What?** A team from Bloodhound SSC will be kicking off our theme in spectacular style with rocket powered car workshops (KS2) and air powered car workshops (KS1). It will then be up to you to design, build and race the fastest gravity racer in our Ivy Lane Soapbox Derby at the end of the year.

For more information on The Bloodhound Project: <http://www.bloodhoundssc.com>

## Sports Day Window 2018

As we are rarely lucky to run Sports Day on a single planned day, as per the last few years, we have a Sports Day window. This year it will be the first dry day (weather forecast reliant!) in this order: Wednesday 20th June, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June with reserve date of Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July!

## Playground Craze

The next playground craze which will start at the beginning of Term 6 is World Cup/Football stickers & albums. Children will be able to trade stickers on a 1:2:1 basis. Brings back memories of the 1982 Spain Panini album!



## School Gardening



A huge thank you to Mrs Onslow who has been coming into school to tend the garden areas and vegetable beds and make sure all the plants are being watered. Our thanks also go to Mr & Mrs Geeves for mowing 'the meadow' in the wild area and Mrs Ward for all her help too!

## Year 3 Saxon Walk



On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May Year 3 went for an Anglo-Saxon walk with Mr Skelton from the Chippenham Museum. First we went to town to find some Anglo-Saxon clues. We were told that Anglo-Saxons called Chippenham "Cepen Ham". The River Avon in Monkton Park was for protection and transport. On the hill at Monkton Park was where all



the Anglo-Saxon farmed with only one plough. We visited places in Chippenham we had never seen before and it was fascinating. Thank you very much to Mr Skelton for showing us around Chippenham.

Written by: Millie and David (Walliams Class)

## Year 3 Music Cluster Event



On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, Walliams Class went to the Olympiad to sing at the Music Cluster Event from 6-7pm. We sang Right Said Fred as a class and then sang four more songs with all the other Chippenham schools. Some of us felt very nervous and excited, and some of us were a bit embarrassed but we all had a really fun evening. Thank you to Mrs Kalbskopf for helping us with all the rehearsals, to Mrs Monaghan and Mrs House also for coming with us to the Olympiad and to our parents for coming along to support us.

Written by: Haddy and Evie (Walliams Class).

## Outstanding Breakfast and Dinner Payments

There are a lot of outstanding breakfast and dinner debts which need to be cleared as soon as possible. Please log onto your account to check your balances. You can pay more than the balance of your account by clicking in the payment box (in your SchoolMoney account) and changing the amount you pay which would leave your accounts in credit. If you have problems logging onto your SchoolMoney account please contact the school office as soon as possible.

## Star Awards

The following children have impressed the staff recently:

Ollie S (Carle) Oliver D (Rosen) Matilda C (Donaldson) Evie B (Hargreaves)	Jacabo L (Milligan) Kaitlyn T (Dahl) Joe E (Griffiths) Samuel H (Walliams)	Rio (Morpurgo) William B (Hughes) Alfie C (Byars) Josie-Rose L (Pullman)
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## Birthday Books

Thank you to all the following who have recently donated books to the school library; Joshua B (Morpurgo), Max C (Hughes), Evan C (Dahl) and Mrs Tottle.

## Celebrating Achievement

We have had so many certificates and medals brought into school recently so well done to:

Fionn (Morpurgo) for coming second in an archery competition.

Oisin (Hargreaves), Joseph (Pullman), Tess (Griffiths) and Emma (Donaldson) for all running the May Mile.

Ewan (Morpurgo), Jamie (Hughes) and Toby (Morpurgo) who all received medals for their achievements with Chippenham Town Youth Football Club.

Scarlett (Walliams) and Mitchell (Donaldson) for getting medals in a judo competition.

Thomas (Dahl) for achieving both his Stage 3 and his 10 metre swimming badge.

James (Carle) for achieving achieved his Puffin swimming badge.

Finally, Lyla (Donaldson) and Darcey (Walliams) for being awarded swimming certificates.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Cannings



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