



Sambourne CE
Primary School

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Newsletter

14th July 2022



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What a wonderful and busy week it has been yet again.

Monday and Tuesday saw Year 6 enjoying their taster days at Kingdown School where they met their tutors and experienced some secondary lessons. I know a number of them were quite nervous but come Wednesday morning when I asked where they would rather be the majority said back at Kingdown! I found this a very reassuring answer as it means we have done our jobs well and they feel ready to move into the next phase of their education.

Tuesday was also shuffle day when the whole school got to spend a little time with their new teachers and classmates to find out about next year's plans. There was a real sense of excitement around the school as everyone started to consider what it will be like to be in the next year group and the opportunities this will bring.

Wednesday Key Stage 1 had a visit from the Bug Man and found out about some of the creepy crawlies that inhabit our world. They were all very brave and many of them held the centipede, cockroach, snake and tarantula spider! A good job they had safe hands as some of the staff were not willing to help them with this!

Then yesterday was the school fete and what a wonderful event it was. The weather was brilliant and there was a real buzz as everyone was enjoying the stalls and activities on offer. Events such as these take a huge amount of organising and thanks have to be given to the PTFA for their hard work in making it happen.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend everyone. Enjoy the weather – just remember the sun cream and shelter – just one week to go!

Regards,

Mr Albrow

Headteacher

Extreme Weather Warning

You will all be aware that the MET office have issued a severe heat wave warning for Monday and Tuesday of next week. The guidance we have received from county is that schools should remain open as normal but adapt their activities to suit the conditions. With this in mind we are asking that **all children wear their PE kit (shorts and T-shirt) on Monday and Tuesday to help them stay cooler. Please ensure they have a hat, are wearing suncream and have a water bottle.** We will be adapting the timetable by ensuring there are no PE lessons during the late morning and afternoon and adjusting break and lunchtime routines to limit the childrens exposure to the sun.

Gardening Club and Cricket Club will be cancelled next week.

 Met Office



Extreme heat

Amber warning

Attendance

Whole school attendance for week beginning 11th July 2022 was **88.64%**

This week's 'Heroes' are **Wren Class** with **93.18%** attendance!



Summer Fete

A huge thank you to members of the PTFA who helped to organise the school fete yesterday. It was a wonderful to see the playground full of smiling faces and to feel the buzz of people enjoying themselves. Thank you also to members of the choir who entertained the audience with their singing and 'Dance Lady' Caroline for giving children the opportunity to experience maypole dancing. Watch this space to find out how much has been raised once all the monies have been collected and counted. Every penny will go a long way towards providing resources, opportunities and experiences that otherwise would not be possible.

PTFA most recent purchase – the three sun sails that have been installed on the field to provide shade during break times.

After School Club

We write to give you notice Afterschool Club with Mrs Ringwood will be closing. Unfortunately, there has not been significant uptake in this provision, and therefore not financially viable. We apologise if this causes parents any inconvenience. We wanted to give you an appropriate period of notice so that you can make alternative arrangements if needed. A huge thank you to Mrs Ringwood for running this club. The final day for Afterschool Club will be Thursday 21st July 2022.

We have been made aware that Wylve Coyotes based in Codford, currently have spaces. They can be contacted on 01985 850471.

PTFA Ice Pop Sale

The PTFA are organising an ice pop sale after school on Tuesday 19th July. They will be available at the front of the school.

Library Book Amnesty

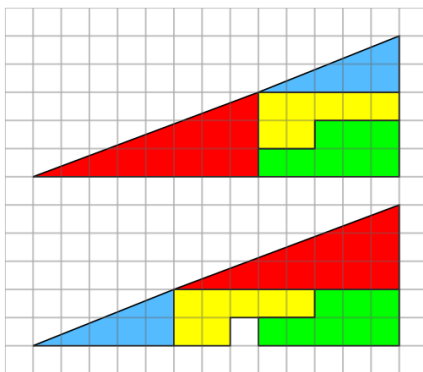
Please remember to check at home, under beds and on book shelves, to see if you have any stray school library books and return them to school before the summer break.

Inspire Sessions

We have started planning for the next round of Inspire sessions to take place during the next academic year. Keep watching this space for new dates and events.

Maths Challenge of the week

Answers to Mr Albrow to earn house points



The four coloured pieces can be put together in two different ways to make these shapes with base 13 units and height 5 units. Why is there one square missing in the second arrangement?

Free School Meals

If you are a low earner and think you may be eligible for claiming free school meals please visit the Wiltshire Council website and apply online (please apply even if your child is in year R, 1 or 2 and already receives a free lunch as the school can receive extra funding for this application).

<https://parentportal.wiltshire.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/fsmapplication#h1>

Core value this term – Hope

Theme for week commencing Monday 18th July – Celebration



“Celebrate what you’ve accomplished, but raise the bar a little higher each time you succeed.” Mia Hamm

“To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven; A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to reap that which is planted.” Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

Safeguarding is **EVERYONE'S** business!

- Is there anything that worries you about a child that you know or have seen?
- Are there arguments next door, where a child lives, that worry you?
- Do you see anxious looks, injuries, or not see the child you know at all at times?
- Is that child left alone for hours at a time, or seen to be uncared for?
- Are there young ones in your street, out after dark alone, without warm clothes?
- Would you like advice ?



Then please call: MASH on **0300 4560 108** out of hours on **0300 4560 100**
For immediate danger dial **999**

Are you worried reporting could split a family? We support and where possible help families make changes so they can stay together



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Dates for your diary

2021-2022

Tuesday, 15th July	PTFA Ice Pop Sale – 3pm, front gates.
Wednesday, 16th July	Leavers service, 9am at Christchurch.
Wednesday, 16th July	Y5/6 watching Matilda at Kingdown School.
Friday, 18th July	Last day of School year.

2022-2023

Thursday, 1st September	Inset Day – School Closed.
Friday, 2nd September	Inset Day – School Closed.
Monday, 5th September	School open to all pupils (8:45am to 3:15pm). (8:45 to 12:00 for new reception intake).