

WOW Day News

On Wednesday 12th September KS1 were very excited by the launch of our new topic, Toys! To start our topic off with a bang we were visited by Chris Brown and his puppet theatre. We were treated to lots of stories and met lots of interesting and funny characters! We had such fun and very much enjoyed the show.

After the performance Chris showed us how he made some of his puppets and what he uses. This has given us all some handy hints and tips on what we will need to do when we start making our own. In the afternoon we worked in three groups. Miss Davis used animation and showed the year 2's how we can use Lego figures and toys to make simple films. This was very exciting. Mrs Genner gave us challenge cards and Lego. We had to follow instructions to complete each task. It was hard but lots of fun and we completed lots of them. Mrs Pugh had a puppet theatre and lots of puppets. We used these to work in groups and make up our own stories. The shows were very entertaining!

We had a great day and very much enjoyed travelling by bus to Monkton Farleigh. We would like to say a huge thank you to the parents for contributing towards the cost of the day and to our fantastic PTA for subsidising another wonderful Wow day!

Key Stage 2 had a visit from musician Su Hart who told us about her visits to the Baka people in the Cameroonian rainforest and shared some of their singing and dancing with us. Everyone joined in with games and actions. We also practised our sewing skills by making colourful tortoises.

Parking Atworth Base.

Further to last week's message about parking outside of our Atworth Base; The White Hart have kindly agreed to allow parents to use their car park at the beginning and end of the school day to ease traffic congestion at those times.

Construction Club Monkton Farleigh Base Starting Friday 21 September

We are pleased to tell you that Mrs Norris will be leading a Construction club for children from Reception class to Year 3 at Monkton Farleigh from next week. Mrs Norris plans to start with fun outside activities such as den building and when the weather forces the club inside there will be Lego and junk modelling. The club will start at 3pm and finish at 3:45pm each Friday during term time and there is no charge for this club. Please can you let the office know by Wednesday 19 September if your child would like to take part in this club.

Individual School Photographs Wednesday 26 September

We have booked Tempest Photography for Wednesday 26 September to come and take individual school Photos. The photographer will be at Atworth base following morning registration and will then go to Monkton Farleigh base.

Bath Children's Literacy Festival 03rd and 04th October

We have been asked if we can add this trip into Parent Pay. We will let you know as soon as this has been set up. Thank you



Churchfields PTA

**CHARITY
RACE NIGHT
@ The White Hart
FRIDAY 12TH OCT
From 7pm
£2.50 ENTRY
£1 PER BET!
8 RACES IN TOTAL
YOU CAN SPONSOR A RACE AT £5 PER
RACE, YOU CAN THEN CHOOSE THE
NAME OF THE RACE
ALL PROFITS GO TO
CHURCHFIELDS PTA**

BOA Cluster X-Country

Tuesday 25th September

BOA X Country Championship

@ St Laurence School

Years 3 and 4 (3.45pm)

Years 5 and 6 (4.00pm)

Races will be held behind Wiltshire Music Centre

Individual Competition
Boys Team Competition
Girls Team Competition

Please e-mail Mr Kiely if you have any questions.
schoolsport2001@yahoo.co.uk

Swainswick Explorers

Sewing Saturdays at Swainswick Explorers is for beginners, boys & girls, and those who've done some sewing and want to do more. You can make things like a stuffed lavender unicorn, a giraffe, cat or any other soft animal cuddly or projects like a bag or cushion cover. Led by 2 lovely local designer makers, this 3 hour workshop is for children aged 8-12 years and runs on the first Saturday of every month starting on **Sat 6th October 10am-1pm**. £30 per session including all materials, snack and drink. Dates and booking online www.swainswickexplorers.co.uk

Explorer Hub is a new, monthly, Saturday morning group for young people aged 13-16 yrs. at Swainswick Explorers. A half day out in nature. It will be a brand new social experience for teenagers who are in school years 8-11. This new group encourages teenagers to be outside, to be social, to engage with nature and the outdoors and meet other likeminded young people. Dates and booking online www.swainswickexplorers.co.uk

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring to
secondary school in September 2019?

**You must apply for a
secondary school place**

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Application forms for Wiltshire residents are available at
primary schools, secondary schools and County Hall

**The deadline for all applications is
Midnight 31 October 2018**

All forms must be returned to the
school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge

Ring customer services on 01225 713010
for more information or to request our booklet –
'Finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire'

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Will your child be four years old
before September 2019?

**You must apply for a
primary school place**

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Application forms for Wiltshire residents are available at
all schools and County Hall

**The deadline for applications is
Midnight 15 January 2019**

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Healthy Me

A fun approach to wellbeing

Healthy Me is a healthy lifestyle programme that helps children aged seven to 11 and their families make small steps to become healthier, and to reach and maintain a healthy weight.

Healthy Me is suitable for children above a healthy weight who:

- may struggle with their confidence and self-esteem
- may have little or no knowledge about healthy eating

Healthy Me will help your child:

- make real progress towards achieving a healthy weight
- eat healthily and happily
- be more physically active
- be more confident
- make lifelong changes

The programme runs for ten weekly sessions during term time. Sessions are always engaging, topical, fun and are **free**.

For more information please contact:

Tel: **01225 716674**

Email: healthyme@wiltshire.gov.uk

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DIARY DATES TERM 1 & 2

TERM 1	
Wednesday 26 September	Individual School Photos both sites
Wednesday 03 October	KS2 100 Things to know about space Bath Children's Literacy Festival
Thursday 04 October	KS1 Billy and the Beast Bath Children's Literacy Festival
Tuesday 09 October	Atworth Open Day (10am-2pm)
Thursday 11 October	Parents' Evening until 7:30pm
Friday 12 October	Monkton Farleigh Open Day (10am – 2pm)
Tuesday 16 October	Harvest Festival Atworth Church (1:20pm)
Tuesday 16 October	Parents' evening until 6pm
Wednesday 24 October	End of Term 1
Term 2	
Monday 5 November	Inset Day
Tuesday 06 November	Term 2 Begins
Tuesday 05 – Friday 08 November	Book Week
Wednesday 21 November	WOW Day
Monday 12 – Friday 16 November	E-Safety (Anti-Bullying week)
Friday 16 November	Children in Need

Term 2 cont'd	
Tuesday 11 December	KS2 Production (details to follow)
Wednesday 12 December	Fdn/KS1 Production (details to follow)
Friday 14 December	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 18 December	Carol Service Atworth Church 1:15pm
Wednesday 19 December	Monkton Farleigh Carols on the Amphitheatre 3pm – 4pm
Friday 21 December	End of Term 2

Future INSET days for Academic Year 2018/2019:

Monday 7th January
Friday 5th April
Monday 3rd June
Thursday 25th July