

KS2 WOW Day

KS2 wow day involved lots of different activities. Year 5s Belle, Henry, Madelyn, Morgan, Willow and Luke have been working as journalists to interview the other children and produce a report on the day.

On Tuesday a fun and fantastic fashion day took place. The activities were: sewing, jewellery, tie dye, making ties, making beanies and making bandanas.

Tie dye

Cammy told us, "It was a really fun and active thing to do, yet it took a very long time and you needed patience - but it turned out great!" First of all the children had to draw their design. They then had to get their actual T-shirt and twist, tie and fold it to get their design. They had to leave it in the dye and when it was ready and dry you could properly see the design.

Ties

To make ties, the children had to draw patterns in tie templates, then choose their favourite one and put it on fabric using fabric pens. Then they coloured it in. George said, "I really loved the designing." The teachers cut the tie out and glued the seams to stop it from fraying. Then they glued an elastic cord so the children could wear it.

Sewing

In sewing we did cross stitch and got to pick one of Miss Ottner's designs: a bird, butterfly or a flower, or you could create one of your own. Some people thought it was quite complicated at first, but then they worked out how to make the crosses. We enjoyed picking the different coloured threads to use.

Beanie hats

"On our wow day we made beanie hats. It was so fun" I spoke to Hannah and Tallulah about making that hats. They told me that the sewing was the hardest but the "funnest" part of it all. There were lots of different fabrics but they each had to choose just one. They loved making them. It was very satisfying.

Jewellery

One group made Egyptian jewellery. They had thick wire, thin wire, ribbon and a variety of beads. First they chose their centre bead, then added more beads to make a pattern whilst wrapping thinner wire to keep the beads in place. Finally they tied the ribbon to make a necklace or a headband. These looked extraordinary, and we talked to two members of the group about it. Isabella explained, "I enjoyed making different designs and patterns with the beads". Hope said, "Out of all the beads my favourite was the plastic grapes".

Printing

Another of the activities was printing. Children had a piece of wood and some polystyrene. They could draw their design on the polystyrene first, then glued it onto the wood and then put pain on it and printed it on their bandanas. Eve's favourite part was making the print. Lots of people were inspired by the power point they saw and drew fish. Toby said, "I liked all of it but the most exciting bit was the results."



Did you know just 3 activities (about 20 minutes) on Mathletics per week is enough to see improvements in maths? The Mathletics courses

have been updated this year so that they are better in line with the mastery curriculum we teach in school, thus improving children's confidence in the classroom. Please have a look if you haven't been online in a while, and perhaps make it a New Year's resolution!

<http://uk.mathletics.com/>

Absence because of illness

If your child is unwell and will be absent from school please notify the school office before 9am.

If you ring our main number (01225 703026) there is an Absence Line so you can leave a message.

Alternatively email us at:

- awreception@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk – Atworth
- mfreception@churchfields.wilts.sch.uk – MF

Please remember if your child has been ill with a stomach bug and vomiting and/or diarrhoea, please keep them at home for 48 hours.

If your child is taken unwell at school, we will contact you so that you can collect them and take them home.



As always, if you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact us.

Medical appointments

If your child has a medical appointment, please notify us **in advance** in person, by phone, or by email giving the date of the appointment and the time they will return to school/need to be picked up.

YEAR 5 & 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

PGL Liddington, Wiltshire
Mon 24 – Wed 26 June 2019

If you have opted to pay for the trip by instalments, a payment is now due for January 2019. The final balance for the trip is to be paid by Friday 29 April 2019.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us – and remember you can use Parent Pay to pay online.

Lost Disabled Badge Atworth Base

Can you please contact the school office if you picked up a disabled parking badge near our Atworth base on Tuesday 14 January, it was reported missing on Wednesday 15.

The Churchfields Bake Off brought to you by KS2

Friday 01 February 2019

On Friday 01 February, some of KS2 will be hosting a Churchfields Bake Off at our Atworth Base in aid of Wellboring. You may remember we featured an article about Wellboring in our Newsletter on 21 December 2018 and the children from KS2 are really keen to support this charity.

Entry costs just £1 and the competition is open to every pupil in the school. The judges, Henry W, Laura and Annabel from Kestrel class plan to sell all of the cakes made after school in the hall once they have chosen their winners.

There will be more information about this fundraiser in GEM Learner, but to help you plan and design your cakes here are the themes and categories.

There are four themes to choose from:

- Under the sea
- Mythical creatures
- Patterned
- Plain

There are four different categories you can enter:

- Cakes
- Solo bakes (baking by yourself)
- Safe cakes (Gluten Free, Dairy Free etc. for special dietary needs)
- Biscuits

If you would like to know more about Wellboring please visit their website at: <https://www.wellboring.org/about/about/>



Melksham Oak Community School

Year 5 'Working Together' Evening Thursday 31st January 2019

(Science, History, Music and ICT)

Refreshments will be available from 5:40pm onwards.
Workshops run from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

If you would like to attend this evening, please email
Jane Furnivall, Assistant Principal at
furnivallj@melkshamoak.wilts.sch.uk to reserve a
place.

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served
basis



Anaphylaxis
Campaign

Supporting people at risk of severe allergies

CONCERNED ABOUT ALLERGIES?

JOIN YOUR LOCAL SUPPORT GROUP IN BRADFORD ON AVON

DATE

Sunday 20th January 2019

TIME

3-4.30pm

VENUE

Holt Village Hall (upstairs room), The St, Holt,
Trowbridge, BA14 6QH

We are the only UK wide charity solely focused on supporting people at risk of severe allergic reactions.

Support groups are a chance to meet others in your area who are living with the day to day challenges of allergies.

Spaces are free however booking is essential.

Email: supportgroup@anaphylaxis.org.uk

Phone: 01252 546100

Website: <https://www.anaphylaxis.org.uk>



Anaphylaxis Campaign (incorporating the Latex Allergy Support Group)
Registered Charity in England and Wales (1085527)
Registered Company limited by guarantee in England and Wales (04133242)
Registered office address: 1 Alexandra Road, Farnborough, Hampshire, GU14 6BU

BOOKING FORM DETAILS

Name of child 1 _____ Date of birth _____
Name of child 2 _____ Date of birth _____
Name of Mother/Father/Carer/Guardian _____
Telephone number _____ Email _____
Address _____
Postcode _____
School attended _____
Doctor's surgery & telephone _____
Medical information _____

Name of person responsible for collecting your child _____

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED AT THE END OF THEIR CLUB

I understand that I must provide lunch, including drinks & agree to the terms & conditions

I understand by entering your child into the Active Kids Camp, you agree that they may be photographed for future promotional material and for their picture to accompany appropriate media newspaper articles.

If you do not wish your child to be photographed, and their picture used in this way, please tick this box.

Please tick this box if you would like to sign up to our newsletter

Please tick this box if you would like Trowbridge Town Council to contact you electronically. All electronic data held is for the sole use of the Town Council. All policies and procedures are available to read at each site, we strongly recommend that you read them.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

PAYING BY CHECK: Please pay your completed form together with your cheque made payable to Trowbridge Town Council/Active Trowbridge, Civic Centre, St Stephens House, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 3AA.

PAYING BY CASH OR CARD: Take your completed form together with cash or card payment to Trowbridge Town Council Office/Town Information Centre.

We can also accept payment by phone via 01225 765072.
The following clubs are currently accepted: Chess, Football, Computers, Judo, Basketball, Tennis and Canoeing.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Children are supervised throughout the day by a qualified, experienced coach and staffed on a voluntary Active Kids Group Police and Protection are available on request. The club is Equal Opportunities, Behaviour and Child Protection aware. Trowbridge Town Council's policy is not to disclose or release any information to any of the children. However parents, carers or relatives are permitted to attend and observe any activity during the day by arrangement. Children are permitted. You will only be contacted by staff the Active Kids Camp in full and your child does not get a place. If you do not have time to bring your child to the club, please email your club name plus phone number to the club. The council will not be responsible for children's clothing. Check your club information on our website or report to the club. Do not be concerned if you do not receive a response as you may be on the waiting list. Please return your club name to the club. Trowbridge Town Council offers a wide range of activities. All children must be collected from their school/club by 5:00pm and arrive at the club by 5:15pm. Please return your club name to the club. Trowbridge Town Council's website or walking bus to the Fair Day Centre. Payment must be made with the booking. The booking form will not be returned without payment. Cheques to be made payable to Trowbridge Town Council. The website cannot accept direct payment via 01225 765072. 01225 765072 to book and pay with children under 16. Drop an envelope in the postbox at 101 per child per day which will apply. Adults can be charged without a doctor's note. No mobile phones, iPads, tablets and game consoles are permitted at the Active Kids Camp, Soccer Schools, or Camp Fusion.

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activetrowbridge.co.uk

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ACTIVE EXTRAS CLUBS

Want to get more physical?

We have a wide range of regular sports and activities to keep both children and young adults entertained throughout the week. Perfect for those aged 16 months to 16 years. Find out more about our weekly activities on our website:

www.activetrowbridge.co.uk



Active Trowbridge is one of the services that Trowbridge Town Council offer, as part of their ongoing commitment to the local community.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY HALF TERM, EASTER & MAY HALF TERM



WANT TO **INSPIRE** YOUR CHILDREN?

Our sports coaches will motivate and move, encourage and entertain, empower and exercise your children.

FOR AGES 4 - 14*

*4 year olds must already be attending primary school

Diary Dates Term 3 & 4

Term 3	
Wednesday 23 January	Swimming Years 3 & 4
Wednesday 30 January	Swimming Years 3 & 4
Friday 01 February	Whole School Bake Off in aid of WellBoring Details to follow
Wednesday 06 February	Swimming Years 3 & 4
Thursday 07 February	Valentine Disco All Welcome Atworth Base 5:30pm -7:00pm
Thursday 07 February	Year 6 Taster day at The Corsham School
Wednesday 13 February	Swimming Years 3 & 4
Thursday 14 February	Dance Festival
Friday 15 February	End of Term 3
Term 4	
Monday 25 February	Term 4 Begins
Thursday 07 March	World Book Day
Monday 11 March – Friday 15 March	STEM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths)
Tuesday 12 March	Parents' evening until 6pm
Friday 15 March	Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)
Wednesday 27 March	WOW Day
Thursday 28 March	Parents' evening until 7:30pm

Term 4 cont'd	
Tuesday 02 April	Open the Book on Amphitheatre (Monkton Farleigh) AM
Tuesday 02 April	Easter Service Atworth Church 1:15pm
Wednesday 03 April	Easter Concert Atworth Hall 3:30-5pm
Friday 05 April	INSET DAY
Friday 05 April	End of Term 4

Future INSET days for Academic Year 2018/2019:

Monday 3rd June
Thursday 25th July