

Headlines

Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls CE Primary School Newsletter
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Welcome Back after the summer break. We have tried to get as many dates as possible into the diary early to give you as much notice as possible, but sometimes this isn't possible and we have to run things at shorter notice than we would like to make sure the children don't miss out on great opportunities.

Some of the events will have separate letters (marked **[L]**) that will come out with further information nearer the time and I've tended to put on dates that affect the whole school so there may be class specific events in addition to this – it's going to be a busy term!

Charities

We are constantly encouraging our children to think about how they can help each other in our community as well as others in the wider world. One of the ways we do this is through being aware of charitable campaigns and raising money for them. This year each of our Houses are going to nominate a charity that they will champion and money that the school raises for charity will be split between them. If have a charity that you are passionate about, please feel free to nominate it via your child or through the School Office.

Diary Dates

Bring a £1 to School Day

Friday 28th September. Wear home clothes to School, bring in £1 (or more) for the Salisbury Hospital Stars Appeal.

Hot Chocolate and Cake

After School on Friday 28th September

Individual School Photos

Monday 1st October am

Cheese and Wine Evening

Thursday 4th October 7pm. Parents whose children are new to the school will receive a personal invite, but this event is open to all parents and a good opportunity to informally meet other parents, governors, staff and parents who co-ordinate our fundraising activities (Friends Fundraisers). Please let us know if you are coming by email or at the School Office so we can cater for everyone.

Harvest Service Workshop [L]

Friday 5th October during Community Time for children who would like to help prepare the Church for the Harvest Services at St Birinus Church.

School Open Morning

Thursday 11th October 9.30-11.30am. We haven't planned one of these for a while as I am more than happy to show parents round the school individually with an appointment time that suits them. However, we are opening the School to the community for the morning so anyone interested in the School can come and have a look round and see us in action! Please help us promote this event by mentioning it to friends and neighbours you think would be interested.

School Harvest Service [L]

Friday 12th October 9.15am in St Birinus Church

Movie Mob [L]

Friday 12th October 3.15 – 5pm

Harvest Service

Sunday 14th October

[L] Gary Wilson – Boys Achievement Parents Meeting Trafalgar School on Tuesday 16th October evening – time to be confirmed. Gary Wilson is a

nationally recognized speaker and if you are a parent of a boy this is an opportunity not to be missed! We have collaborated with the other schools in our cluster to bring Gary to Downton. He will be training staff before a meeting open to parents across the cluster at Trafalgar School. As a parent of four boys myself I can thoroughly recommend coming to hear what Gary has to say about supporting your boy(s) through the education system.

International Day [L]

Thursday 18th October. This is a MVW favourite and the chance for our children to widen their horizons and find out a little more about the cultures and customs of countries around the world. This year we are 'sailing the seven seas' so children will 'visit' cities in countries around the world with ports as children set sail from the MVW Ocean Terminal!

Hot Chocolate and Cake

After School on Friday 19th October

Parents Meetings [L]

Monday 22nd October 6-8pm
Tuesday 23rd October 3.30-5.30pm

Last Day of Term 1

Tuesday 23rd October

TD Day

Wednesday 24th October

Hand, Foot and Mouth

There have been a few incidences of children who have contracted Hand, Foot and Mouth. It is a common childhood illness that can affect adults. It usually clears up by itself in 7-10 days. Please follow the link for more information:
www.nhs.uk/conditions/hand-foot-mouth-disease/