



# Friday NewsFlash

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Latest News...

### Reading Matters!

- Did you know that parental involvement has more effect than schooling on attainment in children age 5-16?
- Did you know that children of parents who take an active interest in their education make greater progress than other children?
- Did you know that reading for pleasure at home is one of the factors that increases the likelihood of success later in life?
- Did you know that children who enjoy reading have an average standardised reading score 11 points higher than children who do not enjoy reading?

In school, we are looking at exploring new approaches to engage parents and children in the joy of reading.

We already have lots of strategies in place to encourage reading, for example Wagtails reading race, and Kestrels' reading challenge, but we are always open to new suggestions.



[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) is a website dedicated to supporting children's learning and it has a free-to-register parents' area with access to tips on helping your child with their reading, as well as a fantastic e-library containing a huge range of titles suitable for ages 3-11.

Look out for more information and a weekly reading idea in up-and-coming newsletters!

## Dates for your diary...

### 7<sup>th</sup> May

School closed – May Day bank holiday

### 14<sup>th</sup> May

SATs week – year 6

### 18<sup>th</sup> May

Devizes clothing collection

### 21<sup>st</sup> May

Mount Cook parents' meeting

### 22<sup>nd</sup> May

National Space Centre visit

### 25<sup>th</sup> May

Robins' class assembly 2.30pm

### TERM 5 ENDS

### 4<sup>th</sup> June

School opens – Term 6

### 13<sup>th</sup> June

Year 5/6 residential – Mount Cook

### Lost Property

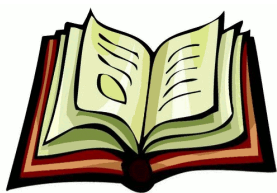
Our lost property bin is looking VERY full at the moment. If you know that you are missing items please try to pop in and have a look (or get your child to) and PLEASE make sure that all clothing items are named – then they are much more likely to find their way back to you.

### Scholastic Book Club

A reminder that Scholastic book club orders need to be returned by next Friday please.

### Gardening Club

If anyone has any seeds, seedlings, sparer bedding plants or child-sized gardening equipment such as trowels or gloves that they would like to donate to gardening club we would really appreciate it! Thank you.



### Reading idea of the week:

**Do your children see you as a reader? If they do they are more likely to read for pleasure. Try to find some time this week to read a book or magazine yourself, at a time when your children will see you doing it.**

Don't forget to check our website regularly at [www.wses.com](http://www.wses.com). New content is added regularly, and you can find diary dates, information about uniform, snack, the Cool Milk scheme, school dinners and pupil premium, as well as resources, news and photos on the class pages.



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