



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Football tournament

Congratulations to the pupils from Y5 & 6 who attended the football tournament at Pembroke Park and came fourth overall!



Parent Consultations

Parent consultations are scheduled for w/c 2nd Nov after the half term break. Again this will be a mix of online and in-person. There will be an update on Dojo when we are ready to go live with bookings.

Tile Barn Y5 & 6

An information letter will be circulated shortly with the payment information for Tile Barn next July.

Mrs Guymer is holding an information session on Tuesday 14th October at 3pm.

Poppy the dog

Poppy has been in school twice so far, and we are thankful to all for the positive feedback and the welcoming that Poppy has received. Any feedback moving forward is still welcomed.

There will be a section added to the website where all relevant information relating to Poppy will be stored, but please do reach out if you'd like to know anything specific.

Kites—Gallery of Learning 16th October

To mark the end of our first enquiry: Why are shadows important? We would like to invite parents, family and carers to a 'Gallery of Learning' where pupils will share their work. This will take place on Thursday 16th October at 2.45 in the Kites classroom.

Best Wishes,

Emma Wilkinson

Dates for the Diary 2024-25

- 10.10.25 175y celebration
- 14.10.25 2pm Tile Barn info session
- 16.10.25 Kites Gallery of Learning
- 17.10.25 Hectic Hair Day
- 20-22.10.25 House of Opportunity
- Christmas Box Appeal Donations
- 22.10.25 Black Cat Boogie
- 22.10.25 Harvest Festival at St Peter's WC
- 02.11.25 Parent Consultations.
- 07.11.25 Open morning for prospective parents 9-11am
- 18.11.25 School photos YR, 3 & 6
- 02.12.25 Flu immunisations

Key

Whole School

KS1

KS2

Selected participants/clubs/year groups

This term's value is **Respect**

Respect for self:

Recognising our own uniqueness, value and potential, leading to better self esteem and the drive to try our best.

Respect for others:

Treating others as you would wish to be treated.

Appreciating and accepting everyone's unique backgrounds, perspectives and experiences.

Creating an environment where all voices are heard and everyone feels valued and included.



Birthdays

William



Remember you can wear your own clothes to school!



175 Year Celebration commemorative mug

All pupils will receive a commemorative mug as part of our celebration of the school turning 175 years old on the 10th October.

There is the option for a voluntary contribution of £3.50 on Arbor to help fund this.

'Snacktember'



Kites class celebrated 'Snacktember' last month. This was a Wiltshire Healthy Schools initiative endorsed by the British Nutrition Foundation.

While Wrens Class and Year 2 enjoy Government-funded fruit and vegetable snacks, we noticed that a few older children were bringing in crisps or chocolate for their break-times last year. We wanted to improve everyone's knowledge, skills, confidence and motivation to choose healthier, more sustainable snacks while bonding with new class-mates during special Breakfast Clubs to start the 2025/6 school year.

We talked about eating less sugars and fat, and more wholegrains, vegetables and fruit, especially when they are home-grown. You can see from the photos that tortilla chips and dips, pizza muffins, cheese straws and apple flapjacks were all very popular! Some parents have requested the recipes which can be found on this website:

<https://www.nutrition.org.uk/snack-tember-2025/>

