



St George's School Bourton

A Church of England School

*work together, play together
learn together ... shine!*

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I hope you have had a chance to enjoy some of the beautiful weather over the Easter break. Welcome back for the Summer term, a really busy and enjoyable time of year.

SATs

Our Year 6 children will be taking their SATs tests in the week beginning Monday 8th May, we are very proud of the way they have worked towards these tests and wish them well for this important week. Other years will also have assessments during the summer term.

Food4Life

This week we will be introducing the children to a government campaign to raise awareness of the amount of sugar, salt and saturated fat in the food we eat. As parents, we can be guilty of allowing our children to have too many sweet treats which very quickly exceed the recommended daily intake of 24 grams of sugar (about 6 sugar lumps). The children will be given a little pack with some information, stickers and ideas about how to make healthy food choices. Please use the stickers at home to help get the messages across, you could plan a reward system for the family to encourage everyone to choose healthy foods and drinks. During lunchtimes at school, we will be rewarding children for eating the healthy bits of their school lunch or packed lunch. Please use this opportunity to encourage your children to try some new fruit and vegetables and make healthy choices in the things they drink and have for snacks.

Swimming Pool and PTFA

Our wonderful swimming pool will be getting prepared for use during the first half of the term so that it can be used from Monday 5th June. It is really important to have as many parents and staff as possible attending the Resuscitation training session this term, on Wednesday 17th May at 6pm in the School Hall. In order to open the pool after school, at weekends or during the summer holidays, we have to have adults running the sessions who have attended this session or have a current first aid qualification. Loraine Mullins (Jasper's mum) will be running the session for us. Please send back the slip if you can come along – it's a good thing for all of us to have training in, just in case it's needed. The resuscitation session will take about 45 minutes and will be followed by drinks and nibbles and a PTFA meeting open to all parents and staff, starting at 7pm in the Hall. You can come to one or other of these events, or hopefully both of them!

Silver Base and Library project

Just before the Easter break we heard that we had been successful in bidding for some funding to increase the size of Silver Base by moving the classroom in to the Computer room and moving the dividing wall towards the front entrance of the school. As with many things in these days of austerity, the money we have been allocated will only just cover the basics of the job. We are looking at additional sources of funding to make the new Library and classroom really inspirational spaces for the children.

No Achievement Assembly this week

The first Achievement Assembly of the term will be on Friday 5th May.

M.Salisbury

Resuscitation training session

I will be attending the resuscitation training on Wednesday 17th May from 6 – 6.45pm

Number of people attendingName/s.....
