



St George's School Bourton

A Church of England School

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

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Welcome back for the Summer Term! We look forward to spending lots of time outside making the most of our grounds and locality over the next few months.

St George's Day – Wear Red and White on Wednesday 20th April

To celebrate the Saint of our School and Church, we will be dressing up in Red and White clothes for £1 towards Church funds on the Wednesday before St George's Day which is on the following Saturday. Silver Base will be off to Leeson House on their residential visit so won't take part in this dressing up day. We will have a service in Church at 11.15am which you are welcome to attend. The Church are holding their St George's Day lunch on Sunday 24th April, please get in touch if you'd like tickets and we'll put you in touch with the organiser Harry Lawes.

Choir

Please note that choir is on this week and next week, the 14th and 21st April, but not the following week (28th April). The current choir members will be going to a singing day at Gillingham School on Tuesday 26th April and returning with their parents for a concert at 6pm that night. We are still looking for a volunteer to accompany Mrs Miller and the children for the day, please let us know if you are able to help. The new choir for the summer term, including Year 2 children, will start on 5th May.

Bourton's Got Talent, School Council Event – 29th April at 6pm (No Achievement Assembly)

All the children are invited to do an act of any description, individually, in a pair or a group for our non-competitive School Council event at the end of the month. Children are limited to one individual performance and one group or pair, with a time limit of 2 minutes per act. Tickets for the event are £1 each, with an initial maximum of 3 per family. Please indicate on the slip below if your child would like to take part and the number of tickets you would like. There will also be 'sign-up' sheets in school for the children to use if this letter gets lost! We are hoping to have a raffle with suitable prizes for children or adults, please send in a prize if you can. Any offers of help with refreshments would be gratefully received!

Live@5 – Sunday 17th April at 5pm in St George's Church

Please come along to this informal service for families. It is a new venture which I hope will get really good support from our families.

Gold and Silver Base trip to Poole – Thursday 19th May, 11am – 4.30pm

These two classes will be going to see the World famous Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra at the Lighthouse in Poole on this trip. The concert is free but there will be a cost for the coach. A separate letter will be sent out about this trip soon.

Kilmington Cricket Club

We have a fantastic Cricket Club nearby, why not give it a try?

U9s (yrs 2, 3 and 4) will train at Kilmington on Tuesday nights 5 - 6.15pm starting on the 19th April - matches will be played on Sunday mornings.

U11s (yrs 5 and 6) will train at Kilmington on Wednesday nights 5.30 – 7pm starting on 13th April - matches will be played on Thursday evenings.

Boys and girls all welcome.

Hot Lunches

There still seems to be some confusion over the deadline for ordering meals when there is a holiday. Orders for the first week after a holiday or half term break need to be placed with Milton School early in the last week of term so that they can order enough ingredients before they break up. To do this we need to have your orders by 12 midnight on the last Monday of term even though ParentPay will still allow you to order after this date, at the moment we are not able to change deadlines on ParentPay. We will always remind you of the deadline date when the new menu goes live. If you do miss the deadline for the first week you can still order for the following weeks with the usual weekly deadline of Monday 12 midnight.

'A Roman Soldier in Dorset'

This will be a light-hearted but informative account of what life was like for a Roman soldier. It takes place at Buckhorn Weston Village Hall on Saturday 16th April, 6 for 6.30pm start. Tickets are £7.50 (£3.50 for children) to include nibbles and a drink. For more information please contact Pat Read on 01963 548017.

Dates

20 th April	St George's Day Dressing up in Red/White (£1) and service at 11.15am
20 th – 22 nd April	Leeson House – Silver Base
26 th April	Singing Day and Evening concert – Choir Streetwise – Blue Base
29 th April	School Council Talent Show – 6pm in the Hall
9 th -13 th May	Year 6 SATs week
19 th May	Silver and Gold Base trip to Poole to see the BSO 11am-4.30pm
25 th -27 th May	Brenscombe – Gold Base
30 th May – 3 rd June	Half-Term
24 th June	Theatre production – The Railway Children, 1.45pm
27 th June – 1 st July	Activity Week
27 th June	Sports Day 1.15pm
6 th July	Move up day
11 th July	Swimming Gala at 1.15pm
12 th July	Party in the Park, 6pm (not 13 th July as on the PTFA Questionnaire)
15 th July	School Party/BBQ, 6pm
18 th July	Leavers Service 2pm
19 th July	Last Day

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Bourton's Got Talent – 29th April at 6pm

My child would like to do the following act in the talent
show

I would like tickets for the show and enclose £1 per ticket.

If there are spare tickets I would like more (please don't enclose money for these).

I can help with refreshments on the night.

Signed
