

Quote of the week.

“One's greatest challenge is to control oneself.” Kazi Shams
<https://www.mindfulschools.org/news/just-breathe-julie-bayer-salzman/>. #citizenshipyear

Please be on time – registration is at ten to nine!

WEEK AT A VIEW

Monday 26 th November 2018	
Tuesday 27 th November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boccia- selected children to The Clarendon Academy
Wednesday 28 th November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am – Community Assembly- Kingfisher Church- Advent
Thursday 29 th November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Friday 30 th November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09:00 am - Celebration Assembly- Star of the week Hockey Festival- Year 3&4- selected children to Warminter School Mufti donation day

FUTURE DATES TERM 2

5 th December 2018	Community Assembly - Postcard Celebration Assembly
5 th December 2018	Teacher led clubs finish this week
7 th December 2018	Friends of Castle Mead- Christmas Fayre- fundraising event

“Don't be average Be AWESOME!”



Assemblies: Please come and celebrate with us at our Friday Star of The Week assembly when your child is chosen as the class star.

All parents are welcome on Wednesday and Friday assemblies at 9:00am.

Children In Need

We are thrilled to announce that we raised a total of **£190.80** last week in aid of Children in Need.

Thank you to everyone who came along.



Becky Owen – Parent Support Advisor (PSA)

If you would like to contact Becky, please feel free to email her on: PSA@castlemead.wilts.sch.uk

Absent Pupils

Please be reminded that if your child is absent from school you need to contact the school office by 09:00 to confirm their absence and the reason why. Please specify if it is cold/cough or sickness etc. This is a daily requirement whilst your child is absent.

The telephone number is 01225 768641.

Please **do not** send your child to school if he or she is unwell. In particular **children must not attend school if they have a temperature or for 48 hours after the last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea.**

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Poppy Appeal

We are very pleased to share with you that your collection for Poppy Appeal this year came to **£22.91** which is a really useful sum of money and a credit to our school. We have been assured that every single penny will go to welfare work for the Service family.

The Royal British Legion in Trowbridge



*to the memory of the fallen
And the future of the living*



We are very pleased to announce that we raised **£384.50** for Sport Relief.
Thank you for your support.

Have you booked your Christmas Lunch yet?

If you would like to book a Christmas lunch for Thursday 20th December please come to the office and collect a Term 2 menu as it is incorporated within the normal school meal booking form.

Thank you.

Spare P.E. Kits

If you have any spare / unwanted P.E. kit (Plain white or colour group shirts with no logos) at home can you please bring it to the school office? We want to have a spare kit in each class in case of emergencies.

Many thanks
Sports Council



Medical appointments

Due to increased numbers of children missing school for routine dentist and GP appointments we will no longer be authorising these appointments during the school day. Please ensure your appointments are made after school or during the school holidays. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you

FUTURE DATES	
11 th December 2018	Christmas Performance- Dress rehearsal- 2:00 pm- Year 4, 5, 6- preschool siblings and adults Performance- Year 4, 5, 6 –6:00-7:00 pm- adults and older siblings
12 th December 2018	Community Assembly – Hannukah
12 th December 2018	Christmas Performance- Dress rehearsal- 9:30 am- Year 1 preschool siblings and adults Performance- Year 1 –2:30 pm- adults and older siblings
13 th December 2018	Christmas Performance- Dress rehearsal- 2:00 pm- Year 2 & 3- preschool siblings and adults Performance- Year 2 & 3–6:00-7:00 pm- adults and older siblings
19 th December 2018	Community Assembly - Sporting Celebration
19 th December 2018	Christmas Performance- Dress rehearsal- 9:30 am - Year R - preschool siblings and adults Performance- Year R–2:30 pm- adults and older siblings
20 th December 2018	Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
9 th January 2019	Community assembly- Safer Internet Day
15 th January 2019	Young Ambassadors Conference
16 th January 2019	Individual and siblings photographs
16 th January 2019	Community assembly- Martial Arts
23 rd January 2019	Community assembly- Year 2 class assembly
23 rd January 2019	Young Voices
30 th January 2019	Community assembly- Postcard Celebration Assembly
6 th February 2019	Community assembly- Sporting Celebration
12 th -14 th February 2019	West Wilts Dance Festival
13 th February 2019	Community assembly- Year 5 Class Assembly
15 th February 2019	School disco
27 th February 2019	Community assembly- Year 3 Class Assembly
6 th March 2019	Community assembly- World Book Day
13 th March 2019	Community assembly- Comic Relief
20 th March 2019	Community assembly- Postcard Celebration Assembly
25 th March 2019	Parent Conversations week
27 th March 2019	Community assembly- Kingfisher Church- Easter
3 rd April 2019	Community assembly- Sporting Celebration
23 rd -26 th April 2019	Life Education Bus
24 th April 2019	School class photographs
24 th April 2019	Community assembly- Year 4 Class Assembly

INSET DAYS 2018 – 2019
7th January 2018
20th May 2019

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Christmas Performances 2018

Please note brothers and sisters at school will have the opportunity to watch each other's Christmas performances during school time.

Please see below for our performance dates:

Year 1

Performance: Wednesday 12th December at 2:30 pm.
Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday 12th December at 9:30 am. (Preschool siblings welcome)

Year 2, 3

Performance: Thursday 13th December at 6:00 pm.
Dress Rehearsal: Thursday 13th December at 2:00pm. (Preschool siblings welcome)

Years 4, 5 and 6

Performance: Tuesday 11th December at 6:00 pm
Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday 11th December at 2:00pm. (Preschool siblings welcome)

Year Reception

Performance: Wednesday 19th December at 2:30 pm
Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday 19th December at 9:30am (Preschool siblings welcome)

Bats

Tuesday 18th December- Winter Wonderland concert at 2:00pm

Nursery

Tuesday 18th December- Christmas concert at 3:30pm – 4.15pm



Multi-Sport

On Thursday children from Year 3 and 4 visited John of Gaunt School to take part in a variety of sporting activities alongside 120 other pupils. The children were split into teams which meant we met lots of new friends from other schools. The activities were led by Year 11 young leaders and consisted of fun games that included throwing, jumping catching and balancing.

The sports hall was a buzz of excitement the whole afternoon. Lucas said 'I loved the vault, I did a back flip onto the crash mat! Ryan said 'I loved throwing and hitting the targets'. Some children were extremely brave in trying new things and jumping from great heights. Well done to everyone involved, we are very proud of you.

Well done!

Mr Steve Savage



Anti bullying week

Congratulations to Year 4 who won the school's #chooserespect competition.

Year Reception loved the choose respect song. They even flossed to it!

'I enjoyed hearing about cyber bullying and it made me realise how important it is to be kind and safe online'- Sophie Year 6.



Charities

As part of our Citizenship Year and children understanding the role charities play in their community, the charities that we are supporting this year are the Storehouse Food bank and The Children's Hospice South West by collecting food, toiletries and second hand toys, games and books. There will be three collection dates throughout the year which will be: Friday 14th December, Friday 29th March and Friday 19th July. Each class will have two collection boxes for donations to be put into.

Thank you for your support.

Here are some ideas of useful items that the Storehouse would like.

Tins

Baked beans
Spaghetti
Potatoes
Peas
Carrots
Tomatoes
Sweetcorn
Stew
Pies
Curry
Soup
Tuna
Burgers
Meatballs
Hotdogs
Macaroni cheese
Spam
Fruit
Rice pudding

Packets

Pasta
Macaroni
Rice
Soya mince
Burger mix
Sausage mix
Sugar
Cereal
Cereal bars
Biscuits
Angel delight
Custard
Half baked bread
Instant pasta bake
Pot noodles
Tea
Coffee
Squash
Long life milk
Cuppa soup
Pasta snacks

Toiletries

Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Wipes
Deodorant
Sanitary towels
Shampoo
Soap
Toilet rolls
Household cloths
Bacterial cleaning fluid
Washing up liquid

**For the attention of
all parents**

**Will your child be four years old
before September 2019?**

**You must apply for a
primary school place**

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Application forms for Wiltshire residents are available at
all schools and County Hall

**The deadline for applications is
Midnight 15 January 2019**

All forms must be returned to the
school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge

Ring customer services on **01225 713010**
for more information or to request our booklet –
Finding a primary school place in Wiltshire

 Wiltshire Council
Where everybody matters

Emergency Closure Plan



Now that the winter months are upon us with the possibility of extreme weather we would like to draw your attention to a useful link from the local authority of roads that are treated on a precautionary basis for your information –

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/gritting/grittingroutesmap.htm>

At school, the safety of our pupils, staff and parents is paramount to us and as such we would like to inform you of the safe route in and around school, should such conditions arise. We will ensure there is a path from the school pedestrian gates all the way through the school playground to the classes. We do ask that in icy/snowy conditions, children use the designated path provided as the rest of the playground maybe unsuitable to walk on.

In adverse conditions the road leading to the school will not be a priority and therefore we ask for everyone to take extra caution when travelling to school.

In the event of school closure we will update our website & twitter page first, and will also send a message via Parentmail X. Please ensure that you have registered for ParentMail X or are following the Twitter page to receive this and other important information, if not please speak to a member of the office team.



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