

Newsletter



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Speenhamland School

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We have had a great start to the new school year. The children have returned full of enthusiasm about the new topics they will be learning about. The Foundation and Infant children have been busy preparing for the visit from the Science Dome next Monday. I'm sure our Year 6 pupils will have a thoroughly enjoyable week in Stackpole next week and we look forward to hearing all about it—please watch out for regular updates on our Twitter Feed.

I'm sure you will agree, the new logo looks good on the uniform. Many of the girls have opted for the new style cardigan and we would like all the girls to be wearing these by October Half Term where possible and no later than January 2017. The office are still taking orders with more stock on its way.

PE kits should be in school every day as we only have a small supply of spares. In addition, children are able to bring in water bottles to school, however, these should be transparent and are available from the school office at £1.50 each.

I am delighted to announce that all of our sporting efforts of last year have earned the school the Gold Quality Mark. Huge thanks go to Mr Butcher and Mrs Turner for all their hard work and efforts and of course the children who took part in the events. This has been awarded for commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sports during 2015/2016 and will now go onto our headed paper.



Please look out for a swimming letter coming home today. This term, swimming will be targeted at any child that is unable to swim 25 metres of the pool unaided. This is a great opportunity for those children to ensure that they have this very important life skill.

Don't forget the Dragon's Egg homework is due in on Monday. There have been some interesting designs already and I'm sure there are more to follow.

Mrs E Parish, Associate Headteacher

Dates for Your Diaries

12-09-16	Y6 to Stackpole
13-09-16	Y5 to Intech
20-09-16	PTA AGM 7.30 pm
22-09-16	Foundation Open Day for Prospective Parents 9.30 am to 10.30 am
22-09-16	Newbury Weekly News First Class
22-09-16	2016 Foundation Photograph
29-09-16	St Nicolas' Coffee Morning—PTA 10 am
10-10-16	LKS2 to Natural History Museum
11-10-16	Full Governing Body Meeting
11-10-16	18 pupils to Town Council Offices 10 am to 12 noon

13-10-16	Y6 Stackpole Celebration Evening 6.30 pm
20-10-16	Halloween Disco

Please take a look on our website for further diary dates.

Lunchtime Controller Required

We are looking to appoint a Lunchtime Controller to work 1.5 hours each day. Please contact the school office for more information. We look forward to hearing from you.

Junior Clubs

Please note that due to Stackpole, Junior Clubs will start the week commencing 19 September 2016.

