

## Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 26<sup>th</sup> Sept** – WOWSA cake & mystery book sale, 3.20pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Flu immunisations
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct** – House Captain elections (Year 6 pupils)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Oct** – WOWSA Rags to Riches
- 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Year 6 residential to Kilve Court
- 16<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Foodbank collection for Harvest
- 24<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Break the Rules Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Last day of term
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- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov** – INSET day
- 4<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Children return to school
- 10<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Odd Socks Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Anti-Bullying Week
- 11<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Parents' Evening
- 13<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Parents' Evening
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Children in Need Day
- 28<sup>th</sup> Nov** – School photographs
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Last day of term
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- 5<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Children return to school
- 13<sup>th</sup> Feb** – INSET day

## Reminders

Please do remember that the **Hannah More gate is unlocked at 3.15pm each day** in readiness for the children to finish and be dismissed to you at 3.20pm. Please do not arrive earlier than that as this as the queue along the pavement then becomes really very long!

Please remember to **give any end of day messages or changes to collection arrangements to the office in the morning** (either by popping in or giving them a call). Teachers won't see emails through the day but the office team are happy to pass these on to them. Thank you.

## Premier Half Term Club

Just a reminder that Premier are offering half term holiday provision here at school from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Bookings can be made by visiting their website below:  
[Premier Education](#)

## Marvellous Me!

We thought we would send you on your weekend with some wonderful examples of our very youngest children's artwork! Their Term 1 learning is entitled 'Marvellous Me' and helps the children to get to know each other, to think about the people that are special to them and to talk about things that are important to them.



It is a real pleasure to have our new Reception children with us full time now and we are so proud of how they have settled into school life.

All teachers are beginning to add photos to the galleries on their class website pages, do take a look over the next week or so to see what your children have been getting up to in the first few weeks of the term! [Whiteoak Year Group pages](#)

## Year 6 Careers Assembly – thank you!

We just wanted to say a huge thank you to those of you who have emailed in and offered to lead a careers assembly for our Year 6 children. We have some fascinating sessions lined up for the children and they are thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to learn about all the different jobs that are out there! Please do continue to get in touch with us ([school@hannahmoreandgrove.co.uk](mailto:school@hannahmoreandgrove.co.uk)) as we have these assemblies weekly and the children are now excited to ask who is visiting them each Thursday!

## Somerset International Festival of the Arts

Please visit the [Somerset Festival of the Arts website](#) to see information on a variety of musical events taking place from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> October. There is a family concert on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October in Backwell Church (10.30am) called 'Musical Myths and Legends', which looks enticing!

## Time for Beavers?

There are now spaces at 2<sup>nd</sup> Nailsea Scout Group for children aged 6 – 8 to join Beavers. Please contact [sharon.dury@2ndnailseascoutgroup.org.uk](mailto:sharon.dury@2ndnailseascoutgroup.org.uk) to enquire or to find out a little more. Alternatively, you can visit their website by clicking the link here: [2<sup>nd</sup> Nailsea Scout Group](#)

## Absence from school and term time holidays

Taking your child out of school during term time can have a much bigger impact than it may seem. Even a few days away means they miss valuable lessons, fall behind in their learning, and find it harder to catch up with classmates. Regular attendance helps children build strong foundations in reading, writing and maths, but also supports friendships, confidence, and a sense of routine.

When considering your child's attendance at school, please can we encourage you to think about each lesson that they will miss; the immediate gaps in their knowledge and skills this absence may cause; and the relationships with peers that may be impacted. It is also hard for children who struggle with transitions (even those as small as the start of a new school day) to miss periods of school.

Every school day really does count, and consistent attendance gives your child the best possible chance to achieve and thrive.

## Census Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Please remember to book your child's lunch for next week's Census Day. Information regarding this was sent on Studybugs earlier this week and the numbers of meals ordered on that day directly impacts our funding. Thank you!

## Congratulations Trendlewood!

This week it was the turn of Trendlewood Wolves (the yellow house) to take the winning position in our weekly house point round up. The children were very proud of themselves!

Have a lovely weekend!  
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher