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Dear Parents, Staff and Governors

Our Year 4 Tri-Golf team have achieved great success this week. Keep reading below to see Mr Bowley's match report. Well done team!



School uniform and Embroidery Unlimited

With immediate effect, all school uniform must be ordered direct from our uniform suppliers, Embroidery Unlimited. You can find the details on our website including a link to the order form: <https://forms.gle/DoqyZQitwNkhenhj7>

Lou's Coffee and Chat

I have attached a flyer about Lou's Coffee and Chat every Tuesday when Lou is in school. As you know Lou is from The Bridge and she is available to support parents over coffee every Tuesday – just pop in!

Cardwell and Simons school photographers

Your child will bring home today their individual access code for their school photograph. The photos should be available to view on their website on Wednesday 16th October.



Mr Bowley's Match Report

On Wednesday 9th October Mr Bowley and Mr Goldsack-Marsh took a squad of 10 Year 4s to take part in a Tri-Golf Tournament with 15 different schools and 12 different activities. These activities tested our resilient Year 4s and we came through our challenges to smash a personal best with 3765 points to get 1st place! The work we did on our chipping and putting to increase our accuracy and power really paid off. Poppy H won a certificate for 'Self Belief' in her and our team and we had positive feedback from the young leaders about our attitude along with our encouragement towards other schools and ourselves. We are very proud of our Year 4s and their team work. Well done to Jack B, Harry C, Layla D, Poppy H, Alice, Tilly, Charlie M, Thomas, Eshan, William.

Bunny!

This cute bunny was handed in. If anyone knows who it belongs to, please let Mrs Agland know and she will, very reluctantly, part with it!



Flu immunisation

A reminder that the immunisation team will be visiting school on Monday 9th December to deliver nasal flu vaccinations. If you haven't yet done so, please go to this link: www.bswschoolagedimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu to give consent (yes or no). If you have mislaid the original email, please let Mrs Agland know.

FAWGS NEWS

WE NEED YOU!



FAWGS NEEDS YOU!

If you are new to the school, then you are probably wondering who FAWGS are - we are the school's PTA - Friends of Alderbury and West Grimstead School.

FAWGS is now in need of a new committee. Carolyn White and Louise Griffin will be standing down after several years of organising events and projects for FAWGS with lots of other parent volunteers and helpers along the way. Over the last three years alone, we have raised over £20,000 which has been donated back to the school. It has been amazingly rewarding to be able to raise this much for the school.

You may not know that FAWGS gives £200 towards each school trip in order to keep costs down for parents. It has also provided £1000s worth of books, sports equipment, the big football goals on the playing field, the new outdoor learning tables and lap tops plus so much more. All the cutlery/plates etc needed to get the school back eating in the school hall after lockdown were also donated. We have organised many fun events for the children – the Fireworks Spectacular, discos, Santa's Story Time to name a few. There are so many exciting ways to raise money for our school and with a committee of volunteers sharing the load, the need to commit lots of time becomes less – the more the merrier (and easier!) and Ms Matthiae, the school's Finance Officer, has kindly offered to take on the role of Treasurer if needed.

Unfortunately, we are not able to hold our Fireworks Spectacular this year but if there are a group of parents/friends who would love to be involved in FAWGS raising much needed funds, then events like this can happen again in the future.

Sadly, if no-one comes forward, we will lose the additional fundraising that FAWGs brings to our lovely school. Funding is tight, so we all need to do our bit to help. Please do contact Carolyn; fawgschool@gmail.com or 07989 635432, if you would like to find out more.

COMMUNITY NEWS:



Children's Cinema at Alderbury Village Hall

On Saturday 26th October Alderbury Village Hall will be hosting a Children's Halloween Cinema screening of 'Hotel Transylvania'. Tickets are priced at £4.00 and can be purchased by clicking this link: <https://forms.gle/zsZ44jFEG6m9zHtY9> or from the Post Office or Village Stores. Please see the flyer for all the details.



"A river cuts through rock, not because of its power, but because of its persistence."

Diary Dates – new dates underlined>

October

Wednesday 23rd INSET DAY

Thursday 24th-

Friday 1st November AUTUMN HALF TERM HOLIDAY

November

Monday 4th AUTUMN TERM 2 STARTS

Monday 18th Years R/1 and Year 3 Parent/Teacher Consultations

Wednesday 20th Years R-6 Parent/Teacher Consultations

January 2025

Monday 6th INSET DAY

February

Friday 14th INSET DAY

June

Monday 16th INSET DAY

Best wishes
Mr Thorpe
Headteacher



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