



NEWSLETTER NO. 3

20th September 2024

Dear Parents, Staff and Governors

I am delighted to share with you our Year 6 prefect appointments for this year, as follows:

Prefect position	Name	Prefect position	Name
Head Girl	Charlotte	Head Boy	Tommy
Deputy Head Girl	Erin	Deputy Head Boy	George M
Maths	Isla and Jack K	English	Jasmine and Sophie
Enquiry	Elsie and Millie L	Values: Respect Kindness Justice	Imogen and Ollie Bella and Ustym Jake and Ethan
Sports	Sophia and Josh	Eco	Oscar
Spirituality	Olivia	Science	Toby
Geography	Poppy	Music	Millie S
History	Pandora	DT	George K
Art	George D	PSHE	Jack R
ICT	Eryk	Drama	Kennedy

Congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils, I am looking forward to working with you over the coming year.

Mrs Agland

It is with sadness that I must inform you that Mrs Agland has secured a new position at Salisbury Hospital and will therefore be leaving AWGS on Friday 18th October, after 14 years of dedicated service to the school*. During her time at AWGS, she has been extremely diligent in everything she has done ranging from admin, “playground duty”, through to attending school trips and visits, and First Aid! Her knowledge of, and care for, all the children over those years has been second to none. On a personal note, I have appreciated her support and expertise – what she does not know about AWGS is not worth knowing! I am sure that you will all wish to join me in wishing her the very best for the future.



Year R ‘A day in the life of Owls’

Mrs Budd is looking forward to meeting as many Year R parents as possible next Thursday 26th September in the school hall at 8:55-9:30 am for ‘A day in the life of Owls’ session which will include further details of our Phonics scheme and how you can support your child with early reading from home. I hope you can join us.

Harvest Foodbank collection

We will be collecting tinned and packaged goods for our Trussell Trust Harvest Foodbank collection the week beginning 30th September. Any donations you can provide are very much appreciated. Thank you.

After school clubs

If your child is attending clubs run by Mr Goldsack-Marsh or Miss Metcalfe, a reminder that payment is now due. Please pay by cash in a named envelope and pass to Mrs Agland. I have included details of dates and cost here for your convenience:

Day	Club	Year groups	No. of places	Cost
Monday	Ball Sports	3-6	20	£31.50 9 th September-21 st October (7 weeks at £4.50)
Tuesday	Football	1-6	30	£31.50 10 th September-22 nd October (7 weeks at £4.50)
Thursday	Gym	2-6	20	£27.00 12 th September-17 th October (6 weeks at £4.50)

Reading Garden - Items wanted!

We are in the process of developing a 'Reading Garden' in the conservatory area. It is intended that all children will be able to access this area, where they can read, enjoy and swap books, during breaktimes. We are looking for the following items in order to create this exciting new space:



- outdoor style chairs, suitable for children to sit on (not folding ones)
- small, picnic-style table
- large, circular, green gingham tablecloth (x 2)
- cosy cushions
- rugs, preferably fluffy and green
- wicker, picnic-style baskets, suitable for displaying/storing books
- large plants in pots
- plastic ivy
- battery operated fairy lights
- children's fabric Teepee tent
- fabric bunting
- good quality children's books

If you are able to donate any of these items, please send photos to: admin@alderbury.wilts.sch.uk. Thank you!



Sports Achiever of the week goes to ...

Arthur, who gained his black belt in Taekwondo over the weekend. Well done Arthur!



“Everybody can be great because everybody can serve.” *Martin Luther King* (*see my earlier comments about Mrs Agland).

Diary Dates – new dates underlined>

September

Thursday 26th 8:55-9:30 am 'A Day in the Life of Owls'

October

Wednesday 23rd INSET DAY

Thursday 24th-

Friday 1st November AUTUMN HALF TERM HOLIDAY

November

Monday 4th AUTUMN TERM 2 STARTS

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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