



Head Teacher – Mr M Loveridge

04 May 2018

### Headteacher Commendation Award

Congratulations to **Ferman Kaplankiran** who was recently presented with the 'Head Teacher's Commendation Award' for a fantastic piece of work he did in English. I was particularly pleased with how carefully he worked to keep his handwriting neat. Well done Ferman.



### Rowdeford School Summer Fete

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June – 10:00 am to 1:00pm** is the date for this year's Summer Fete. Nearer the time, we will be asking for donations of goods for the usual stalls and for prizes. If you would be willing to help on the day by working on a stall, selling draw tickets or assisting with car parking, please contact the school office.

### Student Leaders

The student leader role is getting much more popular. There are now six students who want to lead games for other students at break and lunchtime.

They are:

Shannon -Yr. 10 Tyler- Yr. 9, Nathan -Yr. 7  
Aliyah- Yr. 7 Alec- Yr. 9, Elliot -Yr. 9



### Art at Rowdeford

"Year 7 have been exploring 3D media and using clay to develop an idea from drawings and images of African animals".



### Year 11 Drama Play

BTEC Performance at the Wharf Theatre, Devizes, 7:00pm Thursday 17th May 'Trouble at the King Bill'. All welcome, tickets available from school - £3.00 each.



### London Marathon

Pictured are a very proud 9N with Miss Osborne and her London Marathon medal, which she ran in aid of Diabetes UK. Abby ran the Marathon in 5 hours 11 minutes; a fantastic achievement. If you would like to sponsor Abby, please send in any donations in a named envelope and we will pass these onto her.

### Royal Wedding Celebrations

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May will be a non-uniform day; students can come into school dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate the Royal Wedding. We will have a special lunch (Burger and chips) that can be eaten outdoors if the weather is nice. There will be special plates, decorations and bunting.





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### Forthcoming Parents Support Evenings

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Trampoline safely – This is a practical and fun session. Parents will be shown how to warm up safely. They will be shown how trampolining can be used to keep fit, and improve flexibility and strength for both them and their child.

### RSE – Sessions with Kate Reynolds

We have received information about a Relationships and Sex Education workshop that is being run by Kate Reynolds. If you would like to attend, please contact Kate directly.

Kate Reynolds worked for 18 years for the NHS, including 7 years in HIV/AIDS work. Her son was diagnosed with 'classic' autism and a learning disability in 2005, and her daughter with Asperger syndrome as a teenager. Since then Kate has written nine books for Jessica Kingsley Publishers, seven of which are about aspects of relationship and sex education (RSE). She runs workshops for parents, caregivers and professionals and speaks at conferences about RSE.

Date: Friday 18 May - Time: 09.30-12.30

Venue: St Peter's Church Hall, Lordsmead, Chippenham, SN14 0LL

Cost: £20.40 per head (£17 plus VAT @ 20%) including tea/coffee

To book a place please email Kate on: [kateelainereynolds@gmail.com](mailto:kateelainereynolds@gmail.com)

### Letters Sent Home

The letters listed below have been sent home since our last newsletter; please contact the school office if you have not received the letters that are relevant to your child.

- Year 11 BTECH Drama Letter
- Year 11 Life Skills Trip
- Life Skills Day – Year 10
- Prize-Giving information – All year groups

### Dates for your Diary 2018

#### May

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>            *Bank holiday- no school*  
 Wed 9<sup>th</sup>                *School Photographs*  
 Mon 14<sup>th</sup>              *Trampoline safety*  
 Thurs 17<sup>th</sup>            *Parent Support 6-7.00pm*  
 Thurs 17<sup>th</sup>            *BTEC –Wharf Theatre*  
 Fri 18<sup>th</sup>                *Non-Uniform – R. Wedding*  
 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>        *Rowdeford Garden Fair*

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>            End of term 5**

#### June

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>            *TD Day – no students*

Sat 16<sup>th</sup>

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

#### July

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>

Mon 16 -20<sup>th</sup>

Wed 25<sup>th</sup>

School Fete

**Start of Term 6**

Pencelli meeting Year 8

FORS meeting – 7.00pm

Rowdeford School Fete

*Prize Giving –Year 11 leave*

Parent Support 6.-7.00pm

Sports Day – am

Pencelli & Year 8

End of term 6 – early finish

### Best wishes

Mr M Loveridge