



Head Teacher – Mr M Loveridge

23 January 2020

Head Teacher Commendation Award

Congratulations to **Liam** of **Yew** class and **Dannan** of **Hazel** class who were recently presented with the 'Head Teacher's Commendation Award'. Liam completed some amazing work in mathematics. He answered some very challenging questions, to help a farmer provide for his livestock, completely independently. Dannan completed some word puzzles that were very difficult and finished it using some very neat handwriting. Well done to you both. Keep up the good work.



North Wiltshire Special School Amalgamation

We were expecting a decision from the schools adjudicator by now but unfortunately this has not been forthcoming. It is possible that the decision from the DFE might be further delayed. I will let you know as soon as I have further information.

Coffee Mornings for Parents/Carers

We will be running a coffee and cake morning for parents on the first Tuesday of each month to give you a chance to meet with other parents and talk informally to staff. The next one will be on **Tuesday 4th February 10.00 – 11.00am.**



Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your kind donations for Remembrance Day, which raised the fabulous sum of £113.82, which has been donated to this worthy cause.

Use of Computers and Games Consoles

As you know we are keen to support parents and carers to understand the use of computers and games consoles, by our students. Minecraft is a very popular game that is used by a large number of Rowdeford students. Largely Minecraft can be a very positive game for children to play, however it is not without its risks. Please read the attached advice to support the young people in your care to access the game safely. If you have any questions do please contact the school via the usual channels.



Short Break Scheme

Wiltshire Short Break scheme are now accepting applications, there details can be found here: www.wiltshireparentcarercouncil.co.uk/en/Short_breaks

Applications are only accepted on line and this closes on Saturday 29th February.

For further information or help with applying please phone - 01225 764647 or contact Shirley Gale who is the school Family School Support worker (FSSW) on 0772406076 or leave a message for her with our reception. Every child at Rowdeford School is eligible for this funding.

Head Lice

We have had a few cases of head lice in school, please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary.



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Severe Weather

In the case of bad weather, please look at the school's website and listen to BBC Radio Wiltshire, Heart FM or Spire FM for information.



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.

- Greatest Showman – Ash Class
- Upper School – Appointment times for Parent/Carer subject evening will be in your child's book bag today.

Dates for your Diary 2020

January

Thurs 30th Parent/Carers Subject Evening – Upper School

February


Wed 5th Parent/Carers Subject Evening - Lower School

Tues 11th Humanities Day

Fri 15th End of Term 3

Mon 24th Start of Term 4

March

Thurs 5th World Book Day  –

April

Fri 3rd End of Term 4 – Early finish -time tbc

Mon 20th Start of Term 5



May

Fri 8th VE Bank Holiday – No students in school

Fri 22nd Bank Holiday - No students in school - End of Term 5

June

Mon 1st Start of term 6

July

Wed 22nd TD Day – No Students in school – End of Term 6

Best wishes

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