



CHILMARK AND FONTHILL BISHOP

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Adam Smith

5th May 2017

Dear Parents,

If your child is in Sycamore or Elm class, please can you read the section below on swimming at the Nadder Pool. As this is a new thing for the school to do we have tried to make sure that we are well prepared and have planned for everything! However, if we have any change to the plans I will write and tell you.

If your child is in Oak or Sycamore class, please can you look at the section below to do with the May Pole Dancing Club.

Finally, please can all pupils bring Pokémon cards into school on a Friday only. We have had lots of fun with these cards but to avoid any upset they are now only allowed in school for our official Friday lunch time club session.

Yours,

Mr Smith

Fonthill House Garden Opening

The Fonthill House Garden Opening will be taking place this weekend on **Sunday May 7th 12 – 5pm**. There will be teas and coffees, cakes and light lunches available throughout the afternoon, and a bar provided courtesy of The Beckford Bottle Shop.

Parents and children are running a games stall, arts & crafts, beauty stall together with the raffle/honey stall. Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help and organise the stalls – it wouldn't have been possible without you all! **If any more parents or children would like to help in any way**, please contact Harry and Ollie's mum Sarah by email sarahjriggs@hotmail.com and we would love to hear from you as there's still plenty of opportunity to get involved – we particularly need help on the Arts & Crafts stall between 2.30 – 5pm.

Children of the School Chamber Choir will also be performing at 3pm during the afternoon at the garden opening. Members of the choir should have already received details regarding the



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performance from Mr Sutcliffe and the children have already been very busy rehearsing for this special event.

Thank you to all the children for the wonderful **honey jar competition** entries – each child who entered the competition will have at least one of their designs on a honey jar which will be for sale to the public at the garden opening (on the raffle stall). Lord Margadale will be judging all the entries and will be announcing the winner and awarding the **£10 prize** during our school celebration assembly on **Friday June 9th**.

Thank you so much to the kind and generous raffle prize donations and for help with sourcing them from local businesses. Parents, governors, local businesses and supporters of our school have so far donated wonderful gifts such as:

- Tickets to any talk at the Chalke Valley Festival (with thanks to Mrs Marking, one of our Governors)
- A large framed photograph of the Fonthill lake by local photographer and gamekeeper Mick Lewis
- Gift pack of wines from the Beckford Bottle Shop
- A meal at the Beckford Arms, Prosecco and chocolates from Tisbury Co-Op and a voucher for Odettes (with thanks to the Kirk family for organising)
- Magnum of Champagne from the Walters family
- Selection of wonderful prizes donated by The Hon Mary Morrison

Once again, many thanks to all the parents and children for your help and support with the event. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Friends of Chilmark & Fonthill Bishop Primary School

Star Wars Day (May the Fourth!!)

This was a great day; I was very pleased to see so many Star Wars Fans dressed up. Please visit our website to see some of the photos from the day.

Scouts

Please see the attached flier, the Scout movement wish to start a troop in Tisbury and are holding an event to gauge the local level of interest. If you are keen please can you attend.

Swimming starts Thursday 11 May

All pupils in Elm and Sycamore will swim at the Nadder Pool starting Thursday 11 May. We have all been to visit the pool and the pupils have meet the pool staff.



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Each pupil will need to bring swimming costume, spare underwear, a towel and if wanted labelled goggles. This needs to be in a labelled swimming bag or in with their PE kit. Girls with long hair will need to tie it back, so please include a hair band in their kit bags.

All pupils will change at school and will travel to the pool in PE kit with their costumes on underneath. If you think your child will forget to take underwear to the pool, please pack this separately with their towel.

We are providing the 30-minute swimming lessons at no cost to parents.

The Nadder Pool staff are happy to teach all abilities and have floats and equipment ready to support and challenge all abilities.

If any parents are available to meet us at the pool as additional volunteers, then please let the office know. This would be to help the younger pupils when drying and changing out of wet kit!

Diary dates

Fonthill House Open Garden - Sunday 7 May 12 – 5pm

No Music Club - Wednesday 10 May, sorry Mark is unable to run Music club on this date.

Friends Balloon Walk - Friday 19 May, 3-4pm all Families, dogs and children are welcome to attend, more details to follow.

Kwik Cricket Year 6 Event- Monday 22 May all day at Sherborne Cricket Club,

Year 3 & 4 Cricket Skills Festival - Friday 26 May all day at Bryanston School,

Half term – Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

TD day – Monday 5 June (first day after half-term)

Rural School Olympics- Thursday 15 June

School Summer Fayre - Saturday 1 July

School Sports Day – Friday 7 July

Alternate date for Sports Day – Friday 14 July

Whole school Pantomime- Date to be announced

TD day – Friday 21 July (last day of term)



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Well done to Talia, Harry D, Georgia, Todd, Teddy, Olivia, Zach, India, Harry C, and Amelia for last Friday, 28th April and this week: Harry C, Basti, Indah, Eve, Hannah, Myles, Jayden and Riley.