



Kiwi Flyer

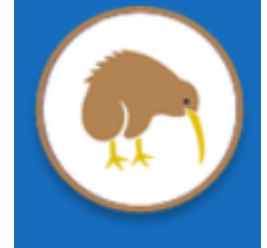
HEADTEACHER:
MISS S RAEBURN

4TH NOVEMBER 2022

Dates for your diary:

10th November— Year 6
Height and Weight Checks
11th November—
Remembrance Day
**11th and 21st
November**—Mufti Day s
for school Fayre
**Week Beginning 14th
November**—Road Safety
Week
18th November— Children
in Need Day
**Week Beginning 21st
November**— Anti bullying
week
22nd November—Tree
Planting Day
30th November—
Christmas Fayre
7th December—Christmas
Dinner Day
6th and 8th December—
Year 2+3 Christmas Show
7th and 9th December—
Year EYFS + Year
1Christmas Show
8th December— Christingle
13th December—Wind in
the Willows
15th December—
Christmas Party Day

Kiwi News



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope you enjoyed the October holiday and especially the beautiful weather we were blessed with. We have a busy 7 weeks ahead of us leading up to the Christmas Holidays, with lots of fun things planned, including Christmas plays, parties and a return to our Christmas Fayre this year. We really look forward to inviting you in to share in your children's learning this term. Finally, if you are going to a Firework Party this weekend, I hope you have a safe and enjoyable time.

Susan Raeburn

Children in Need Day



The school council have been working with their classes to plan an amazing day for Children in Need. On **Friday 18th November** children in school will be asked to 'wear your spots' children can dress in Mufti with as many spots as they can. Please bring a £1 donation. The two spottiest children from each class will receive a reward. On the Friday children will also be taking part in a variety of activities including art and craft.



Tree Planting Day

We are pleased that Mrs Lester has secured us 420 trees, from The Woodland Trust, to plant in our school grounds. On **Tuesday 22nd of November** each child is going to plant a tree with our Forest School Lead. We will go out one class at a time and plant a sapling each. On this day children will need suitable clothing e.g. waterproof jackets and wellies if wet.

There will be no normal forest schools session on this day. We are really looking forward to the children planting trees that they can come back and see fully grown in years to come.

Staffing Update

We have had a few staffing changes from this term. We are pleased to announce that we have employed many new faces to support the children in class. Mrs Sara Sheaves has decided to step down from her two days a week in Year 5. We had a heartfelt leavers assembly for her at the end of last term. She has however, already been back with us as supply cover and we have a number of dates she will be covering for supply in the future, but on a more casual basis.

We also wished Mrs Laura Cunningham a happy maternity leave.

We welcome Mrs N Stott and Mrs M Jones, new teachers who will be covering classes across school. Miss M Lawley will be two days in Year 5 and covering other classes across school. Many of the children already know Miss Lawley as she has been covering staff illness and absence this term.

We have had lots of new Teaching assistants start with us this week, so we welcome Mrs K Hanlon, Mrs Y Braunton-Turner, Mrs T Duffy and Mrs L, Teasdale

We are pleased to have some extra support staff and welcome Mrs E Osbourne and C Southard.

Harvest

Thank you to all of you who donated to the food bank this harvest time. Mrs Drake kindly delivered the food to the food bank. Here is a picture of your donations being delivered.



THANK YOU

Kiwi Primary School
for supporting Salisbury foodbank.
Your donation of 133.7kg makes a BIG difference to local people in crisis.
Salisbury foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK wide foodbank network.
Registered Charity Number: 1190323. Registered in England and Wales

Job Opportunities

We currently have job vacancies for a Senior Office Administrator and an Office Administrator. Details of these vacancies can be found on our school website and also on the Wiltshire vacancies page.

Attendance



School Attendance Award Winners:

Week commencing: : 4th Nov 2022

Whatatutu — 98.6%

Well done Whatatutu!

Lunch

Awards

Miss Raeburn and Mrs Wright very much enjoyed our lovely lunch on 19th of October with the Lunchtime



award winners. These children have showed kindness and great manners at lunchtime and we are very proud of them. We enjoyed a lovely cooked school dinner and some extra food and toy treats together.

Communication

Please remember we are here help your children and family. If you have any queries, concerns or complaints please talk to us.

Year 6 Growth Check

The school nurses will be attending school on Thursday 10th November to for Year 6 height and weight checks.

PE and Forest School Days

Reminder children should bring their PE kit to school in a bag on Monday and leave it in school until Friday. Please ensure all clothing is labelled with the Childs name.

This term, PE days for the various classes are as follows:

Please note these PE days are subject to change

Monday: Okataina

Tuesday: Rangitoto

Wednesday: Year R, Rangitoto,

Thursday: Papamoa, Timaru, Aratoro,

Fridays: Manawatu and Kerikeri (Y6 swimming/PE)
Waitangi,

Southampton Sports Days

Tuesdays: Whatatutu, Takapuna

Thursday: Kaikoura, Coromandel

Forest School sessions:

Tuesday AM: Papamoa

Tuesday PM: Timaru

Please ensure children are suitably dressed for the weather on Forest school days including a rain proof coat and change of shoes in case the children get wet and muddy.

Safety Notices

Please can we ensure parents are **not parking in unsafe places** including the hatched areas around school.

It is imperative to safety of our pupils at drop off and collection times. Pedestrians please be aware while crossing roads.

At Kiwi we have a soft start to the day so the gates are open between 8.40am and 8.55am. This is to elevate queuing at the gates. We have had some children unattended arriving at school before 8.40am. Please ensure children are not unsupervised and or arriving before 8.40am.

Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. We require somebody with financial experience or qualifications. If this role interests you please contact the school admin team to express your interest.



Christmas



We are very excited to be able to host a number of Christmas Events this Year. We are very much looking forward to having parents and families with us in school for the first time in a number of years to celebrate Christmas together. More details on each event will follow shortly.

Friday 11th November Monday 21st November	<u>Mufti Day</u> For this Mufti day we will be asking for gifts in exchange for children dressed in Mufti. The gifts will then be used for the Christmas Fayre. More details on this to follow shortly about this.
Wednesday 30th November 2.15pm	<u>Christmas Fayre</u> An afternoon of Christmas fun where you can come and buy some wonderful Christmas items made by the children and buy some raffle tickets.
Wednesday 7th December	<u>Christmas Dinner Day -</u> All Children will be invited to have a Christmas dinner and we will write to you shortly about how these can be booked.
Tuesday 6th December (am) and Thursday 8th December (pm)	<u>Year 2 and Year 3 Christmas Around the World Show</u>
Wednesday 7th December (pm) and Friday 9th December (am)	<u>EYFS and Year 1 Christmas Show</u>
Thursday 8th December	<u>Christingle Year 4,5 and 6</u> Children will attend St Georges church for a Christingle service.
Monday 13th December	<u>Wind in the Willows</u> Pupils will be able to watch a production of Wind in the Willows this will be free of charge to parents.
Thursday 15th December	<u>Christmas Party day-</u> Wear party clothes to school today (please make sure they are suitable for a whole day at school). We will provide every child in the school with a free party lunch, individually boxed that day. Please let us know if your child is vegetarian or other dietary requirements