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The week ahead:

- Monday 7th—Bank Holiday, school closed
- Tuesday 7th—8.45am School Nurse Drop in
- Friday 11th— Moonwalk fundraiser— ice lolly sales after school.



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Sporting Events

This week our Lacrosse team travelled to Portsmouth for the Southern Regional Pop Lacrosse Tournament. It was an exciting day and the first time they had played lacrosse indoors.

The team had to work really hard to scoop the ball and defend without checking (hitting the opponents stick) as they have spent a lot of time this year playing field lacrosse.

They won all but one of their matches, putting them second in the pool and narrowly missing the semi-final. They showed outstanding commitment and we are very proud of their sportsmanship both on and off the courts. Well done everyone - some great cradling!



Governor News:

Thank you to all who attended our meeting regarding the changes to the school structure. I hope it answered many of your questions and concerns. One suggestion was to have a forum in January '19 to review the impact of the new structure and we will confirm a date for this nearer the time. However please contact the us you have any queries or concerns prior to then. A point to remember is that we have an experienced and talented team that make your children's needs paramount. Reception, Year One and Year Two classes are working successfully at other schools locally. We, as Governors regularly review progress with all our classes and break this down by year group looking, at among other things progress and attainment.

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Special Educational Needs (SEN) Link Governor

The Special Educational Needs Governor's role is largely one of information gathering to help the governing body's decision-making process and to keep SEN high on their agenda. The SEN Governor is appointed by the whole Governing Body and provides the link between the Governing Body, its committees, and the staff. This means asking questions about current policy and practice and supporting positive liaison and involvement with parents.

The SEN Governor is not an inspector but is a source of support and a critical friend.

My name is Wendy Goodswen and I am a Parent Governor with a daughter in Year 2 Nile Class. My interest in SEN stems from my career as a community pharmacist talking to patients and their carers about their medicines, conditions and how I could provide support.

If you would like to discuss things with me as either a Governor or in my SEN Link Governor role please contact the school office and I'll get in touch with you to organise a suitable time.





Our Community Matters appeal through Waitrose in Malmesbury has now come to an end. Thank you to all who popped their green token in our collection point! We raised £147 which is wonderful news! This will go towards improvements to IT and computing within the school.

Thank you!

the **MoonWalk** london 2018

Mrs Farmahan will be selling ice lollies after school on Friday 11th May to raise money for breast cancer.

She will be walking 26.2 miles around London from Midnight on Saturday 12th May to raise awareness of this valuable charity.

Many thanks for your support and helping her to raise funds for this charity.

Ice lollies will be 50pence each. Thank you!

It's Back

The only event which can make you feel like a superstar in less than 10 mins! Join over 600 others in the May Mile on Sunday 13 May 2018 at Sheldon School. Enter on line at www.maymile.co.uk (£4.50) or on the day (£5) at the venue. Run with friends or family... only ages 16 and under receive an acclaimed medal! All proceeds go to charity. Come and be part of something special. Be part of the May Mile.

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SUNDAY 13th MAY 2018

"A proper race!"

For youngsters 16 years old and under

One mile races for children aged 16 and under in a safe, off-road environment and run in age groups beginning with U5 years.

Sheldon & Hardenhulsh School Field, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN14 6HJ

"I always love running... it is something you can do by yourself and under your own power. You can go in any direction, fast or slow as you want, fighting the wind if you feel like it, seeking out new sights just on the strength of your feet and the courage of your lungs."

- Jesse Owens, US Olympic Athlete

Everyone's participation, whether running, watching or supporting is very, very much appreciated.

"promoting an active lifestyle and helping young people to fulfill their potential"



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St Giles Church, Stanton St Quintin



Dedication of STAINED GLASS WINDOW

commemorating the work of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force (WAAF)

WAAF flight mechanics overhauling an Airspeed Oxford at RAF Hullavington (1939-1945)
Photo courtesy of IWM, London CH008368

Sunday 6th May, 2 pm

BIG OCCASION FOR SMALL WILTSHIRE VILLAGE

Over many months donations have been made towards a WAAF Memorial Window in St Giles Church. The target was reached and now a beautiful, stained glass window, designed, made and installed by Peter Berry, (Specialist) is to be Dedicated.

There is particular interest because more than 100 other ranks of the WAAF were billeted at Stanton Court, Stanton St Quintin, right next door to the Church. Many others were billeted in the village during The Second World War. These women worked at RAF Hullavington and undertook many demanding roles.

We look forward to welcoming some of those WAAF women, now in their 90s, together with Senior RAF Officers, The Royal British Legion, and members of the Royal Air Forces Association with their Standard Bearers.

This will be a great occasion and you are warmly invited to be a part of it. Tea and cakes will be served in the School Hall following the Dedication Service.