



## Newsletter: Friday 14th September 2018

### Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to all the parents who attended the class meetings this week. If you were unable to attend, the information will be sent home to you and the presentation will be available on the website class page.

The children are now settled into their new classes and enjoying the start of their topic work and our Reception children have had their first experience in the classroom this week.

Following on from our improvements to the outcomes across the school last year, we have now received our progress scores for the year 6 leavers as: -0.4 Reading (up from -4.9), -1.6 Writing (up from -3.6) and Maths -1.3 (up from -5). We are very pleased with the improvements and are aiming for progress scores even closer to and above zero this year! All our key results are available to view on the website.

We have made some changes to the organisation of the website over the summer break, so if you have any feedback on these changes or have any other suggestions to improve the navigation and information, please let us know.

### Beat the Street

This game has now started! If you haven't already registered your card or fob, follow the instructions in the pack that was sent home and gain points for the school.

The game runs from 12<sup>th</sup> September to 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and we hope as many families will take part in it as possible.

The maps show where all the boxes are located around Swindon so remember to take your card/fob with you when you are out and about.

Visitors will be delivering an assembly to the children so they can find out more on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

### Respect in the Community

We have had a report from a local resident regarding school pupils trespassing on their private property and interfering with materials on their driveway. They also report that parents have been blocking their driveway by parking disrespectfully at drop off and pick up times.

Please remember we expect the school core values of respect, responsibility and honesty to extend to the whole school community and have respect for our local residents.

Thank you

Our **Core Value** for the Autumn term is  
**Respect**

Our **Assembly theme** for term 1 is **Wisdom**

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Open Evenings for September 2019 entry

**YEAR 6 OPEN EVENINGS**  
20th and 26th September 2018  
5:30pm - 7:30pm  
William Morris Way Tadpole Garden Village, SN25 2PP

**SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING**  
17th October 2018  
5:30pm - 7:30pm  
WWW.GWACADEMY.CO.UK

### **House points this week**



Crocodiles: 87



Dragons: 117



Lizards: 109



Turtles: 113

Well done to Dragons for being this week's winners.

### **Diary Dates**

W/C 17th Sept	After school sports clubs starting
<b>W/C 17th Sept</b>	<b>All reception children staying for lunch</b>
<b>18th Sept</b>	<b>Ash class parent drop in</b>
<b>21st Sept</b>	<b>Advertiser in reception "First Day at School" photo</b>
<b>24th Sept</b>	<b>PTA coffee morning for new reception parents</b>
<b>24th Sept</b>	<b>Yr5 &amp; 6 Fire safety visit</b>
27th Sept	"Doing it for Dan" fun run
8th Oct	Rec & KS1 Theatrix visit
11th Oct	Individual photos
W/C 15th Oct	Last week of after school sports clubs
17th Oct	Speedstacking Festival
18th Oct	Yr5 trip to Hampton Court
23rd Oct	Last day of term 1
24th Oct	Teacher Development day. School closed

### **Doing it for Dan**

On Thursday 27th September the school will be taking part in our annual 'Do it for Dan' run. As you will know, former pupil Daniel Climance lost his life in a road accident in 2015. Since then, his parents have set up a charity in his name to raise money for children and young adults to participate in sporting activities through grants to individuals and organisations.

The children and staff will be taking part in a run around our local footpaths. The Run is just over a mile long and we are hoping to raise as much money as possible for this charity, which is very close to our hearts. Please ensure your child has their PE kit, including sensible running shoes, with them on this day. To ensure the event runs smoothly, we are looking for volunteers to marshall or run alongside the children. If you are able to help with this, please let the office or Miss Hulse know. The event will start at approximately 1:30pm.

### **Sponsorship**

Please help us raise as much money for the Doing it for Dan charity as possible by sponsoring the staff and children on our fundraising page:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Bridlewood>

### **SCHOOL WEBSITE**

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