

Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that Mrs Bell, our school's Special Educational Needs Coordinator, has arranged Dyslexia Awareness Training for parents and caers this evening. This is being offered by specialist teachers from Wiltshire Council and will provide some theory around this specific learning difficulty and practical ways that you can help support your child at home. In fact, the strategies shared will help support all children with their learning and we hope that you'll be able to join us from 3.30 – 5.00pm in Nelson's classroom.

Tomorrow evening between 5.00 – 6.20pm it is the FOS film night in the village hall, with doors opening from 4.50pm. The children are watching 'Migration' and entry is £3 on the door, which includes popcorn. The children are welcome/encouraged to wear pyjamas/onesies. The children are not permitted to bring their own sweets, so that this is fair for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

We are very excited for 'Arts Week', which is taking place across the school next week. This is an annual event at Sutton Veny and the children will immerse themselves in 'The Arts' for the entire week. Our theme for the week is 'Peace', which is one of our core values in school. During the week, each class will explore work by an artist and use this as inspiration for their own creations.

On Friday, we will be taking part in a whole school Peace Walk and therefore ask the children to wear their PE kits and bring suitable coats/hats/apply sun cream, depending on the weather.

At the end of next week, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Dawn Elliott, who is retiring from Sutton Veny after over 30 years' service to the school. To mark her retirement and to wish her well for the future, we are holding a special celebration assembly on Friday 24th May and you are very welcome to join us. Please note that this will be part of our usual Friday Celebration Assembly and if your child is special person, or getting a certificate, the assembly will start at **1.30pm next week**, rather than 2.30pm as stated on the school calendar.

To end our arts week we would like to invite you to our open school on Friday at 2.30pm, where parents and carers can sign your child(ren) out from their classrooms and then look around school to see the children's creations, along with all of the art work throughout the school. We have always received very positive feedback about how lovely it is to be able to tour around the school and share the children's work with them. You will then be free to take your child(ren) home after your tour around school.

Wiltshire Council have notified us that, due to the financial pressures and increasing costs of school transport, there are going to be changes to the current Warminster Bus Service that transports children to Sutton Veny School. Thankfully, Wiltshire Council are still in a position to offer this service for families who live in Warminster and the changes will only affect the afternoon service. The morning service will continue to run as usual. However, in the afternoon, the Warminster service and the Deverill Bus service will join together. This means that the children travelling back into Warminster will travel to the Deverills first, before being dropped-off back in town, meaning they will arrive back later than usual. We are awaiting full confirmation form Wiltshire Council and Beeline. Once we have this, we will send out the finer details to all of our families who currently use this service. These changes will start at the beginning of Term 6.

We hope that you all have a restful weekend when it arrives.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Adam Lewis
Headteacher

