



Milborne St Andrew First School Newsletter

Thursday 21st June 2017

Dates for your Diary

REMINDER: All known events along with term dates and early school finish times are published on the online calendar on the website:

milborne.dorset.sch.uk/calendar

June

Friday 23rd Puffins trip to Winchester Science Museum

Thursday 29th Last Yr 4 Swim

July

Thursday 5th Transfer Day

Monday 10th Musical Showcase

Tuesday 13th Sports Day

Thursday 20th Leavers Service 11am

Thursday 20th Last day of term - **school closes at 1.15pm**

Friday 21st Inset Day

Musical Showcase

Our musicians will be showcasing what they have learnt in the past year, with performances from the Puffins class Ukulele troop, piano recitals and a saxophonist! Parents are invited!

Warm Weather

With the very hot weather we have experienced recently, we would like to take the opportunity to remind you to always send you child in to school with a sun hat, a water bottle (these can be refilled at school) and that sun cream has been applied. We try to encourage you to use a once a day sun cream, but if you do not have these you can send your child in with sun cream. Staff will reapply cream if they feel it is necessary throughout the school day. Please contact the school if you are NOT happy for staff to apply cream to your child.

DASP Music

DASP Music are considering offering 30 minute, small group, beginner lessons on clarinet, flute and trumpet in September on a Wednesday approx. 5-6pm at The Thomas Hardy School. Lessons would cost £40 per term and would be suitable for children in Years 3 & 4. Please contact DASP Music:

daspmusic@thomas-hardye.net by 30th June if you are interested or to find out more details.

Stagecoach Performing Arts

Did you know that you can try Stagecoach for 2 weeks before signing up for the whole term? For just £50 for the Main School (children aged 6 to 18) or £25 for the Early Stages classes (children aged 4 to 6). Autumn Term begins on Saturday 9th September, book your two week trial by contacting Diana on 01305 777308, or email blandfordforum@stagecoach.co.uk

There may have been some confusion with the booking and payment for some of the after school clubs this half term. Please ensure that you have paid for your clubs that are not booked for via Libacura - these are Tennis, Wild Art, Cricket, Basketball, Fencing & Drama. Please contact the office for further details.

Attendance w/e 17th June 2017

Seahorses	96.5
Dolphins	100
Turtles	98.7
Puffins	99
Total school	98.4%



SCHOLASTIC

Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running! Go to:

schools.scholastic.co.uk/milborne to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online** by **July 6th, 2017**



Sainsbury's

Active Kids
Eat well • Move well • Live well

Final call for any Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers you may have lying around at home - they need to be with us by Friday 30th June.

Attached or coming home...

Culture of Safeguarding Letter
DASP Newsletter
Literacy Festival Talk - Tracey Chevalier
Stagecoach Performing Arts
Scholastic Book Club



Weekly Awards

Well done to everyone who received a weekly award, please take a look at our website for details - milborne.dorset.sch.uk/news

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Community Lecture

A Special Lecture, as part of our
DASP Literacy Festival.



Bestselling author Tracy Chevalier on her new book.



Wednesday 5th July 2017

In the School Theatre at 7:00 p.m.

About the Lecture:

Bestselling author Tracy Chevalier on her new book, part of the Hogarth Shakespeare Project, *New Boy* (William Shakespeare's *Othello* retold).

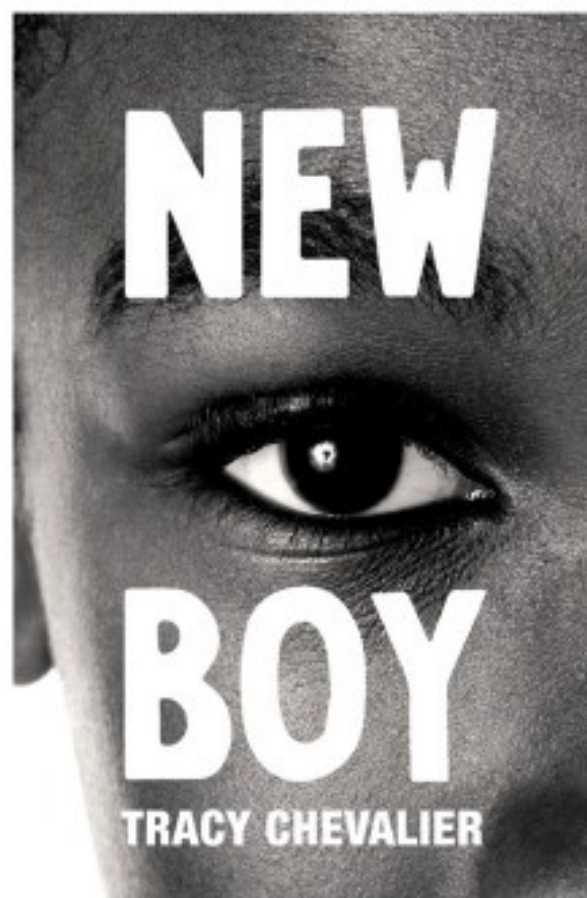
Tracy Chevalier is best known for her historical novels, including the international best seller 'Girl with a Pearl Earring' and most recently, 'At the Edge of the Orchard'. She is also editor of 'Reader, I Married Him: Stories Inspired by Jane Eyre'. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and has honorary doctorates from her alma maters Oberlin College and the University of East Anglia. She lives with her family in London and Dorset.

Told over the course of one day in Washington D C in the 1970s, *New Boy* is a novel about fitting in, standing out and knowing which friends to trust from one of the most successful novelists of our time: Tracy Chevalier. The tragedy of *Othello* is transposed to a 1970s suburban Washington schoolyard. Tracy Chevalier's powerful drama of friends torn apart by jealousy, bullying and betrayal is a taut modern novel that sees her delving into her own childhood in 1970s America for inspiration. Tracy was born in Washington D C where she grew up in an integrated neighbourhood and went to an elementary school with a majority of black students. This experience is what informed her response to *Othello*.

**Admission Free - by ticket only
(donations welcome on the night)**

Tickets available from

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dasp-literacy-festival-an-evening-with-tracy-chevalier-tickets-35230504387>
from Monday, 12th June.



The Thomas Hardy School



TIME TO TAKE THE STAGE

ASK
ABOUT OUR
TWO WEEK
TRIAL

Stagecoach Performing Arts Blandford Forum

Acting, singing and dance classes for 4 to 18 year olds.

You can try Stagecoach for 2 weeks before signing up for the whole term. Children aged 4 to 18 are invited to experience our fantastic Drama, Dance and Singing classes first hand.

For just £50 for the Main School (children aged 6 to 18) or £25 for the Early Stages classes (children aged 4 to 6), children will take part in our weekly classes, work with our talented teaching team, meet current students and have lots of fun!

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