



***** INSET Day Friday 23rd May *****

Dear Parents/Carers,

There has been so much going on in school this week! Year 2 have been out to the beach, linked to their Geography work, Year 5 have been to the theatre to see 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' and Year 6 have been working hard on their SATs tests. It has been lovely to hear such positive feedback about all of these from both staff and children. We would like to say a big thank you to FOWPs for partially funding the trip to the theatre as part of our enrichment programme to give children a variety of different experiences before they leave primary school. We are very proud of Year 6 who all worked extremely hard this week during the SATs papers and did themselves proud.

I would like to draw your attention to a couple of things that are coming up next week. Firstly, Mr May and Mrs Levens will be hosting an SEN coffee morning where they will be introducing a member of the school nursing team who will then be available to speak to at the end of the session – please see the flyer that was sent out earlier in the week for further information. Next Thursday, we also have our FOWPs disco. I know that they are still looking for volunteers to ensure the smooth running of the disco. Please sign-up via the link in the FOWPs section below. Without volunteers, it is really difficult to run these activities so we thank you in advance with your support with this.

This week Year 4 have been calculating and solving problems with money and writing a persuasive text, encouraging others to take a river cruise. In art, they have begun our collages based on a beach scene and in science they have begun an investigation looking at the effect different drinks can have on our teeth. Year 1 have been learning about poems in English. They have learnt to read them with rhyme and rhythm. In maths, they have been recognising halves of shapes, thinking about equal and unequal parts. They have also been thinking about human (man-made) and physical (natural) features around the school. Year R have been artists, they have collaged, drawn with charcoal and made clay models. They have also enjoyed the animation and book of the Womble's Shansi's Surprise in Drawing club. Year 2 had the best day at Lepe Country Park where they enjoyed beach combing to see what they could find and ran some energy off figuring out the cliff top orienteering course. Year 5 have started looking at non-chronological reports focusing specifically on Brazil. In geography, they learnt more about the layers of the rainforest. In maths, they have been revising their shape unit to prepare for their end of unit assessment.

When Year 6 haven't been doing SATS papers this week, we hope the children have been enjoying themselves as we have tried to keep them relaxed and happy. They have still completed lessons such as Computing and RE and in Science they designed posters raising awareness about endangered species. They have been doing lots of artwork too - some as part of the Winchester Cathedral project which will be displayed in the Cathedral ready for our leavers service, and some pop art inspired selfies which we will finish next week. Today they played some football rounders, normal rounders and even some cricket, followed by relaxing watching a film and eating popcorn! Finally, Year 3 have started writing their fact file about the mythical and mysterious Firebird! In Art, they finished the week off looking at perspective and using sight lines to draw a street.

Worship this week has continued to focus on the Tri-Wonder theme around the awe and wonder of our natural world. This week's theme has been trees and thinking about them being symbols of God's care for us. The children are continuing to work on their Tri-Wonder projects which there will be an opportunity to view on Wednesday 4th June straight after school – please look out for further details about this next week.

Have a lovely weekend – hopefully the warm, sunny weather will continue!

Michelle Dunwell
Acting Head Teacher

Year R Stars of the Week



	<u>Pelicans</u>	<u>Puffins</u>
Friday	Bella	Gracie-May
Monday	Fergus	Logan
Tuesday	Eloise	Matilda
Wednesday	Paxton	Ralphie
Thursday	Kinsley	Amelia

Lead Learner

Seahorses	Maddy	Tigers	James F
Turtles	Freya	Doves	George
Dolphins	Reggie	Kingfishers	Lewis
Seals	Phoebe	Eagles	Charlie
Jaguars	Arlo	Falcons	Rudi
Leopards	Stepan	Kestrels	Felix
Pumas	Rowan		

Roll of Honour

- Ella of Seahorses for looking after her friends.
- Lenny of Turtles for always including other in playtime games.
- Zachary of Turtles has achieved a 100 day streak on DoodleMaths. Well done!
- Oswyn of Dolphins for his enthusiasm during lessons and for taking great care to complete tasks accurately
- Edward of Dolphins for being super helpful, tidying and organising things in the classroom.
- Cody of Seals for helping a tired friend on the coach and for having a mature attitude and seeking help for a Dolphin who had been injured.
- Ryan of Seals for showing great respect to the water watchmen at the beach.
- Clara of Jaguars for her fantastic attitude to her learning!
- Aoife of Jaguars has achieved a 365 day streak on DoodleMaths. Amazing!
- Violet of Leopards for always demonstrating our school values - being ready, respectful and safe.
- India and Violet of Leopards class for their kindness and diligence in taking the First Aid box and water spray down to the KS2 playground every single lunchtime since September! When Ms Lloyd asked them at the beginning of this term if they had had enough of this duty, they both said they were happy to carry on. So thank you to India and Violet for being so responsible, kind and helpful.
- Amelia of Leopards for being a super spelling role model for the class.
- Adam of Leopards for taking the time to help us with our scientific enquiry by posting some photos of plants growing without soil near his house.
- Thomas of Doves for conducting himself beautifully around a Testbourne visit. He asked so many questions, was inquisitive and super chatty and the staff said it was a joy to meet him!
- Year 5 for their impeccable behaviour on their theatre trip yesterday. All of the children were in awe of the show. We are very proud of them and glad they had a wonderful time.
- Toby of Eagles for helping tidy up without asking during breakfast club.
- Year 6 for working so hard in their SATS assessments and showing real maturity.

House Points



House Point winners this week are Discovery. Well done children!

Half Term House Point Winners

Discovery collected the most house points this half term. The children in Discovery House may come to school dressed in mufti on Thursday 22nd May. Parents of children in this house will receive an email.



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Changes to Lunches Next Week

Taco Tuesday Theme Day Tuesday 20th May

Both days along with the usual pasta and jacket potato.

Fish Fingers and Veggie Fingers Thursday 22nd May

Due to the INSET day on Friday.



School Fundraising



Happy's Circus – 19th July

A third of tickets have sold in the first 24 hours, so don't delay in getting yours today

at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fowps-hampshire/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=93601> We'll need a few volunteers for before the show starts, the interval and at the end of the event, so please

sign up at the same link.

Summer Disco Next Thursday

Get your tickets today and we still need more volunteers to ensure all four discos can go ahead. - <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fowps-hampshire/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=98048>

Year R – 2.45pm – 3.15pm (during school hours). Bring disco clothes to change into at school (treats are included in the price for Year R)

Year 1 & Year 2 – 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Bring disco clothes to change into at school and money for treats

Year 3 & Year 4 – 4.45pm – 5.45pm. Enter via link door and bring money for treats

Year 5 & Year 6 – 6pm – 7pm. Enter via link door and bring money for treats

We need volunteers to make these events happen, and other events this term. Please sign up at the following links:

MAD Day – 6th June

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fowps-hampshire/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=98059>

Bring-a-bottle Non uniform day – 20th June

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fowps-hampshire/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=98058>

Parish Fete – 12th July

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fowps-hampshire/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=98054>

Match Fundraising

Rising costs coupled with a drop in funding may lead to FOWPS spending more than they raise this year to provide the children with the events, activities and equipment that they enjoy so much throughout the year. YOU CAN HELP! Match funding can double the funds raised by FOWPS. It really helps us meet our targets. Please ask your employers if they match funds for charity fundraising. It's quick, easy and could make all the difference.

Want to keep up to date? Have any ideas for fundraising?

Find out more at our website www.fowpswhitchurch.co.uk or follow FOWPS on Facebook FOWPS

If you would like to help with any FOWPS activities – please enter your details [HERE](#). You can do as much or as little as you like. If you can regularly donate or match fund, please see the details on our [HOW TO DONATE PAGE](#)

You can also email us at admin@fowpswhitchurch.co.uk

Future School Dates (added or amended each week are in bold)

Week beginning Monday 19th May

Lunches Week 1 from the Edwards and Ward menu, found at

www.whitchurchprimary.com:

[Whitchurch Church of England Primary - Lunches and Healthy Snacks](#)

Tuesday 20th May

Taco Tuesday Lunch Theme Day

Thursday 22nd May

School Disco

Friday 23rd May

INSET DAY

Monday 26th May

Start of half term holiday

Monday 2nd June

Pupils return to school

Tuesday 3rd June

Year 6 parents: Sex and Relationships Education (virtual) 5:00-5:30pm

Tuesday 3rd June

Smart Phone Free Childhood Parent information evening (time tbc)

Thursday 5th June

Year 5 parents: Sex and Relationships Education (virtual) 5:00-5:30pm

Friday 6th June

MAD Day

Friday 6th June

KS2 hotdog Friday

Wednesday 11th June

Book look evening

Thursday 12th June

Year 6 Natural History Museum

Monday 16 th June	Year 6 Winchester Cathedral Leavers Service (children only)
Wednesday 18 th June	Year R Wellington Country Park Trip
Friday 20 th June	FOWPS Mufti Day – bring a bottle
Tuesday 24 th June	Year 3 trip to the Silk Mill
Wednesday 25 th June	Sports Day
Wednesday 2 nd July	Year 5 Taster Day at Testbourne
Friday 4 th July	KS2 hotdog Friday
Monday 7 th July	Meet the new teacher (after school)
Saturday 12 th July	Parish Fete
Wednesday 16 th July – Friday 18 th	Year 4 Ufton Court residential trip
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 6 production (afternoon)
Thursday 17 th July	Year 6 production (evening)
Saturday 19 th July	Happy's Circus
Tuesday 22 nd July	School community picnic (pm) and end of term
Wednesday 3 rd September	INSET Day
Thursday 4 th September	Children return to school

Details of future term dates can be found at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolholidays>

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- The Ages and Stages questionnaires are available for you to complete electronically before your child's 1 year/2 year health reviews
- National Childhood Measurement Programme. Receive results of your child's height and weight measurements (Year R and Year 6).

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VENUES

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26th - 30th May: 9am - 5pm

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THE HURST SCHOOL, RG26 5NL
TESTBOURNE SCHOOL, RG28 7JF
26th - 30th May: 9am - 4pm

COST

£32.50 per day or
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(Sherfield School now offers early 8.15am drop off or late 5.15pm pick up for £7.50 for one or £12.50 for both)
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