



Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the book look this week, having an opportunity for your child to share their work with you. The nice weather helped as it meant that you could spread out in the grounds and take some time to discuss the learning that your children have been doing this term. Whilst we are not able to offer all of these after school throughout the year, I hope this gave some more of you a chance to attend.

As always things have been busy in school with some children attending a cricket tournament (and progressing to the next round) and Year 6 visiting the Natural History Museum. We hope to see more of you in school next week for the music concert on Wednesday evening.

A reminder that we have a mufti day next Friday to bring a bottle for one of the FOWPs stalls at the parish fete in July. Please support this if you feel able as it will all go towards raising funds to enhance some of the provision we provide in school. Also, circus tickets are still available. Head to the FOWPS website if you are interested [Welcome to FOWPS - Friends of Whitchurch Primary School](#)

This week, in Year 4, the children have been report writing in English. In maths they have been working on angles and understanding directions and amount of turn. In computing they began working with data loggers and they finished their science topic of teeth and digestion. Year 1 have had their phonics screening check this week. Well done to all the children who have been working hard! We are very proud of you. A massive thank you to all the staff who have work tremendously hard to ensure the children were ready for this check and thank you to all the parents who continue to support their children at home. This week, the children have been retelling the story of Rapunzel, thinking about actions to add when rehearsing the story. In maths, they have been learning about quarters of quantities. Year R have been learning about farm animals in preparation for their trip next week. They have also enjoyed the story 'The Cow That Laid An Egg' in Drawing Club and have enjoyed thinking of different things the cows might be able to do.

Year 3 have started practising for sports day! We thought about how to pace ourselves during a running race and use our arms to propel ourselves forward. In maths, we worked on adding money and identifying British coins without seeing the value on the front. In English, they started their new writing topic- a book written by Philip Pullman who is an author who many of us had not heard of. Year 2 have been working on writing interesting simple and compound sentences in English. They have completed their fractions topic in Maths and have loved looking at the work of John Muafangejo in art and learning interesting facts about him. In PE they have practised their running skills focussing on using various speed and in different directions. They were particularly good at running backwards! Year 6 have been busy rehearsing and we are so impressed with how many lines they have learned already and the singing is great! We also had a brilliant, but tiring, day at The Natural History Museum. It was a lot of walking but the children were very interested in the exhibits. Today, we have started planning and designing our final DT project, which is focused around creating a Summer fairground ride. Finally, Year 5 have been studying why Bagdad was the beating heart of Islam. In English, they have been revising how to use commas accurately.

In our worship this week we were talking about water safety and how to keep safe by rivers and by the sea. The children were very knowledgeable and were able to share lots of information they already had.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Michelle Dunwell  
Acting Head Teacher

**Year R Stars of the Week**



	<u>Pelicans</u>	<u>Puffins</u>
Friday	Bertie	Amelia
Monday	Levi	AJ
Tuesday	Cameron	Esme
Wednesday	Ava	Thea
Thursday	Felix	Ella

## Lead Learner

Seahorses	Luke	Tigers	Reuben
Turtles	Kitty	Doves	Elizabeth
Dolphins	Oswyn	Kingfishers	Heather
Seals	Savanna	Eagles	Theo
Jaguars	Hazal	Falcons	Harvey
Leopards	Paisley	Kestrels	Isla
Pumas	Jack		

## Roll of Honour

- Noah of Pelicans for super tidying up.
- Meadow of Seahorses for always complimenting other people.
- Ivor of Turtles for always showing our school values.
- Sarah of Turtles has achieved a 100 day streak on DoodleMaths. Well done!
- Harper of Dolphins for showing resilience during Maths and also for using her initiative to help herself when she had a problem.
- Lorna of Dolphins for her fantastic singing during collective worship.
- Bella of Seals for following our class charter.
- Laurence of Jaguars for always contributing so well in his lessons.
- William of Leopards has achieved a 1000 day streak on DoodleMaths. Brilliant!
- James of Tigers for showing lots of kindness towards his friends.
- Evelyn and Valeriia of Doves for always working hard and being ready to learn.
- Jack of Kingfishers for being incredibly helpful in the classroom and supporting his peers.
- Year 6 for their enthusiasm, excellent manners and behaviour at the Natural History Museum.

## House Points



**House Point winners** this week are Endurance. Well done children!

## Cricket News

On Monday, eight Year 6 boys travelled to May's Bounty cricket stadium to participate in a Hampshire schools round robin tournament. They all showed incredible determination and resilience, winning six out of the seven matches. They are now through to the semi-finals on Thursday where we will face the winners of the other group, with two teams advancing to the final where they will get to play at the Utilita bowl. Well done to all involved and best of luck on Thursday. Players this week were Wilf, Dillon, Lewis, Oscar, Henry, Felix, James and Ethan.

## School Fundraising



Happy's Circus – 19th July

Tickets still available at [https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fowps-](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fowps-hampshire/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=93601)

[hampshire/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=93601](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.

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](http://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](mailto:admin@fowpswhitchurch.co.uk)

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

Week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June

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**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

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Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

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Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

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Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September

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

Lunches Week 2 from the Edwards and Ward menu, found at

[www.whitchurchprimary.com](http://www.whitchurchprimary.com):

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

Year 6 Winchester Cathedral Leavers Service (children only)

**Puffins Class end of year performance 9.30am**

**Pelicans Class end of year performance 9.30am**

Year R Wellington Country Park Trip

FOWPS Mufti Day – bring a bottle

Year 3 trip to the Silk Mill

Sports Day

Year 5 Taster Day at Testbourne

USA Day themed lunch

KS2 hotdog Friday

Reserve Sports Day

Meet the new teacher (after school)

**Whole School Church Visit (helpers needed please)**

Parish Fete

Year 4 Ufton Court residential trip

Year 6 production (afternoon)

Year 6 production (evening)

Happy's Circus

**9.30am All Hallows Year 6 Leavers Service (Year 6 parents welcome)**

**6-7.30pm Year 6 Leavers BBQ for children only**

School community picnic (pm) and end of term

INSET Day

Children return to school

 **ATMOSPHERE FAMILY JUMP**

**Wednesday 25th June**  
**6:00pm - 8:00pm**  
**FREE SPACES FOR CHILDREN**  
**IN SCHOOL YEARS 3-6**



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