



Dear Parents/Carers,

Yet another busy week in school! The main event this week was of course our Sports Day. It was a great day and lovely to see so many of our school community on site supporting their children. Well done to Discovery house for their win, but actually that is such a small part of the overall day with so many personal achievements for individuals happening as well.

We are busy working on transition arrangements for next year and will be sharing information with you over the coming days. We are aware that there will be some anxiety around this and we will spend a lot of time over the next few weeks making sure that the children are completely ready to start in their new classes in September. As emailed today, this Thursday parents are invited to the last half hour of move-up afternoon – 2.45-3.45pm.



In Year 4 this week the children have been writing their own stories based on The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. These have been very imaginative and filled with brilliant descriptions. In maths they have been creating and interpreting a wide range of graphs in the statistics topic. In music they learned a new chord and their ukulele skills are developing nicely. Year 3 completed their history unit for the year with a visit to the Silk Mill. They learned about the history of the building and the many different steps in making silk fabrics. In maths, they learned to tell the time to the minute and were excited to learn the process of making chocolate when studying The Ivory Coast in geography. Year One have started looking at their new text 'Habitats' in English. In this non-fiction text, they have been writing about what animals they'd like to read about and which habitats they'd like to visit. They have been focussing on our sentence structure and common exception word spelling. In RE, they have been looking at the different types of prayer using prayer people and writing prayers from the point of view as a person from our Bible story 'The Lost Son'. The children had a wonderful sports day, showing great determination and resilience throughout. Well done, Turtles and Seahorses! Year 5 have been using mono printing in Art. In maths, they have started their new unit on negative numbers.

Year R have been learning the story 'The Train Ride' they have learnt a version of the story, adding actions to help them remember it and have drawn their own story maps. Year 6 have been experimenting with current and voltage in electrical circuits in science. They delved into the world of Australia's deadly animals in geography, with the help of Steve Backshall's Deadly 60, and created some Top Trump cards. The children have been continuing rehearse for the production and it is coming together nicely. Finally, Year 2 have been busy completing our work on time in maths and have loved checking the clock to make sure Mrs Lamb is on time! We have continued our focussed sentence work in English using interesting vocabulary and challenging ourselves to improve what we write. We had a fantastic sports day where we had lots of fun and enjoyed cheering each other on.

This week in worship we have been looking at positive 'labels' and how we can describe ourselves and others using positive language.

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	Olive	Timothy
Monday	Dexter	Darcy
Tuesday	Noah	Aubrey
Wednesday	Deanna	Pearl
Thursday	Eva	Archie

## Lead Learner

Seahorses	Millie	Tigers	Ethan
Turtles	Benji	Doves	Seb
Dolphins	Clemmy	Kingfishers	Eliana
Seals	Ava	Eagles	Toby
Jaguars	Alex V	Falcons	Yasmeen
Leopards	Leo	Kestrels	Isla G
Pumas	Skylar-Mae		

## Roll of Honour

- Aubrey of Puffins for noticing a sad friend and trying to help.
- Harvey of Seahorses because of his kindness and teamwork.
- Darcie of Turtles for being a brilliant team player for her house group on Sports Day! Well done!
- Harriet of Dolphins for showing great kindness to her partner when doing their Geography work.
- Oscar of Dolphins has achieved a 500 day streak on DoodleMaths. Amazing!
- Mia of Seals for showing super sportsmanship. Great job!
- Freddie of Seals has achieved a 250 day streak on DoodleMaths. Excellent!
- Mattie of Jaguars for great sportsmanship shown on sports day.
- Ern and Alex of Pumas for helping to distribute the ice pops to the Leopards.
- Ollie of Tigers for encouraging a friend to have a go on Sports Day.
- Beau of Doves for never giving up and showing sheer determination and resilience.
- Clayton of Doves for showing courage on sports day.
- Heather of Kingfishers for being a superstar helper in the classroom, making sure that the classroom is looking the same as at the beginning of the day.
- Eagles class for their fantastic behaviour and maturity on sports day.
- Tabby of Falcons for her effort and dedication with the choreography for our production songs.
- Ruby of Kestrels for showing kindness on sports day and being supportive to her peers.

## House Points



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

## Cricket

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, Lewis, James, Felix, Dillon, Henry, Ethan, Oscar and Wilf participated in the Dynamos County Finals Day, where they faced the top schools in Hampshire at cricket. After arriving at the Utilita Bowl in good time, we walked into the stadium, through the tunnel and we were met by a perfectly round and carpet like green. Our first match was against Merdon Primary. We batted first and after a few nervy swings to begin with, Whitchurch found their feet. Despite some excellent spells from both sides, we ended out batting innings with a total of 57. The boys took encouragement into their fielding and worked tirelessly to prevent Merdon from reaching our total. However, despite their fight, they were unable to score higher than Merdon. Whitchurch knew that they needed



to win their next match to be in with the chance of qualifying for the quarter finals. We came up against Highbury and this time we were the fielding team first. After a quick flurry of wickets and forty balls down, Highbury ended their innings with a total score of 35. The boys were delighted, but required some equally good batting. The first few overs, Highbury were bowling some quick and accurate balls making it really difficult for the boys to get off the mark. After a few wickets taken by Highbury, we got to the last over and needed around 30 runs. Lewis and James stepped up to the crease knowing that only boundaries were good enough and from four balls they scored 25 runs.

The tension was palpable. One ball left and only a six will do. With James at the crease, we knew he could hit a boundary no matter how good the bowling was. James kept his eye on the final ball and got a great connection, striking the ball up in the air and away from any fielders. The ball seemed like it was in the air forever and landed at the boundary. There were shouts for both a four and a six and the umpire took their time as it was very close. Unfortunately, and somewhat controversially, the umpire called a four and we fell to an agonising defeat by the smallest of margins. Despite not making it through the next round of the tournament, we were able to play a variety of schools including Padnell and Abbots Wood, securing a victory on the famous pitch, having an incredible experience. The boys were absolute credits to the school, showing perseverance and respect, even when they didn't agree with some of the decisions. Well done to you all and I hope you remember all that you achieved.

### Lunch on Thursday (USA Theme Day)

We are having a theme lunch again on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – this time it's Happy USA Day (not being held on 4<sup>th</sup> July, so we don't move fish and chips day). Choices will be hamburger, with or without cheese or veggie dog, both with fries, slaw and sweetcorn. Jackets and tomato pasta are also available and for dessert, it's peach cobbler.



### Parking

Unfortunately, a few of our neighbours have been upset again about inconsiderate parking, especially on sports day. Please be careful that you are not blocking anyone in (even if you think you will only be five minutes) and please do not park in a way that you are not allowing other cars access in or out in the Daniel Road cul-de-sac.

Thank you.

### School Fundraising



#### Happy's Circus – 19th July

Tickets still available 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.

#### 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 30<sup>th</sup> June

Lunches Week 1 from the Edwards and Ward menu, found at [www.whitchurchprimary.com](http://www.whitchurchprimary.com):

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

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Year 5 Taster Day at Testbourne

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

USA Day themed lunch

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**Move up afternoon (one parent may attend from 2.45-3.15pm)**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

KS2 hotdog Friday

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Reserve Sports Day

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Meet the new teacher (after school)

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Whole School Church Visit (helpers needed please)

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Parish Fete

Wednesday 16th July – Friday 18th

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Friday 18th 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>

Year 4 Ufton Court residential trip

Year 6 production (afternoon) \*\* New evening added at 6.00pm

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Puffins Class end of year performance 9.30am

Pelicans Class end of year performance 9.30am

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



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# HOLIDAY COURSES

**HAMPSHIRE**

Fun, engaging, inclusive, safe football activity for Boys & Girls of all abilities, during the school holidays. We have a 4 day course running across the Summer at the following venue in Hampshire:

Book now by scanning the QR code or by using the below website.



Venue	Date	Course Code
Queen Marys College, Basingstoke, RG21 3HF	28th - 31st of July	SS-QMC-H-76
Timings	Ages	Costs
09.15-15.00	6-12	£96.00

[chelseasoccerschools.co.uk](http://chelseasoccerschools.co.uk)

## Summer Camp

Our regular Summer Camp:  
full of a wide variety of sports and activities

**Cricket**

**Shelter Building**

**Tennis**

**Dodgeball**

Location: Lifestyle Fitness (Everest Academy)  
Date: Mon 28<sup>th</sup> July - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> August  
Time: 9am - 4pm  
Price: £29.50 per day (10% OFF for FULL week)

PLACES FILL UP QUICKLY - ACT FAST!!

**Booking on [www.sports-xtra.com](http://www.sports-xtra.com)**

## NEW!!!! - Football Camp

Skills

Games

Drills

Matches

All of our staff/coaches have Enhanced DBS, Emergency First Aid, Safeguarding and Sports Coaching Qualifications and they will make sure the children have fun packed days with their friends!

Location: Lifestyle Fitness (Everest Academy)  
Date: Mon 28th July - Fri 8th August  
Time: 9am - 4pm  
Price: £29.50 per day (10% OFF for FULL week)

Childcare vouchers accepted for both camps!

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