



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a hot week in school but the children have managed really well. As always, we have been very busy again this week with the big event of the week being the move to new classes. The children have now all had a couple of opportunities to meet with their new teachers in their new classes and it was lovely to see so many of you yesterday in school to visit with your children in their new classrooms. On Monday you will have the opportunity to come and meet the teachers and hear more about the year ahead – please see the information that was sent out earlier in the week about this. Although all of our full class visits are now completed, we will continue to ensure that children continue to have opportunities to meet with the new staff over the last couple of weeks of term.

I have met with the School Council this afternoon where we have reflected on the school year and have started to look forward to the next one. It is clear from the discussion that the children have really enjoyed OPAL play and really value the opportunities that all of our visits and trips provide – it was lovely to hear their enthusiasm about these things and that they are such a valued and impactful part of our curriculum.

We have decided to take the weekly news for each class out of this section for now. Teachers will continue to post this on the class Google Classroom pages. Please leave an emoji to let us know you have read it.

A reminder that we have the parish fete happening on site next Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> July and the Circus the following Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> July. FOWPS are still looking for volunteers to support with these events so please see their information below for further information. Please also remember to purchase your circus tickets if you haven't already done so.

As we creep ever closer to the end of term, we still have lots going on in school, including our leaver's events for our Year 6 children. Please keep an eye on the diary events at the end of the newsletter. Further information about the end of term picnic will be sent out next week.

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	Jenson	Grayson
Monday	Robin	Bella
Tuesday	Eloise	Esme
Wednesday	Kinsley	Barney
Thursday	Casper	Poppy

### Lead Learner

Seahorses	Cora	Tigers	Leon
Turtles	Harrison	Doves	Alex K
Dolphins	William	Kingfishers	Riley
Seals	Isla	Eagles	Oliver
Jaguars	Mattie	Falcons	Jess
Leopards	Violet	Kestrels	David
Pumas	Amelie		

### Roll of Honour

- Lily of Seahorses for being such a good example.
- Hazel of Turtles for always being a kind and caring friend.
- Year 2 for working so hard on their KS1 tests! Well done Seals and Dolphins.
- Olive of Dolphins for always being ready, respectful and safe, and ready to learn.
- Alex S of Dolphins has achieved a 500 day streak on DoodleMaths. Amazing!
- Albie of Dolphins has achieved a 500 day streak on DoodleMaths. Amazing!

- Alfie of Seals for showing a real 'attitude of gratitude' with MyHappyMind.
- Kyra of Jaguars for being kind and respectful in the class this week.
- Matilda of Leopards for always being a polite, kind and thoughtful member of our class.
- Luna of Leopards for always coming into school with a smile and a spring in her step. She brightens our day.
- Tikhon of Pumas for always listening so politely to the lesson inputs.
- Emily of Tigers for her kindness towards others.
- All of Year 5 for showing brilliant enthusiasm, engagement and respect when visiting Testbourne for their taster day.
- Zainab of Doves for being so polite to the adults at Testbourne that it was noticed by all adults.
- Barnaby of Eagles for giving up his time to help the lunch staff in the hall tidying up.

### Achievements

- Iris of Eagles – HMS Certificate of Achievement for Introductory Stage Clarinet.
- Pippa of Kingfishers – HMS Certificate of Achievement for Stage 1 Piano.
- Christa of Doves – HMS Certificate of Achievement for Stage 1 Flute.
- Philip of Kestrels (pictured with his brother) took part in the Muddy Runners 5K race at Abbots Ann on Sunday. He really enjoyed the race and he came 1st in his age group (36min 12 sec).
- Theo and Noah of Eagles and Pelicans both got their yellow belts in karate last weekend and are delighted.



### House Points



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

### All Hallows Forest Church

This Sunday at 3.30pm you are welcome to come to Forest Church at the Millennium Meadow. We'll break bread together and talk about hospitality. We'll also make flat bread and toast over the fire.

**ANIMAL AND**  
**PET SERVICE**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 10:30 am**  
**All Hallows, Whitchurch**

**Bring your pet, or soft toy, or photo with you**

Live animals on leads or in cages please for the safety of the other animals and children

**All are welcome**

Owners are responsible for keeping their animals under control at all times, and to clear up any little messes which may happen

### School Fundraising



Happy Circus – 19th July

Less than 1/3 of tickets still available, order 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.

### Volunteers for Parish Fete and Happy Circus

We're still looking for volunteers to run games stalls at the Parish Fete on 12th July and to help before the Circus performance starts on 19th July. These are both great fundraising opportunities for FOWPS, but events like this can't happen without parent support. If you can spare a few hours, please sign up here – <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fowps-hampshire/index.cfm?event=volunteers>

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**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](#)

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Meet the new teacher (3.45pm. Meet children first then enter the building)

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Whole School Church Visit (helpers needed please)

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Parish Fete

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

Year 4 Ufton Court residential trip

**\*\* Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

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

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

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Puffins Class end of year performance 9.30am

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Pelicans Class end of year performance 9.30am

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Happy's Circus

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

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

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

6-7.30pm Year 6 Leavers BBQ for children only

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

School community picnic (pm) and end of term





Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September


INSET Day

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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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