



**\*\*\* Disco tickets on sale today, Monday and Tuesday at the main gate after school \*\*\***

### Lost Property

We have a huge amount of lost property again. It will be on display in the hall from 8.50am on Wednesday morning for drop off time only. After 9.10am, the items remaining will be bagged up for the second hand uniform sale. Any other items left behind at the end of term will be disposed of. You may of course pop into school before or after lesson times and sign in at the office.

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have enjoyed the Year 6 and 5 production. This year they presented a musical called, "What a Knight!" and oh what a night it was! There were some very strong actors, some surprises too but what made it such a funny, happy and entertaining production was the way the children pulled together, willing everyone on to do their best. Special thanks go to Miss Haighton and Mr Rutledge for their organisation and enthusiasm.

We have all been on tenterhooks this week to find out the Year 6 SAT results. I am delighted to tell you that the children all did very well. Collectively the results are significantly stronger than the last two years and we are confident that the children will go off to secondary school ready to continue their learning.

We will be collecting in reading books from Monday onwards so that we can audit the books and sift out any tatty or torn ones. However, I do hope that your children will continue to do lots of reading over the holidays. The Summer Reading Challenge run by the public library is a good way to encourage your child. Mrs Clarke will be talking to the children about this on Monday.

Have a good weekend

Mrs K Steven  
Head Teacher

### Next week in

**Year R** we will be talking about our memories of Year R.

**Year 1** we will be looking back at our successes over the year.

**Year 2** we will be finishing our exploring in Australia! Please send in a large named carrier bag.

**Year 3** we will be celebrating the success of our Farmers Market!

**Year 4** we are looking forward to doing some cooking over an open fire at Forest School. If you are available to help between 12.15pm and 3.30pm please let your child's class teacher know.

**Year 5** we will be celebrating VE day on Thursday. A letter about this will be going out this week.

**Year 6** we will be remembering our time at Whitchurch CofE Primary with our Leavers' Assembly.

Please can all Year 6 outstanding payments be paid up to date by Wednesday, ensuring that enough lunch money is added to cover Thursday and Friday also if needed. Thank you. Please ask the office if you are unsure.

**Tidy Classroom Award:** Turtles  
**Best Lunchtime Award:** Panthers

## Leading Learners

Pelicans	Charlotte	Panthers	Lacey
Penguins	Riley	Lions	Issac
Seahorses	Kitty	Tigers	Dylan
Turtles	William	Doves	Charlie
Otters	Morgan	Kingfishers	Jasmine
Seals	Violet	Eagles	Aliya
Dolphins	William	Kestrels	Alexander
Jaguars	Lola-Pixie		

## Roll of Honour

- Year 1 for their fantastic effort in the Ugly Bug Ball.
- Bella of Otters for helping many of the other Otters to solve a maths puzzle.
- Honey of Dolphins for always being kind and helpful in class.
- Molly of Lions for being a good friend and looking after a classmate with a broken hand.
- Kara and Chelsi of Panthers for going the extra mile to be helpful.
- Jimmy of Kingfishers for offering to help someone who was struggling in class.
- Mia of Kingfishers for being a good friend when someone was upset.
- Year 5 for representing the school really well at Testbourne.
- All of Year 5/6 for their fantastic effort in the performance of 'What a Knight'.
- Lucy of Eagles for always being on task and producing work of a high standard.

## Achievements

- Eva of Kestrels – HMS Certificate of Achievement – Beginner Stage Piano
- Layne of Kestrels – HMS Certificate of Achievement – Introductory Stage Drumming
- Matthew of Eagles – HMS Certificate of Achievement – Stage 1 Drumming
- Mia of Kingfishers – HMS Merit Certificate for passing Grade 2 Flute and winning the weekly practice leader board.
- Lucy of Doves – HMS Certificate of Achievement – Introductory Stage Guitar
- James of Doves – HMS Certificate of Achievement – Stage 1 Drumming
- Oliver of Kingfishers – HMS Certificate of Achievement – Stage 1 Drumming
- Noah of Kingfishers – HMS Certificate of Achievement – Stage 1 Drumming
- Hana of Lions – HMS Certificate of Achievement – Beginner Stage Violin
- Owen of Tigers– HMS Certificate of Achievement – Beginner Stage Guitar
- Charlie of Tigers– HMS Certificate of Achievement – Introductory Stage Guitar
- Sam of Tigers– HMS Certificate of Achievement – Introductory Stage Guitar
- Daniel of Tigers– HMS Certificate of Achievement – Introductory Stage Guitar
- Millie of Tigers – HMS Merit Certificate for Woodwind
- Owen of Tigers – HMS Certificate of Achievement – Stage 1 Drumming
- Fynn of Lions – HMS Certificate of Achievement – Introductory Stage Drumming
- Aidan of Jaguars – HMS Certificate of Achievement – Beginner Stage Guitar
- Lois of Panthers – HMS Merit Certificate for Woodwind
- Bella of Panthers – HMS Merit Certificate for Woodwind

## Attendance

The best classes last week in **KS1** were Dolphins with 99.60% and in **KS2** were Eagles with 98.79%.



House Points winners this week are Endurance. Well done children!

## Changes to Lunches Next Week and a Price Increase

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Red Choice - roast pork, Green Choice - tomato pasta or Yellow Choice - ham sandwich picnic bag.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 have chosen their favourites for their last day, so the lunch choices for all will be Red – chicken burger in baps with mini waffles, Green – fish fingers and chips, Yellow – Pizza. With iced buns or chocolate sponge. There will be no picnic bags on Friday.

As a reminder, the price of a school meal (for Years 3-6) will increase to £2.30 per meal from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

## Reading Challenge

For some time now we have experienced problems with the quality and supply of our reading badges which has resulted in some children having to wait a long time for their reward. From September we will be introducing a new system of collecting rewards and all children will start where they left off - no one will be starting again, other than our new intake pupils!

## Library News

Steve Antony - Author visit Year R, 1 and 2 Monday 16th July

Reminder that Steve Antony will be visiting on Monday and children will have the opportunity to buy copies of his books that can be personally dedicated on the day. Thank you to all the parents who have pre-ordered unfortunately two of the titles that were offered are currently out of print, 'Betty Goes Bananas' and 'Please Mr Panda'. If your child has ordered either of these books they will be able to choose an alternative book on the day.

Outstanding Library Books

The library is now closed for stocktake and will re-open in September. Thank you to all of those children who have returned their outstanding overdue loans. Unfortunately, we still have 90 library books out on loan, it's really important that we have these books back in school. Please can you ensure all library books are returned to school by Monday 16th July.

Summer Reading Challenge

As the school reading challenge comes to an end this week, this year's Summer Reading Challenge launches at Whitchurch Library on Saturday 14th July. The theme is Mischief Makers to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the Beano. To complete the challenge children need to read or listen to six books over the summer holidays and will receive a medal and certificate on completing the challenge. The opening hours for Whitchurch Library are: Monday 1.00pm - 5.00pm, Wednesday 1.00pm - 7.00pm, Friday 10.00am - 5.00pm, Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm.

## The Wolf Pack Forest School

The Wolf Pack Forest School is running woodland play sessions at Pen Hill Wood near Highclere (15 minutes from Whitchurch) during the summer holidays on 31 July, 1, 28 & 29 August. Parent-stay-and-play sessions for children of all ages. (£8 per child) 10.30am to 12.30pm. Drop-and-run sessions for children 8 and over (£12 per child) 1pm to 3pm. Sessions will include games, activities, mud kitchen, rope swings and slack line as well as the chance to explore seven acres of amazing woodland. Children will also be able to toast marshmallows on the camp fire.

<https://www.facebook.com/wolfpackforestschoo/>

## **\*\* SportsXtra Summer Holiday Clubs – Places still available \*\***

SportsXtra will hold their holiday club here at Whitchurch Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July-Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August-Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 9.00am-4.00pm. Early booking offers and Childcare Vouchers accepted. To book please look on their website [www.sports-xtra.com](http://www.sports-xtra.com) or email [mark.rowland@sports-xtra.com](mailto:mark.rowland@sports-xtra.com)

## **SportsXtra KS1 After School Multiskills Club – September Bookings Now Open**

Bookings are now being taken for children who will be in Years R, 1 and 2 from September. The club starts on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September - [www.sports-xtra.com](http://www.sports-xtra.com)

## **R&R Sports Clubs for Years 1-4**

New after school sports clubs starting in September here at school. Football for Years 1, 2 and 4 and Basketball for Year 3. The booking form is attached.

## Testbourne Summer of Play

Lots of activities for children are available at Testbourne this summer. Details can be found via the following link from the Whitchurch.org pages: <http://whitchurch.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/TESTBOURNE-SUMMER-OF-PLAY-2018.pdf> or pick up a flyer from our school entrance.

### **\*\* Wockfest Tickets – Still available \*\***

Ibiza comes to Whitchurch on 20<sup>th</sup> July with top DJ & Percussionist Dean Oram Drum Warrior and Errol Reid Vocalist from the 80's band ChinaBlack. Also playing is local band- The Consultancy!  
Email Liz Bayliss - 'wockfest@gmail.com'. Money raised will benefit both the primary school and Rising Fives. Further information can be found on the Facebook page 'Wockfest'. If you have told Liz that you are interested in tickets, please contact her now!

## FOWPS News



### **FOWPS second hand uniform sale - the first Wednesday of every month – 8.45-9.15am**

#### Summer fair

FOWPS would like to thank everyone that made the summer fair a fantastic day. The sun shone on what was an amazing event with a staggering amount raised for the school, the final figure being £4,932, plus £2,000 of match funding. This is an extraordinary amount of money and I cannot thank everyone enough.

#### Adopt a tree

We have planted 80 trees down at the new forest school area and are giving you a chance to adopt the tree. They can be adopted as a family or a business. If you would like to leave your mark at school then please do get in touch. We have a species list but already have sold out of some of them. The trees are £10 each.

#### Waitrose green tokens - Month of July

We have managed to secure a green box donation in the Waitrose Andover store. If you can pop your token in the FOWPS box in the Andover, it would be much appreciated. If you shop in Waitrose, but cannot get to the Andover store then please keep your tokens and pop them in the box in the school reception foyer and we will take them to the Andover store each week.

#### Disco - Wednesday 18th July – tickets on sale at the main gate today, Monday and Tuesday next week

Final disco of the term - KS1 change in class and go straight to the disco (please remember to send in disco clothes in the morning). Pick up at 4:45pm from your usual playground.

KS2 please come to the link at 5pm with your tickets. At the end at 6.00pm all children will remain in the Hall.

Please can parents/carers enter via the link, collect their children from the hall and exit via the rear door to the hall. Year 6 children will head to their BBQ.

Tickets cost £2. Either buy at the gate today, Monday or Tuesday or send into school before the event in an envelope with your child's name and class. Thank you.

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## Letters home this week

Year 6 Leavers BBQ Final Arrangements

Year 6 SATs Results

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

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year R/1/2 Steven Antony author visit
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school discos and the Year 6 Leavers BBQ
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents – 9.10-10.00am
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Inset Day
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Inset Day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Inset Day
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet your child's teacher 3:40 pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet your child's teacher 3:40 pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Inset Day
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Individual and in-school sibling photographs
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Inset Day

Details of term dates for 2017/18 can be found at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolholidays>