



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week began with the sponsored run in aid of Mityana Junior School. This event was beautifully organised by the Year 6 children (a special mention to Lucy of Eagles who was the “meeter and greeter”). On Tuesday, Mr Rutledge took a group of children to a cricket festival and was pleased to return with second place. Wednesday was the trip to the Natural History Museum for Year 6, which was enjoyed by staff and children alike. Yesterday was the Summer Concert, one of my favourite events of the year. The children played with such confidence and obvious pleasure. Today we have the ‘Thank you to parents’ coffee morning. The staff have rallied round to make sure there are enough refreshments and have been rehearsing with the children. It is a simple event, which I know means a lot. It is important to say that Whitchurch C of E Primary is at the heart of the community and we truly appreciate the contribution that everyone makes to ensuring that our children get the very best.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs K Steven
Head Teacher

Next week in

Year R we are looking forward to Sports Day and continuing our story about Little Red.

Year 1 we are looking forward to our visit from Jungle Jonathan.

Year 2 we are learning about South America and we are excited about Sports Day.

Please remember to return permission forms for Marwell Zoo. Without permission your child will not be able to attend. The letter can be found on our website under Parents/Letters, or ask at the office.

Year 3 we will be learning about food miles in Geography.

Year 4 we will be writing a non-chronological report about a land named after ourselves!

Year 5 we will be experiencing Evacuee Day on Thursday. Please don't forget to dress up!

Year 6 we will be visiting Winchester Cathedral and going on our ‘Think Safe’ trip.

Tidy Classroom Award: Seals

Best Lunchtime Award: Otters

Leading Learners

Pelicans	Joshua	Panthers	Kara
Penguins	Eliau	Lions	Dylan
Seahorses	Jacob	Tigers	Nancy
Turtles	Kitty	Doves	Nadine
Otters	Abigail	Kingfishers	Grace
Seals	Primrose	Eagles	Oliver
Dolphins	Elsie	Kestrels	Grace
Jaguars	Jessica		

Roll of Honour

- Penguins class for such a lovely worship with the theme ‘Noah’s Ark’. Well done!
- Sam of Seals for always showing kindness.
- Oscar of Otters for always contributing to class discussions.
- White of Panthers for being a great friend and helping other children with their work.
- The Year 5/6 cricket team for their excellent effort in the tournament on Thursday, qualifying for finals day next Tuesday.
- Year 6 for their excellent behaviour at the Natural History Museum.
- The children who performed at the summer concert to parents.

Attendance

The best classes last week in **KS1** were Seals with 99.2% and in **KS2** were Jaguars with 99.29 %.



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

Sports Day Picnic Lunch – Wednesday 20th June

On Sports Day lunch will be a picnic, therefore there will be no hot meals. Your child may bring a packed lunch from home, or the picnic bag choices will be ham rolls (red choice) or veggie sausage rolls (green choice) with mini flapjack, ice cream, veggie sticks and apple juice. Children to choose at registration as usual.

Library News

The library is open on Mondays after school until 4.00pm for parents and children.

Simply Out of School Holiday Club

The Simply Out of School holiday club will be running at school 24th, 25th and 26th July and every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in August. 8am-6pm. £40 per day (includes a cooked a tea and outing). Please contact either Nicola – 07771 710952 or Katie – 07919 578382 or email nickyandkatie@simplyoutofschool.co.uk

SportsXtra Summer Holiday Clubs

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

Whitchurch Juniors' Cricket - Sunday 24th June

Whitchurch Cricket Club is holding two FREE taster sessions for juniors interested in playing cricket! Open to boys and girls age 5-16. All abilities welcome for a morning of cricketing fun - soft ball cricket, batting and bowling coaching and prizes! Parents are encouraged to stay and enjoy the fun. Sunday 24th June 10am-12pm, following by a BBQ, raffle and the John Dennett Memorial match at 1.00pm. Parsonage Meadow Cricket Ground, Whitchurch (opposite All Hallows Church). Another session will be held on Sunday 5th August. For further information please contact Clare Penny (Youth Co-ordinator) on 07947 501364 or email wcc200yrs@outlook.com

Wockfest Tickets

Ibiza comes to Whitchurch on 20th July with top DJ & Percussionist Dean Oram Drum Warrior (he has played with Black Eyed Peas, Christina Aguilera, etc even Rupert Murdoch's Daughters wedding!) and Errol Reid Vocalist from the 80's band ChinaBlack. Also playing is local band- The Consultancy!

Tickets will be on sale by KS2 playground gates on 18/19/21/22 June at 3.30pm (not the 20th due to Sports day). We know a number of parents have expressed interest and for ease, they may find it simpler to purchase tickets this way. Please note you will need to bring cash. There is a BACS option, which can be arranged by emailing Liz Bayliss - 'wockfest@gmail.com'. Money raised will benefit both the primary school and Rising Fives. If you fancy a good night of dance music please support the event. Further information can be found on the Facebook page 'Wockfest'.

FOWPS News



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

Sports Day – Wednesday 20th June

FOWPS will be selling refreshments on the day.

Summer fair - Saturday 23rd June

The sun is currently shining and we hope it continues to the summer fair, we have planned lots of great stalls, with a few new ones this year, we have a disco tent, and lots of local independent crafters bringing their beautiful products. We hope to see you all there and if you can help with set up or clear down or would like to run stall, or can donate plants please do get in touch with FOWPS.

Waitrose green tokens - Month of July

We have managed to secure a green box donation in the waitress Andover store, if you can pop your token in the FOWPS box in store it would be much appreciated, if you shop in waitress but cannot get to the Andover store, then please pop them in the pot at reception and we will take them there each week.

Disco - Wednesday 18th July

Final disco of the term - KS1 go to the disco straight from class, please bring in disco clothes, pick up at 4:45pm. KS2 please come to the link at 5pm with your tickets, pick up at 6pm from the relevant doors which will be detailed on the night.

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Letters home this week

Year 5 Taster Day at Testbourne

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

Tuesday 19 th June	Year 1 Visit from Jungle Jonathan
Wednesday 20 th June	Sports Day all day
Thursday 21 st June	Pelicans Class Worship – 9.10-9.30am – all family members welcome
Thursday 21 st June	Year 6 Leavers Service at Winchester Cathedral (children only)
Friday 22 nd June	Year 6 Think Safe event
Saturday 23 rd June	FOWPS Summer Fair
Tuesday 26 th June	Class Photos
Wednesday 27 th June	Year 2 trip to Marwell Zoo (letter to follow)
Wednesday 27 th June	Current Year R and new Year R Celebration Party 1.00-3.00pm
Thursday 28 th June	Year 3/4/5 Jennifer Killick author visit
Thursday 28 th June	Year 6 Forest School day at Penwood Forest
Friday 29 th June	Year 6 Forest School day at Penwood Forest
Tuesday 3 rd July	Primary Proms at The Anvil
Wednesday 4 th July	Year R trip to Four Kingdoms
Thursday 5 th July	Year 6 Testbourne Induction Day
Friday 6 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 9th July	Year 5 Taster Day at Testbourne (normal school hours)
Wednesday 11 th July	Year 5/6 Production
Thursday 12 th July	Year 5/6 Production
Monday 16 th July	Year R/1/2 Steven Antony author visit
Wednesday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers BBQ
Thursday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents – 9.10-10.00am
Monday 23 rd July	Inset Day
Monday 3 rd September	Inset Day
Tuesday 4 th September	Inset Day
Friday 21 st September	Inset Day
Monday 1 st October	Individual and in-school sibling photographs

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