

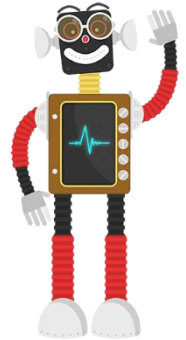


Dear Parents/Carers,

What an exciting week! The big crane, which delivered the temporary classrooms, was quite a feature in the staff car park. The younger children loved visiting the big playground but we are back to normal today. As I mentioned last week, the new classrooms will not be ready for use until at least half term.

Last Friday afternoon, the staff attended training on “Heartsmart”. This is a programme which will support our work in helping children develop emotionally. There are five principles:

1. Don't forget to let love in – helping children see that they are valued
2. Too much selfie isn't healthy – less focus on ourselves and more on trying to understand others
3. Don't rub it in, rub it out – learning to forgive
4. Fake is a mistake – be yourself
5. No way through isn't true – you can do more than you think



Next Thursday the tutor will be returning to school to introduce Heartsmart to the children. Please look out for further information via Marvellous Me! (If you have not yet registered for Marvellous Me, I know Mrs Boxall sent reminders home earlier this week).

Uniform Reminders

We are seeing an awful lot of large hair bows in school again. Whilst it is pleasing that children are tying long hair up, please can we ask that they wear small discreet hair bands to school.

If your child has their ears pierced, they need to remove their earrings for PE – please provide them with a little pot or bag for safekeeping. If they are newly pierced, the earrings will need to be covered with surgical tape, which you will need to provide for them to keep in their PE bag. Small, plain stud earrings only please. Thank you.

Collective Worship

We are required by the diocese to inform you about the theme and content of collective worship. The theme for this half term is courage. Usually, I lead the theme for the week on Mondays and then it is developed during the subsequent days. Last week we listened to the story of Grace Darling and thought about how she was able to be courageous because she put the safety of others before herself.

Today we have welcomed Mrs Clamp back from her maternity leave. She is teaching on the odd Friday before returning to her three days a week after half term.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs K Steven
Head Teacher

Tidy Classroom Award: Kingfishers
Lunchtime Award: Seahorses

Next week in:

Year R we will be continuing our story of the journey. We are looking forward to meeting Boris the Robot from Heartsmart. There will be no **Forest School** next week. Forest School will move to a Monday from 28th January, 2.15-3.15pm. If you are DBS checked and you are able to help, please let your class teacher know.

PE on Thursday – children can now wear their normal school clothes on a Thursday. Please ensure your child has a named PE kit (school logo t-shirt, maroon shorts and plimsolls/trainers) in a named drawstring bag. Thank you.

Year 1 we are continuing to read 'The Dragon Machine' and write dragon stories of our own.

Year 2 we will be visiting the Silk Mill to find out about life there in Victorian times. Please let us know if you are able to help.

Year 3 we will be researching aspects of Roman Britain and the impact the Romans had on life.

Year 4 we will be continuing to program our maths quizzes using Scratch in ICT and trying to beat our personal best in circuit training.

Year 5 we will be writing our own robot stories.

Year 6 we will be creating our own natural disaster art work.

Leading Learners

Pelicans	George	Jaguars	Honey
Penguins	Monty	Panthers	Bella
Puffins	Oliver	Lions	Gracie
Seahorses	Naomi	Tigers	Jasmine
Turtles	Ismay	Doves	Brooke
Seals	Eddie	Kingfishers	Thomas
Dolphins	Grace	Eagles	Charlie
Leopards	Keeley	Kestrels	Leo Evas

Roll of Honour

- Evie of Dolphins for always being kind, caring and positive in all our learning.
- Isla of Seals for always following the class rules.
- Jacob of Leopards for always following the school values.
- Lilia of Panthers for settling so well into her new school.
- Olivia of Tigers for her consistent enthusiasm and effort in homework.

Achievements

- Cate of Kingfishers – HMS Merit Certificate for achieving 20 music merits for keyboard practise.
- Samuel of Kestrels – HMS Merit Certificate for achieving 20 music merits for keyboard practise.

Attendance

The best classes last week in **KS1** were Pelicans, Seahorses and Dolphins, all with 100% and in **KS2** were Kestrels with 100%.

House Points



House Point winners this week are Discovery, well done children!

Library News

The library is open on Mondays after school until 4.00pm.

SportsXtra Half Term Activities

Courses now available to book via www.sports-xtra.com

Flyer to be emailed with school matters.

Wolf Pack Woodland Holiday Club

Monday 18th & Wednesday 20th February - Drop-and-run 10am to 4pm - £30 per child or book both days for £50 per child. Children must be 8 years old or over. Sessions include a hot pasta-based lunch with meat or veggie options.

Tuesday 19th & Thursday 21st February - Stay-and-play 10.30am to 12.30pm - £8 per child. Open to all ages.

Please contact us through our Facebook page or drop us an email at thewolfpackforestschooll@gmail.com for more details or to book.

Photography Courses for Children aged 8-16 Years

Burlison Photography (based locally) are offering fun & interactive courses for children over February half term. Learn to create amazing photographs with a digital camera, tablet or camera phone. The courses are 3 hours long with refreshments:

8-11 year olds – Monday 18th February, 9am-12pm or 2-5pm

12-16 year olds – Tuesday 19th February 9am-12pm or 2-5pm

Each course costs £69 (Burlison will donate £5 to school for every pupil booked)

To book, please contact Janice & Dave on 07771 803025 or email info@burlisonphotography.com

Letters this Week

Year 2 Silk Mill Visit

Year 4-6 Maypole Club

FOWPS News



FOWPS second hand uniform sale - the first Wednesday of every month – 8.55-9.15am

Family Quiz – Saturday 26th January – 3.30-6.00pm – now sold out. Thank you.

Saturday and Sunday 26th-27th January - Annual Potato Day

FOWPS will be running a craft stall and running the door at the potato day. If you are able to volunteer for a shift, please do get in touch with FOWPS on our email address below.

The door needs two people working 2-hour shifts from 9.30am-3.00pm.

We have one Craft shift left to fill which is Saturday 11:30am-1:30pm.

Thursday 28th February to 7th March - Charity shop

FOWPS have secured a week in the charity shop again this year. If you are able to donate any items, or would like to volunteer for a shift in the shop, please contact us. Don't forget companies do offer volunteer days for free, so sign yourself up as a shopkeeper for a couple of hours or the whole day. Please do not bring any donations into school.

If you want to keep up to date with all the latest news, you can 'Like' us on Facebook FOWPS Whitchurch, Hampshire or email FOWPS@whitchurch.hants.sch.uk

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

Wednesday 23rd January

Year 2 Victorian Silk Mill Visit

Saturday 26th January

FOWPS Family Quiz 3.30-6.00pm (£5 per adult, £1 per child)

Thursday 31st January

Panthers Class Worship 9.10-9.30am (all Panthers family welcome)

Thursday 7th February

Leopards Class Worship 9.10-9.30am (all Leopards family welcome)

Monday 11th February

Parent Consultations

Tuesday 12th February

Year 2 Victorian Dress Up Day

Wednesday 13th February

Parent Consultations (update to day)

Thursday 14th February

Lions Class Worship 9.10-9.30am (all Lions family welcome)

Thursday 28th February

Jaguars Class Worship 9.10-9.30am (all Jaguars family welcome)

Wednesday 6th March

Year 1 Milestones visit

Thursday 7th March

Tigers Class Worship 9.10-9.30am (all Tigers family welcome)

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day - (children to dress up as a book character)

Friday 8th March

World Book Day Book Fair

Thursday 14th March

Pelicans Class Worship 9.10-9.30am (all Pelicans family welcome)

Thursday 21st March

Puffins Class Worship 9.10-9.30am (all Puffins family welcome)

Tuesday 26th March

Andy Griffiths Author Visit – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Thursday 28th March

Penguins Class Worship 9.10-9.30am (all Penguins family welcome)

Friday 29th March

Wear a Hat Day in aid of Brain Tumour Research - £1 donation to class teacher at registration

Tuesday 2nd April

Whole School All Hallows Church Visit

Friday 24th May 2019

Inset Day

Mon 8th July – Wed 10th July

Year 3 Ufton Court Residential Trip

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Last day at school

Details of term dates for 2018/19 can be found at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolholidays>