



*** Reminder – No French club next week ***

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been very busy with the Year 6 SATs. I have to say how proud I have been of the Year 6 children who have been calm, sensible and hard working. Whatever the outcome, I know that they have really tried their best. Parents, you will be rightly proud of your children who have risen to the occasion. Of course, this is all credit to the Year 6 team: Mrs Dunwell, Miss Houghton, Mr Rutledge, Mrs Haldenby, Mrs Sankey and Mrs Peacock. Well done everyone!

Now the weather is turning towards summer, it is good to see the children out on the field and school grounds more. Thank you parents, for sending in sun-hats.

I know many of you are looking forward to the Primary Pedal and Scoot-a-fun. I hope the sun shines and it is a glorious day.

Have a good weekend

Mrs K Steven
Head Teacher

Tidy Classroom Award: Kestrels
Best Lunchtime Award: Dolphins

Next week in:

Year R we will be writing stories in the style of Hairy Maclary about a cat.

Year 1 we are thinking about belonging in RE and finishing our art work.

Year 2 we shall be making our Bog Babies and creating habitats for them.

Year 3 we will be creating graphs using Excel and analysing data from the results of our survey of Whitchurch.

Year 4 we are excited to be joined by Mr Scott-Smith on Thursday, who is going to introduce us to virtual reality in ICT.

Year 5 we will be making our own terracotta warriors.

Year 6 we will be holding auditions for our end of year production.

Please can Year 6 bring in age appropriate magazines for our Mityana artwork.

Leading Learners

Pelicans	Bobby	Panthers	Lois
Penguins	William	Lions	Leah
Seahorses	Eden	Tigers	Daniel
Turtles	Oliver	Doves	Ruby
Otters	Jasmine	Kingfishers	Felicity
Seals	Emily	Eagles	Jaydene
Dolphins	George	Kestrels	Layne
Jaguars	Rachel		

Roll of Honour

- Isla of Turtles for her kindness to others.
- Luke of Otters for being a kind and caring friend to all in Otters class.
- Maisie of Tigers for her kind and caring attitude to her classmates.
- All of Year 5 for being so sensible when needing to move class for SATs.
- All of Year 6 for their fantastic attitude, hard work and determination during their SATs.

Attendance

The best classes last week in **KS1** were Dolphins with 99.50% and in **KS2** were Kingfishers with 98.28%.



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

House Cup winners for this Half Term – Mufti Friday 25th May



The winning house for this half term is **ENDEAVOUR!**

Anyone in Endeavour house can wear mufti clothes to school next Friday (the last day of the half term).

Library News

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

Christopher Edge - Author Visit Year 5 & 6 - Tuesday 22nd May

Christopher Edge will be visiting Year 5 & 6 on 22nd May as part of his tour for his latest book, 'The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day'. If you wish to purchase books to be signed on the day you can pre-order to guarantee a specific title or there will be a selection of books to purchase on the day of the visit. Please hand in any orders to your class teacher.

Simply Out of School May Holiday Club

Taking place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of May half term, 8am-6pm for all children aged 4-11. Children can attend as many or as few days as you wish. Includes healthy snacks and a cooked tea. You just need to provide a healthy packed lunch. The days includes arts, crafts, cookery, indoor and outdoor games and activities, with many trips organised. £40 per child per day (only £4 per hour!). Places are limited, so please book early!

Please contact: Katie Hardy: 07919 578382 or Nicky Wheeler: 0771 710952

Vacancy – Simply Out of School Play Worker

Breakfast and after school club Play Worker needed: Level 2 or 3 childcare is preferred but not essential as training will be given. The successful applicant will enjoy working with children between the ages of 4 and 12 years. You will need to be physically fit and have a caring nature. The ability to communicate and be able to think on their feet is essential. If you are interested in the position at Simply Out of School, please email Nicky and Katie at nickyandkatie@simplyoutofschool.co.uk for an application form and full job description.

SportsXtra Clubs

The KS1 MultiSkills after school club is now open online to book for the second half of the summer term, which begins on Thursday 7th June.

Please remember that during May half term SportsXtra will be here at the primary school from Tuesday 29th - Friday 31st May, and also during the summer holidays from Monday 23rd - Friday 27th July and Monday 6th August – Friday 10th August (9.00am-4.00pm). www.sports-xtra.com

30th June Walk and Cream Tea - Fundraising for 1st Whitchurch Guides.

Come and join us for a beautiful led social walk through the Whitchurch countryside. Starting at 1.30pm at the Nethercott Centre Library and finishing at 3.30pm at a pretty garden in Whitchurch for a delicious Homemade Cream Tea. Tickets £10 in advance. Please contact aimee.bishop@hotmail.co.uk

FOWPS News



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

Primary Pedal - Sunday 20th May

Primary pedal is back for the fourth year. If you would like to enter the 20, 40 or 60 mile cycle route then please visit the website and sign up. Free cake along the route to give you that extra boost to the finish line. Last year we had over 200 entrants and would love to see you all

again this year. Entry is £15 and free for under 16s. www.primarypedal.org.uk

Ceilidh featuring Belshazzar's Feast - Saturday 26th May

FOWPS in association with the Whitchurch Folk Club will be holding an evening of folk music and traditional dancing featuring Belshazzar's Feast. Tickets are available from FOWPS or from Whitchurch Folk Club <https://billetto.co.uk/users/whitchurch-folk-club> Tickets are £20 and £18 concession, doors open at 7pm with music starting from 7:30pm at the parish hall. We only have 100 tickets, so grab them while you can!

BINGO NIGHT! Change of night: Friday 8th June in the Sports Hall at Testbourne Secondary School. 7.30pm for eyes down at 8pm. This is a joint fundraiser for both our Primary and Secondary schools and we would love to see as many from the community come as possible. It should be a fun night! Tickets are £10 per person, which includes your book of games for the night, a dabber and free bar snacks. There will be a cash bar and a raffle. For more information or tickets please contact Clare Ashton at cljashton@gmail.com or Jo Clarke at ptfa@testbourne.hants.sch.uk

Summer fair - Saturday 23rd June, more details to follow.

FOWPS@whitchurch.hants.sch.uk Facebook: FOWPS, Whitchurch, Hampshire

Letters This Week

Year 1 Jungle Jonathan

Year 6 Winchester Cathedral

Year 2 Marwell

Year 6 Think Safe

Year 5 Swimming

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

Sunday 20th May

Primary Pedal

21st-25th May

Walk to School Week

Tuesday 22nd May

Year 5/6 Christopher Edge author visit

Thursday 24th May

Turtles Class Worship – 9.10-9.30am – all family members welcome

Saturday 26th May

Ceilidh featuring Belshazzar's Feast

Friday 8th June

FOWPS/Testbourne PTA Bingo Brian

Wednesday 13th June

Year 6 trip to the Natural History Museum

Thursday 14th June

Penguins Class Worship – 9.10-9.30am – all family members welcome

Friday 15th June

Mufti Day (please bring tombola prize donations for the FOWPS summer fair)

Tuesday 19th June

Year 1 Visit from Jungle Jonathan

Wednesday 20th June

Sports Day all day (details to follow)

Thursday 21st June

Pelicans Class Worship – 9.10-9.30am – all family members welcome

Thursday 21st June

Year 6 Leavers Service at Winchester Cathedral (children only)

Friday 22nd June

Year 6 Think Safe event

Saturday 23rd June

FOWPS Summer Fair

Tuesday 26th June

Class Photos

Wednesday 27th June

Year 2 trip to Marwell Zoo (letter to follow)

Wednesday 27th June

Current Year R and new Year R Celebration Party 1.00-3.00pm

Thursday 28th June

Year 3/4/5 Jennifer Killick author visit

Thursday 28th June

Year 6 Forest School day at Penwood Forest

Friday 29th June

Year 6 Forest School day at Penwood Forest

Wednesday 4th July

Year R trip to Four Kingdoms (letter to follow)

Thursday 5th July

Year 6 Testbourne Induction Day

Wednesday 11th July

Year 5/6 Production

Thursday 12th July

Year 5/6 Production

*** Monday 16th July

Year R/1/2 Steven Antony author visit (change of date) ***

Wednesday 18th July

Year 6 Leavers BBQ

Thursday 19th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents – 9.10-10.00am

** Monday 23rd July

Inset Day (change of date – no longer Monday 4th June) **

Monday 1st 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>