



**\*\* WOCKFEST is Tonight! – Whitchurch Sports and Social Club \*\*\***

**If you don't yet have tickets they will be available at the bar on the night.**

Top DJ & Percussionist Dean Oram Drum Warrior, Errol Reid Vocalist from the 80's band ChinaBlack, local band-The Consultancy! Please support this event if you can. Money raised will benefit both the primary school and Rising Fives. Facebook page 'Wockfest'

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have been busy moving into new classrooms. We moved on Wednesday and already I can see classrooms which are sorted and looking organised. Thank you very much to all the staff who worked tirelessly with this project.

As my final letter of the school year, I am sure you will join with me in thanking all the staff who have worked so hard to ensure your child is happy and learning well at school. Thank you to the governors for their support and challenge this year and FOWPS for their amazing fund raising and fun. Thank you to our volunteers who added that little extra to our school day. To you, the parents and families, I thank for all your support over the year and finally to your wonderful children who brighten our days and make everything worthwhile.

We say goodbye to our Year 6s today. Their Leavers' Service yesterday was full of fun and celebration. We wish them and their families all the very best.

I hope you all have a well-deserved summer break and see you all again on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Mrs K Steven  
Head Teacher

**Attendance**

The best classes last week in **KS1** were Seahorses with 100% and in **KS2** were Doves with 99.33%.

**Year 6 Thank You**

Mrs Dunwell, Miss Highton, Mr Rutledge, Mrs Peacock, Mrs Sankey and Mrs Boxall would like to thank the families of Year 6 children for their support and generosity. It has been a pleasure to work with you and your children this year. We wish you all the best for the future.

**Year 6 Awards**

At the Year 6 leavers service yesterday the following cups were awarded:

Vicky Longmate Memorial Cup for Effort and Achievement – Florence S

Academic Achievement Award – Lucy W

Music Award – Griff B

Boys Sports Award – Edward P

Girls Sports Award – Niamh CS

Huge congratulations to them all!

**September Lunch Price Increase**

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

## Headlice Detection

We have had some reports of headlice in school. To help all of the children to be clear for the new academic year, please can we ask that you follow these guidelines during the summer holidays:

Head lice and nits are very common in young children. They don't have anything to do with dirty hair and are usually picked up from head-to-head contact.

The best way to check on the presence of lice, if you are not sure is to use the following regime:

- Wash the hair well and towel dry. The hair should be damp not dripping.
- Apply conditioner through the length of the hair.
- Comb through with a normal comb to get rid of any knots.
- With a fine tooth detection comb, starting from the roots, comb carefully along the complete length of the hair.
- Wipe the comb each time on a piece of tissue.
- Work around the whole head. It takes 10 to 20 minutes to do it properly.
- Repeat every few days for 2 weeks.

It is probably worth using a detection comb weekly to stop the egg to lice cycle.

Lotions and sprays from the pharmacy can be used to kill LIVE headlice, they do not usually remove eggs.

If your child has long hair, please ensure it is tied back at school at all times with small discreet hairbands.

## 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/wolfpackforestschool/>

## \*\* SportsXtra Summer Holiday Clubs – Final Offer of 20% off! \*\*

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.

## FOWPS News



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

Anyone who has grown a sunflower from the FOWPS pots that were sold last term & would like to enter the competition will need to post a photo of their sunflower and proof of the height on FOWPS Facebook page by 3.30pm on Friday 7th September. Please give child's name only when registering your entry. Tallest sunflower wins £25 Waterstones Voucher.

Haven't grown a flower? No problem: additional prizes to be given for most creative drawing of a sunflower from KS1 and KS2. These are to be handed in to class teachers before Friday 7th September. Please put your name on the back of your drawing.

### 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.

[FOWPS@whitchurch.hants.sch.uk](mailto:FOWPS@whitchurch.hants.sch.uk) Facebook: FOWPS, Whitchurch, Hampshire

### **Letters home this week**

(Copies of all letters available on the school website, not from the school office – thank you)

- Collection Arrangements for 2018/19 (please return to class teacher in September)
- Governor Newsletter July 2018

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

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>