



***** REMINDER: YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY – MONDAY 9.10AM *****

***** Please can all children bring in a sturdy carrier bag to take books home on Monday *****

***** If anyone can help with Year 4 Forest School on Monday afternoon from 1.30pm please let the office know *****

***** Lost Property – on display in the link until Monday 4.00pm *****

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is the last School Matters for this year and so I will finish with some thank yous. Firstly, I am sure you will join me in thanking all the staff for their dedication and expertise in caring for and teaching your children. I feel very lucky to work with such a hard-working and skilled group of people. I could write about everyone individually, but that would make for a very long letter. However, I would like to extend special thanks to those people who joined us in September and to those who have supported them along the way. We are a team at Whitchurch and everyone counts.

Secondly, I would like to thank the children who really make all our efforts worthwhile. I could not finish without thanking the governors, FOWPS, staff who have run clubs and our volunteer helpers who contribute to our school in many ways. Finally, to you, the parents for all your support.

Year 6 and Year 5 finished the year with their production, entitled "The Keymaster", which centred on how knowing history can help us save the future. We were entertained by their strong singing, comic turns, dancing and acting. It was a most memorable performance.

Lastly, I wish all those children and staff who are moving on to new ventures after the summer the very best of luck. To everyone else, see you back on September 5th!

Mrs K Steven
Headteacher

Tidy Classroom Award: Kestrels

Best Lunchtime Award: Tigers

Leading Learners

Pelicans	Kitty	Panthers	Eleanor
Penguins	Finley	Lions	Susie
Seahorses	Olivia	Tigers	Grace
Turtles	Megan	Doves	Holly
Starfish	Michaela	Kingfishers	Eva
Seals	Gracie	Eagles	Stephanie
Dolphins	Jessica	Kestrels	Isabella & Morgan
Jaguars	Daniel		

Roll of Honour

- Finlay G for always setting a fantastic example to others in school and on the playground.
- Lawrence R and India M for helping Mrs Fuller on transition afternoons.
- Mrs Spencer was very proud of all of the Year 3 children for their super ukulele concert. Well done!
- Tyler L and Ben L for excellent progress in swimming.
- Year 5 for their excellent singing support in the choir for The Keymaster end of year production.
- Year 6 for their superb efforts and brilliant acting in The Keymaster performance.
- Amber H for being very kind to a Year R at the school gate in the morning.

Achievements

- Gruffydd B Hampshire Music Service Stage 2 Silver Tenor Horn
- Edward P Hampshire Music Service Stage 2 Silver Cornet

Attendance

The best classes last week in **KS1** were Starfish with 100% and in **KS2** were Eagles with 100%.



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

Advance Notice

The governors will be advertising in September for another parent governor. Further details will be sent out at the beginning of term. In the meantime, if you are interested in governorship please catch up with our governors who are also parents: Clare Datta (Susanna's mum), Sophie Lloyd (Gwendolen's mum), Jane Tigwell (Abi and Matthew's mum), Jon Robinson (William's dad), Stephanie Alderman (Belle's mum).

Change of Menu 24th and 25th July

Year 6 have chosen their favourite lunches for their leavers lunch for the whole school on Monday 24th July:

- chicken grill in a bap, or macaroni cheese or tuna and lettuce sandwiches

Pauline in the kitchen has kindly agreed to the following favourite lunches on our last day of Tuesday 25th July:

- fishfingers and chips, Italian tomato pasta or cheese and mayo sandwiches

Please Collect Lunchboxes and Lost Property!

There are lots of lunchboxes being left behind at the end of school. Please can you remind your children to collect them. Any that are left behind at the end of the year will be disposed of.

Outstanding Payments

Please can you check on SCOPay and catch up with any lunch or trip payments that are outstanding. Thank you.

Little Princess Trust

Gwendolen has started fundraising for The Little Princess Trust by having her lovely long hair cut this coming Monday. Please sponsor her. Here is a link to her page <http://www.justgiving.com/Sophie-Lloyd8>

Library News

We still have 50 books on loan. The library closed last Friday. Please can all books be returned by Monday at the latest. Thank you.



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who attended an amazing Bingo & BBQ night last Friday - this was organised by Clare Ashton and a team of volunteers who did a great job ensuring the night ran so smoothly. Bingo caller Brian kept everyone entertained and the evening raised an incredible £963 for FOWPS.

We've had a very successful year at FOWPS and have raised around £23,000 in total for the school. Please see the end of year newsletter coming out soon with further details of what was raised and how the money has been spent.

I would just like to thank the rest of the committee for all their hard work this year - Jo Scarth, Helen Mason, Sarah Bull, Aimee Bishop, Sarah Dutton, Alex Calvert, Sophie Waite, Victoria Rampton & Jo George. If anyone is interested in getting involved with FOWPS next school year, then please contact us at the FOWPS e-mail address. Date for the diary - AGM September 25th 2017.

Have a lovely Summer Holiday.

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

Letters this week

Year 6 BBQ

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

Monday 24 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents – 9.10am (1 hour max)
Tuesday 25 th July	Last day of the school year
Monday 4 th September	Inset Day
Monday 2 nd October	Inset Day
Friday 6 th October	Individual school photographs
Thursday 19 th October	Non-uniform – bright colours for the 'Time to Shine' be safe be seen day
Tuesday 21st November	Flu vaccinations within school – Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4
Thursday 21 st December	Inset Day
Friday 9 th February	Inset Day
Monday 4 th June	Inset Day

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