



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful event sports day was! I must say again my thanks to Mr Rutledge and Mrs Dunwell for their smooth organisation and exciting events. I was most impressed with the children who all tried their best and encouraged each other. The students from Testbourne were excellent and really ensured that everything ran well and to time. Thank you of course to all the staff who worked so hard, FOWPS who supplied refreshments and finally to our families. They were so encouraging to all the children – it was a great team spirit.

We have collected nearly all of the Mityana Fun Run money now and are absolutely delighted by the response. Currently you have raised over £2300! Thank you!

Next week looks to be very busy too, with visits from Jennifer Killick, author; Year 6 away day at Forest School and the new Year R children in school for their party. There are probably more events so please keep an eye on the diary dates. We are struggling with some children not having permission slips signed prior to going on trips and children coming to school without specific clothes for sport or forest school. Mrs Boxall works very hard in the office, but she simply does not have enough time to phone everyone with reminders. Regretfully some children may miss an event without the permission slip or the correct clothing. There is now a new function on SCO when you pay online for a trip or event that allows you to give permission for your child to take part. Look out for this on future trips.

We are hoping the sun continues to shine for our Summer Fair on Saturday. I know that the FOWPS committee have been working hard to ensure that we have a great day. Do come along and support us!

Mrs K Steven  
Head Teacher

#### Next week in

**Year R** we are looking forward to writing our stories about Little Blue and the celebration party on Wednesday (children can wear trainers).

**Year 1** we are looking forward to designing and making our clay mini beasts.

**Year 2** we will be learning about Europe and visiting Marwell Zoo.

**Year 3** we shall be baking bread rolls and learning about food and farming in Geography.

**Year 4** we will be learning about famous world rivers.

Please remember Forest School kits must be brought into school every Thursday. We will no longer call home with reminders. Anyone missing kit will miss their session.

**Year 5** we will be looking at the role of women in World War II and finishing off our measures topic.

**Year 6** we are looking forward to our Penwood Forest trip. Please ensure you have sent in the permission form, or your child will not be able to attend.

**Tidy Classroom Award:** Doves

**Best Lunchtime Award:** Tigers

#### Leading Learners

Pelicans	Jaidon	Panthers	Susanna
Penguins	Ashley	Lions	Jacob
Seahorses	Tillie	Tigers	Lucas
Turtles	Alana	Doves	Isla
Otters	Emily	Kingfishers	Joseph
Seals	Benji	Eagles	Abi
Dolphins	Harrison	Kestrels	Iris
Jaguars	Aidan		

## Roll of Honour

- Pelicans class for their fantastic worship on the Bible story 'The Lost Sheep'.
- Lennon of Pelicans for being a kind friend.
- Emmy and Maisy of Pelicans for being kind and caring.
- Finley of Turtles for showing fantastic kindness to a Year R child on the playground all week.
- Zach of Seals for always being respectful and ready.
- Dolphins class for helping with a litter pick.
- Bronte-Mae of Dolphins for her help and encouragement with Year 1 and Year R on Sports Day.
- Rachel of Jaguars for being helpful to the class.
- Thomas of Lions for settling in so fantastically to class routines.
- The Year 5/6 cricket team for coming second in the Kwik-Cricket finals day, making us the second best school in the North Hampshire area.
- All of Year 6 for their amazing behaviour at the Cathedral. We all had a very enjoyable day!
- Dougie and Tyler of Year 6 for helping Mr Rutledge set up the carousel activities on Sports Day.

## Achievements

- Gruffyd HMS Merit Certificate for brass performance skills.
- Leon HMS Merit Certificate for brass performance skills.
- Leon HMS Silver Certificate of Achievement for Stage 1 Bb Cornet.

## Attendance

The best classes last week in **KS1** were Dolphins with 98.00% and in **KS2** were Eagles with 99.09%.



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

## Library News

### Library Closure Stocktake - Friday 6th July

The last day the library will be open on Mondays after school until 4.00pm for parents and children is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, due to the library being closed for stocktake on Friday 6th July. The library will re-open in September. Thank you to all of those children who have returned their outstanding overdue loans. All library books must be returned to school by the 6th July.

### Jennifer Killick Author Visit Years 3, 4 and 5 - Thursday 28th June

A reminder that Jennifer Killick will be visiting Year 3, 4 and 5 on the 28th June. Children will have the opportunity to buy personally signed and dedicated copies of her books. Of course, there is no obligation to buy books, but we would like you be aware of this special opportunity to avoid any disappointment. If you wish to guarantee a specific title please return the order form as soon as possible but copies of the books will be available to buy on the day. A copy of the letter is on the school website.

## Simply Out of School Holiday Club

The Simply Out of School holiday club will be running at school 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:nickyandkatie@simplyoutofschool.co.uk)

## SportsXtra Summer Holiday Clubs

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)

## Whitchurch Juniors' Cricket - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> August. For further information please contact Clare Penny (Youth Co-ordinator) on 07947 501364 or email [wcc200yrs@outlook.com](mailto:wcc200yrs@outlook.com)

## Wockfest Tickets

Ibiza comes to Whitchurch on 20<sup>th</sup> 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! Email 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**

#### Summer fair - Saturday 23rd June – 12-4pm

The sun is shining ready for the summer fair tomorrow! We have lots of great stalls, with a few new ones this year. We have a disco tent and local independent crafters bringing their beautiful products. We hope to see you all there! Some help is still needed - if you can help with set up or clear down, would like to run stall or can donate plants or cakes please do get in

touch with FOWPS.

#### Waitrose green tokens - Month of July

We have managed to secure a green box donation in the Waitrose Andover store. If you can pop your token in the FOWPS box in the Andover store it would be much appreciated. If you shop in Waitrose, but cannot get to the Andover store then please keep your tokens and pop them in the box in the school reception foyer and we will take them to the Andover store each week.

#### Disco - Wednesday 18th July

Final disco of the term - KS1 change in class and go straight to the disco (please remember to send in disco clothes in the morning). Pick up at 4:45pm.

KS2 please come to the link at 5pm with your tickets. Pick up is at 6pm from the relevant doors, which will be detailed on the night.

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

## Letters home this week

Year 5 and 6 Relationships and Sex Education Parent Information Evenings

Year 6 Leavers BBQ

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

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	FOWPS Summer Fair 12.00-4.00pm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 trip to Marwell Zoo (letter to follow)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Current Year R and new Year R Celebration Party 1.00-3.00pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3/4/5 Jennifer Killick author visit
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Forest School day at Penwood Forest
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Forest School day at Penwood Forest
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Primary Proms at The Anvil
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year R trip to Four Kingdoms
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Testbourne Induction Day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 5 Taster Day at Testbourne (normal school hours)</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 Production 6.00pm

Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 Production 6.00pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year R/1/2 Steven Antony author visit
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers BBQ
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents – 9.10-10.00am
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Inset Day
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Inset Day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Inset Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Inset Day
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Individual and in-school sibling photographs
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>

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