



Some spaces left for the SportsXtra Holiday Club taking place here at the school over half term. Please see details below.

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a very busy half term! There has been much to be pleased about this term with exciting topics, visits to the zoo, newly born animals, Mityana day, prayer spaces, Forest School, author visits and much more. It is great when children are buzzing about their learning and we have had many such moments this term.

Next term we will be preparing for Sports Day, please take time next week to check your child's PE uniform and trainers still fit them! We hope that 20th June will be fine for Sports Day, but if not, we have kept 6th July in reserve. It is such a lovely family event.

Have a lovely half term break

Mrs K Steven
Head Teacher

Requests

Year 1 – please can you send in small boxes and yoghurt pots to make boats and bridges.

Year 6 parents – please can you send in digital photos of your children as babies to replies@whitchurch.hants.sch.uk

Also, please encourage learning lines for the production 'Oh What a Knight' over half term, ready for rehearsals.

All parents – if you have an interesting career and would like to come in to school to talk to Year 6 during their 'World of Work' morning on Friday 13th July, please let the office know. It would involve a 10 minute chat or presentation on your career – props and equipment is encouraged!

Tidy Classroom Award: Pelicans
Best Lunchtime Award: Kingfishers

Leading Learners

Pelicans	Olivia	Panthers	Alice
Penguins	Cleo	Lions	Isaac
Seahorses	Jake	Tigers	Ozzy
Turtles	Grace	Doves	Edith
Otters	Freyja	Kingfishers	Leo
Seals	Alice	Eagles	Ruby
Dolphins	Jorgie	Kestrels	Maddie
Jaguars	Grace		

Roll of Honour

- Riley of Penguins for his super independent tidying up of the mud kitchen.
- Turtles Class for their amazing class worship with the theme 'Making the Right Choices'.
- Violet of Seals for always showing kindness and being thoughtful to others.
- Year 2 for their fantastic attitude and resilience these past few weeks!

- Kai of Kingfishers for being a kind friend to someone who was upset.
- Grace, Dylan, Isabelle, Evie, Daniel of Year 4 and Olivia of Year 6 for their support and presentation skills with the Mityana Day art work.
- Oliver of Eagles for his much improved attitude and good nature in school.

Achievements

- Gruffydd of Eagles – Hampshire Music Service Stage 3 Gold Certificate of Achievement – Tenor Horn.

Attendance

The best classes last week in **KS1** were Turtles with 99.33% and in **KS2** were Eagles with 99.09%.



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

Library News

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

Overdue reminders for outstanding loans have gone out to children this week. Can all overdue books please be returned after half-term. If your child's book has been lost or you think your child has returned their book please can you let the school know via the reminder slip.

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

Cinema in Symphony with Basingstoke Symphony Orchestra, hosted by Rory McAllister

The Anvil, Basingstoke on Saturday, June 16 at 7:30pm

If you've never experienced a full-scale orchestra playing the themes you've grown to love, then this is your chance! Cinema In Symphony isn't just a musical experience; you'll be able to get up close and personal to film props and be welcomed by The UK Garrison, one of the foremost Star Wars costuming groups in the UK. With themes from Star Wars, Harry Potter, Out of Africa, Jurassic Park, The Lord of the Rings, Frozen, Mary Poppins, Indiana Jones, plus many more!....

Tickets (only £2 for under-16s) available from the Anvil or online at www.anvilarts.org.uk

Rising Fives Open Morning

Our seaside themed Open Morning is being held at Rising Fives on Saturday 16th June 2018 from 10am to 11.30am where there will be lots of exciting activities including build your own beach; sand and water play; sea creature crafts and story time. We take children from 2 years to school age and are open Monday to Friday during school term time. We are very pleased to have received Outstanding at our recent Ofsted Inspection and would warmly welcome you to come and visit to meet our team members and explore our setting. Places can be booked by calling 01256 893708 or emailing us at rising.fives@btinternet.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

Thank you to everyone that took part in the primary pedal, if you were cycling i hope you had a great ride, it was amazing to see some pupils riding the 20 mile route and of course to our marshals your help was very much appreciated.

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 the school 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 a 100 tickets so grab them while you can

Bingo Brian - 8th June

Bingo is back and we are going big this time, we are planning on filling Testbourne sports hall, so if you are bingo mad or just want a great night out then please contact Claire Ashton for tickets, eyes down for 8pm

Summer Fair tombola mufti day - 15th June

Please bring a bottle as a contribution for mufti day

Summer fair - Saturday 23rd June

The sun is currently shining and we hope it continues to the summer fair. We have planned lots of great stalls, with a few new ones this year, we have a disco tent and lots of local independent crafters bringing their beautiful products. We hope to see you all there. If you can help with set up or clear down, would like to run stall or can donate plants please do get in touch with FOWPS.

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

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

Saturday 26 th May	Ceilidh featuring Belshazzar's Feast
Friday 8 th June	FOWPS/Testbourne PTA Bingo Brian
Wednesday 13 th June	Year 6 trip to the Natural History Museum
Thursday 14 th June	Penguins Class Worship – 9.10-9.30am – all family members welcome
Friday 15 th June	Mufti Day (please bring tombola prize donations for the FOWPS summer fair)
Tuesday 19 th June	Year 1 Visit from Jungle Jonathan
Wednesday 20 th June	Sports Day all day (details to follow)
Thursday 21 st June	Pelicans Class Worship – 9.10-9.30am – all family members welcome
Thursday 21 st June	Year 6 Leavers Service at Winchester Cathedral (children only)
Friday 22 nd June	Year 6 Think Safe event
Saturday 23 rd June	FOWPS Summer Fair
Tuesday 26 th June	Class Photos
Wednesday 27 th June	Year 2 trip to Marwell Zoo (letter to follow)
Wednesday 27 th June	Current Year R and new Year R Celebration Party 1.00-3.00pm
Thursday 28 th June	Year 3/4/5 Jennifer Killick author visit
Thursday 28 th June	Year 6 Forest School day at Penwood Forest

Friday 29 th June	Year 6 Forest School day at Penwood Forest
Wednesday 4 th July	Year R trip to Four Kingdoms (letter to follow)
Thursday 5 th July	Year 6 Testbourne Induction Day
Friday 6th July	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 11 th July	Year 5/6 Production
Thursday 12 th July	Year 5/6 Production
*** Monday 16 th July	Year R/1/2 Steven Antony author visit (change of date) ***
Wednesday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers BBQ
Thursday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents – 9.10-10.00am
** Monday 23 rd July	Inset Day (change of date – no longer Monday 4 th June) **
Monday 3rd September	Inset Day
Tuesday 4th September	Inset Day
Friday 21st September	Inset Day
Monday 1 st 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	