



Dear Parents/Carers,

With such wonderful weather it has been great to see the children outside, making the most of it. There are PE lessons going on outside every day and it is good to see the children in Years 1 – 4 enjoying the new lessons run by the R & R Sport Coaches. There have been classes outside studying the Autumnal changes in science, as well as Forest School. We did think we would have to cancel Forest School this week as Year 1 were struggling for adult volunteers. If you are DBS checked and are able to help on Thursday afternoons we would be most grateful, please talk to Mrs Sabine or Miss Fox.

Thank you to the parents who attended the FOWPS AGM on Monday evening. The meeting was well attended and a new committee was voted in. We will look forward to hearing more about their fund raising ventures in the near future. Some long standing committee members stood down this time and I would like to thank them for all their help over the years.

Marvellous Me!

We have subscribed to an APP called Marvellous Me, which is designed to let you know more about what your child is doing at school. The App was designed by a man who felt that he didn't know what his child was doing at school and when he asked his child, he was told either "I don't know" or "I can't remember". He just wanted a bit of information so that he could start a conversation with his child! The teachers will send you a login for you to set up Marvellous Me and then they aim to send at least two messages per week. You may want to share your log-in with other family members who would like to know a bit about what your child is doing too!

Harvest Festival

On Tuesday 9th October, we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival. Last year the hall looked amazing; filled with your generous contributions. It would be great if we could repeat or even surpass this! Once again, all donations will go to the Salvation Army to be distributed in the Basingstoke area. Suggestions for food items are:

- Breakfast cereals/cereal bars
- Tea/coffee/drinking chocolate/small packets of sugar/small packs of UHT milk
- Jams/marmalade/honey/peanut butter
- Frey Bentos pies/meatballs in gravy/tinned hot dog sausages/corned beef/tinned ham
- Canned vegetables – all varieties
- Tins of macaroni cheese
- Canned tuna/pilchards/sandwich spreads
- Soups – preferably the 'Big Soup types'
- Pasta in sauce sachets
- Desserts – canned rice pudding/ fruits/custard
- Biscuits

Please can children bring the items into class at morning registration on Tuesday 9th October ready to be displayed in the hall for our worship. Thank you.

Mrs K Steven
Head Teacher

Next week in:

Year R we will be acting out where the wild things are, using musical instruments to bring the story alive. We will be learning about the number 3 and the sounds 'n' and 'd', plus the high frequency words 'is, it, in, at, a, an, as, did, and'.

Year 1 we will be looking at ways to improve our writing.

Turtles class need DBS checked volunteers to help at Forest School on Thursdays from 12.10-2.15pm. Please let Miss Fox know if you can help. Thank you.

Year 2 we will be reading a traditional tale with a twist – ‘Jim and the Beanstalk’.

Year 3 we are looking forward to our Iron Age Matt day! Please ensure you have ticked the permission box on SCOPay, returned the form or emailed the office, to ensure your child can take part. Thank you.

Year 4 we will be discovering a new mysterious creature in English!

Year 5 we are going onto addition and subtraction in Maths. In English, we are starting a new book called ‘The Story of Tutankhamun’.

Year 6 we will be looking at human and physical geography features of places in America and comparing it with Great Britain.

The application page for secondary school applications is now open and will remain open until 31st October. Please apply on time. <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

Tidy Classroom Award: Doves

Leading Learners

Pelicans	Barnaby	Jaguars	Alice
Penguins	Harry	Panthers	Ashton
Puffins	Lewis	Lions	Rachel
Seahorses	Olivia	Tigers	Bella
Turtles	Evie	Doves	Maisie
Seals	Finn	Kingfishers	Lily
Dolphins	Grace	Eagles	Harrison
Leopards	Olly	Kestrels	Charley

Roll of Honour

- Theo of Seals for always being a kind friend.
- Sam of Jaguars for encouraging a fellow pupil.
- Kirsty of Panthers for helping a classmate to stay focussed.
- Matilda of Tigers for her brilliant attitude to learning.

Achievements

- Noah of Year 6, who after two trials has qualified to play for the Basingstoke Schools District Football Team. Well done Noah, we wish you all the best with this.

Attendance

The best classes last week in **KS1** were Penguins, Seahorses and Seals with 100% and in **KS2** were Leopards with 100%.

House Points



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

Library News

The library will open on Mondays after school from Monday 29th October until 4.00pm.

Whitchurch U10s Football

Are starting up a new team. If your child would like to join and have a bit of fun and learn about football at the same time, please contact Emma 07557 157450.

Bere Mill Apple Day – Saturday 20th October – 10am-3pm

Apple Day is a free family day out at Bere Mill Farm with lots to see and do! BBQ with local food and drink, live music, sticky apple making. Fun for all they family at the start of half term! www.beremillfarm.co.uk

The Community Church Saturday Club

29th September – St Luke's Hall Overton – 10-11.30am. The topic this week is 'Jesus is the Light of the World'. A Bible based family club designed for all ages.

Scouts Charity Bake Sale and Afternoon Tea

Sunday 30th September 12-3pm in the Gill Nethercott Centre. All proceeds to Cancer Research.

World Scout Jamboree 2019 – Whitchurch Scouts Fundraising Updates

Wine, Dine & Dance Sat 13th October 7:30-11:30pm

Tickets still available for the Wine, Dine & Dance evening on Sat 13th October in Testbourne Sports Hall. Organise a table with friends or just go along and join others for a fun evening. Disco and licenced bar, with attendees bringing their own food. For information & tickets (£12 each) please email whitchurchwsj@gmail.com

Scouts Car Wash, Bacon Rolls and Cakes

The monthly Car Washes at the Scout Hut, Bere Hill, Whitchurch are continuing on the first Sunday of every month from 10am to 3pm. Upcoming dates: **7th October, 4th November and 2nd December**. £6 for a wash or £12 for a valet and cup of tea/coffee.

FOWPS News



FOWPS second hand uniform sale - the first Wednesday of every month – 8.55-9.15am

FOWPS AGM

FOWPS would like to thank everyone for attending the AGM. We were very pleased to elect a new committee and cannot wait for another year of events and fundraising. In 2017/2018 we raised an incredible £27,836, of which we spent £31,634.

The new committee was formed as follows:

Chair - Victoria Rampton

Vice chair - Sophie Waite and Claire Ashton

Treasurer- David Winter

Secretary - Clare Collins

Members: Vicki Brown, Amy Barker, Jen Farrand, Sian Barr, Faye Brown and Michelle Bruce

Race Night - 9th November

More details to follow, but if you like racing you'll love this night!

Christmas lights switch on - 6th December

FOWPS have a stall at the GNC.

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

Letters this week

Years 1-6 Medical Questionnaires and Photographic Permissions

Year 5 Bikeability

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

Monday 1st October

Individual school photographs (no longer sibling photos)

Hot Dog Monday – KS2 Break Time Tuck – 50p

Wednesday 3rd October

Year 3 visit from Iron Age Matt

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Iron Age Day for Year 3

Monday 8th October

Parent Teacher Consultations

Book online at www.parents-booking.co.uk/whitchurch

Tuesday 9th October

Harvest Festival

Thursday 11th October

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Monday 15th– Friday 19th October

Year 6 Calshot Residential

Tuesday 30th October

Whole School visit to All Hallows Church

Wednesday 31st October

Year 5 visit Hampton Court

Wednesday 7th November

Open Day for new parents of children starting school in September 2019 (10.00-11.00am, 1.45-2.45pm or 6.00-7.00pm – no need to book)

Wednesday 5 th December	Year 4 Ufton Court Information Evening
Monday 10th December	Year 1/2 Nativity Dress Rehearsal to Pre-Schools 2.15pm
Wednesday 12th December	Year 1/2 Nativity Performance to Parents 2.15pm
Thursday 13th December	Year 1/2 Nativity Performance to Parents 9.30am
Friday 24 th May 2019	Inset Day

Details of term dates for 2018/19 can be found at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolholidays>

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR VACANCIES

We are seeking people to join our friendly and hard working lunchtime team.

We are looking for calm, caring and enthusiastic people who enjoy working with children to ensure they are happy, healthy and safe during this important part of the day. Duties will include supervising eating, playing with the children and administering minor first aid.

Hours are Monday to Friday 11.45am to 1.30pm, term time only.

If you are unable to work 5 days part time positions may also be available.

Please contact Johanne Scotland (01256 892755)

for an application form, or call into the school.

Whitchurch C E Primary School and Hampshire County Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Criminal Records Bureau checks along with other relevant employment checks.