



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a pleasure this week to meet the children and their parents who will be starting school with us in September. The children's party looked great fun and was so well organised with help from the pre-schools and some of our Year 6 pupils. I am sure you will all make them feel welcome in September.

I was delighted to hear that our cricket team is through to the final of the Hampshire School's Competition and they will be playing at the Ageas Bowl on Monday. Good Luck to them!

The Summer Fair was a great success last week and I want to thank FOWPS, Mr Blake and any other volunteers who helped to run the day. An enormous amount of planning and effort goes into making such an event work so thank you to all!

We have a mountain of lost school sweatshirts in the library: too big for the lost property box. Unfortunately, it is rare to find a sweatshirt with a name in it so we are unable to return them. Please check that your child has their sweatshirt at the end of the day. You are welcome to come back into school to retrieve a lost item!

Have a good weekend

Mrs K Steven
Head Teacher

Next week in

Year R we are looking forward to going on our trip to Four Kingdoms. We will also be reading our new story 'So Much'.

Year 1 we will be painting our clay mini beasts and starting our large class 3D model.

Year 2 we are learning about Africa.

Year 3 we will be baking bread rolls ready for our Farmer's Market.

Year 4 we are purifying water. Please can the children bring in either one empty 2 litre plastic bottle OR one empty 500ml plastic bottle for Forest School. Thank you.

Year 5 we will be learning about the role of women in World War II.

Year 6 we are writing our own stories and doing lots of rehearsals!

Tidy Classroom Award: Kingfishers

Best Lunchtime Award: Lions

Leading Learners

Pelicans	Nancy	Panthers	Skye
Penguins	Evie	Lions	Evie
Seahorses	Grace	Tigers	Emily
Turtles	Finnegan	Doves	Freya
Otters	Jasmine	Kingfishers	Evie
Seals	Etienne	Eagles	Lucy
Dolphins	Megan	Kestrels	Finn
Jaguars	Emma		

Roll of Honour

- Year R for helping the new starters at the party.
- Charlotte, Naomi, Jaidon and Rory of Year R for supporting and helping each other when writing tricky words in their stories.
- Year 2 for their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour at Marwell.

- Flo, Aliya, Libby and Jade of Year 6 for helping Miss Haighton choreograph dance moves for the production.
- Calum of Kestrels for his mature, sensible attitude when stepping in to referee the lunchtime football when Mr Milne was on a school trip.
- Niamh and Edward of Year 6 for being a tremendous help to Mrs Langston on photo day.

Achievements

- Layne of Kestrels HMS Introductory Stage Gold Certificate for Drumming
- Fynn of Lions HMS Introductory Stage Gold Certificate for Drumming
- Lucy of Eagles HMS Stage 1 Gold Certificate for Keyboard
- Dougie of Kestrels HMS Stage 1 Silver Certificate for Keyboard

Attendance

The best classes last week in **KS1** were Seals with 99.20% and in **KS2** were Eagles with 97.88%.



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

Whole School Church Picnic – Tuesday 10th July – Helpers Required

If you are able to help to walk the children safely to and from All Hallows church and to stay and enjoy the service and picnic, please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter. The timings are as follows:

- Years R, 1 and 2 will leave school at 11.00am, with the service taking place at 11.30am, followed by a picnic in the church grounds, walking back to school at 12.30pm.
- Years 3, 4 and 6 will leave school at 11.40am, to enjoy the picnic then the service at 12pm, walking back to school at 1.00pm. (Unfortunately Year 5 will not be able to take part due to swimming lessons – they will still need a packed lunch).

All children will need to bring a packed lunch or will be able to order a school picnic bag at morning registration to take with them.

French Club

The last after school French club sessions will take place next week. If you would like to sign your child up to classes in September, please see our school website for details of how to book.

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 2nd 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.

Simply Out of School Holiday Club

The Simply Out of School holiday club will be running at school 24th, 25th and 26th 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

**** SportsXtra Summer Holiday Clubs – Places still available ****

SportsXtra will hold their holiday club here at Whitchurch Monday 23rd July-Friday 27th July and Monday 6th August-Friday 10th August 9.00am-4.00pm. Early booking offers and Childcare Vouchers accepted. To book please look on their website www.sports-xtra.com or email mark.rowland@sports-xtra.com

**** Wockfest Tickets – Still available ****

Ibiza comes to Whitchurch on 20th July with top DJ & Percussionist Dean Oram Drum Warrior 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.

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

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, 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.

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Letters home this week

Year 5/6 Production Information

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

Tuesday 3 rd July	Primary Proms at The Anvil
Wednesday 4 th July	Year R trip to Four Kingdoms
Thursday 5 th July	Year 6 Testbourne Induction Day
Monday 9 th July	Year 5 Taster Day at Testbourne (normal school hours)
Tuesday 10th July	Whole School Church Picnic (help required)
Wednesday 11 th July	Year 5/6 Production 6.00pm
Thursday 12 th July	Year 5/6 Production 6.00pm
Friday 13th July	Year 3 Farmer's Market 2.45-3.45pm (invitation to follow)
Monday 16 th July	Year R/1/2 Steven Antony author visit
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
Monday 3 rd September	Inset Day
Tuesday 4 th September	Inset Day
Friday 21 st September	Inset Day
Monday 1 st October	Individual and in-school sibling photographs
Friday 24 th May 2019	Inset Day

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

Church Picnic – Tuesday 10th July

Child's Name: Class:

I am able to help with the church picnic and have noted the timings.

Name of helper: Signed:.....