



**\*\*\* Easter Egg Hunt today at 3.30pm - £1.50 per child \*\*\***

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of the term, I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and support. The children look tired but they have had such a busy time and are ready for their holiday. I would like to thank the staff for all that they do, going the extra mile for your children. Thank you too, to the governors for their support and challenge. Finally, you, the parents for the way you support the school and your children.

I send our good wishes to Mrs Fuller as she starts her maternity leave and a welcome to Mrs Edwards who will be taking Turtles Class.

Congratulations to Mrs Clamp who has given birth to a baby boy!

Have a wonderful holiday

Mrs K Steven  
Head Teacher

Technology!

At school, we are aware that a significant number of children (mainly boys) in Years 4 to 6 are playing games which are rated age 18. As parents, it is your decision which games you allow your child to play but please be aware that we are picking up a lot of talk (with accompanying bad language) about some games which we find unsuitable. This is upsetting for other children. The following link may help you in keeping your child safe and in promoting their well-being. Please ensure you know what your child is playing at home.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games-helping-children-play-safe/> Thank you.

**Tidy Classroom Award:** Otters

**Best Lunchtime Award:** Otters

**After Easter in:**

**Year R** we are looking forward to starting our new topic.

**Year 1** we will be starting our 'Around the World' topic.

**Year 2** we will be beginning our topic 'How Does Your Garden Grow?'

**Year 3** we will be looking at the artwork of Mondrian.

**Year 4** we will be launching our new topic on the Vikings. Please remember to start getting things organised for Ufton Court, it will soon be upon us!

**Year 5** we will be starting our new topic on Ancient China.

**Year 6** we will be revealing our new Science themed topic!

**Leading Learners**

Pelicans Rory

Penguins Finlay

Seahorses Holly

Turtles Joao

Otters Maisie

Seals Sam

Dolphins Honey

Jaguars Milo

Panthers William

Lions Leah

Tigers Cate

Doves George

Kingfishers Evie

Eagles Meghan

Kestrels Alexander

### Roll of Honour

- Shaun of Otters for showing kindness to others and having impeccable manners at all times.
- Alice of Dolphins for always following our school rules in class and on the playground.
- Imogen of Otters for excellent all round effort and being kind and helpful to staff and friends.
- Esme of Doves for being a good friend.
- Esme of Kestrels for her amazing effort and determination in all areas of the curriculum.
- Charlotte of Eagles for being considerate and kind to others.

### Achievements

- Aidan C - HMS Gold Certificate of Achievement for Stage 1 Keyboard.
- Dylan P - HMS Gold Certificate of Achievement for Beginners Stage Keyboard.
- Hannah C - HMS Gold Certificate of Achievement for Beginners Stage Keyboard.

### Attendance

The best classes last week in **KS1** were Penguins with 99.67% and in **KS2** were Doves with 98.62%.



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

### Library News

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

### After School Art Club

Does your child enjoy art? Try out a range of materials, mediums, and activities from drawing with oil pastels to filming HD videos. Held by an experienced and qualified artist. Limited places currently available.

£5 per lesson. Every Monday in school from 3.30–4.45pm. Please contact Tom Mortimer at [tmorti@hotmail.com](mailto:tmorti@hotmail.com)

### Holy Week and Easter at All Hallows

Maundy Thursday 7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper in the Church Rooms and afterwards in the darkened church, recalling the upper room and the garden of Gethsemane.

Good Friday 10.30am Family Service followed by the annual Easter walk around The Cleeves, near Longparish. On returning to the church rooms, children can build the Easter Garden and picnics eaten. Everyone is most welcome, so bring along family and friends.

2.00pm Liturgy - A solemn commemoration of the crucifixion.

Easter Day 10.00am Liturgy of the Resurrection Archdeacon Richard Brand will preside and preach.

The church is hushed and dark awaiting the proclamation of the Resurrection.

Followed by the Easter egg hunt in the church grounds. Come and join the Easter fun!

### KS1 After School MultiSkills Club

Bookings for after Easter are now open on the SportsXtra website, [www.sports-xtra.com](http://www.sports-xtra.com)

### Lambing Weekend – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April – 12-4pm (in aid of Overton's swimming pool)

At Northington Farm, Overton, RG25 3DJ (free parking). £5 adults, children FREE! Cake stall, refreshments and raffle! As it is a working farm, wellies are recommended! Children must be accompanied and dogs left at home please. (Mr & Mrs Crosbie Dawson and Lordsfield Swimming Club do not accept any liability for illness or accidents which might occur).



**Eggstravaganza Easter Egg Hunt – Today at 3.30pm - £1.50 per child**

**Ground Force Day – 21st April**

A call for help for our Ground Force Day on Saturday 21 April. Mr Blake will be leading a day of general maintenance of the school and grounds from 9am to 12.00pm and from 1.00pm to

4.00pm. Any offers of help will be welcome – please bring your own tools and work gloves.

As part of the Ground Force Day we will be expanding the Forest School site by planting 80 new trees in the area between the current Forest School site and the chicken run. FOWPS are funding the purchase of the trees and are asking for families to sponsor a tree at £10 each. The trees will be planted over the next week but if you would like to help place the protection around the trees and label your sponsored tree then your help would be much appreciated.

**Quiz Night and Bake-Off – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

Postponed earlier due to the snow. If you had a ticket please contact FOWPS if you are still able to make the new date, so that we can release any spare tickets for sale. The quiz is a great night to come and test your brain or cooking, with prizes for the best pudding and to the winner of the quiz. Tickets are £5, which includes as many puddings as you can manage!

**Bag2School – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

**Primary Pedal - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Primary pedal is back for the fourth year. If you would like to enter the 20, 40 or 60 mile cycle route then please visit the website and sign up. Free cake along the route to give you that extra boost to the finish line. Last year we had over 200 entrants and would love to see you all again this year. Entry is £15 and free for under 16s.

[www.primarypedal.org.uk](http://www.primarypedal.org.uk)

**Ceilidh featuring Belshazzar's Feast - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 FOWPS 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.

**Bingo Brian - 15<sup>th</sup> June, more details to follow**

**Summer fair - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, more details to follow**

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

**Letters Sent Home This Week**

New Free School Meal Criteria

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

Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 restaurant afternoon (Doves 1.45-2.15pm, Kingfishers 2.15-3.00pm)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	FOWPS Easter treasure hunt
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Ground Force Day helpers needed
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 trip to Marwell Zoo
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Doves Class Worship – 9.10-9.30am – all family members welcome</b>
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 Residential to Ufton Court
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Kingfishers Class Worship – 9.10-9.30am – all family members welcome</b>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year R Fit Camp
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Seahorses Class Worship – 9.10-9.30am – all family members welcome</b>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Bag2School
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Primary Pedal
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Turtles Class Worship – 9.10-9.30am – all family members welcome</b>
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Ceilidh featuring Belshazzar's Feast
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Penguins Class Worship – 9.10-9.30am – all family members welcome</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	FOWPS Bingo Brian
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Visit from Jungle Jonathan
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day all day (details to follow)
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Pelicans Class Worship – 9.10-9.30am – all family members welcome</b>
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	FOWPS Summer Fair

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June                      Year 2 trip to Marwell Zoo  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July                          Year 6 Testbourne Induction Day  
\*\* Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July                      Inset Day (change of date – no longer Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June) \*\*  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 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>