



## Parents' Evening bookings – 8<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October – [www.parents-booking.co.uk/whitchurch](http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/whitchurch)

Dear Parents/Carers,

The display boards have been changed this week and the quality of work on the walls looks great. Please take a moment during your visit for Parent Consultation to have a look in The Link and the Library area. We are looking forward to meeting with you all during Parent Consultations on Monday and Thursday afternoons. The teachers will leave out English and Maths books for you to read before your meeting. Please arrive early to allow for reading time.

We are waiting for our new photocopier and then we will be able to issue the children with special card to collect their reading stickers. I explained at Worship today that this is the case and hopefully we will be able to count up the reads next week.

Do you know what your child is playing on-line? Do you know who they are communicating with? Technology develops so quickly and it is important to keep ahead! Parents are advised to be able to see and hear what their children are doing and saying on-line. I am sure you are all keeping your children safe, but please remain vigilant.

Have a good weekend

Mrs K Steven  
Head Teacher

### Next week in:

**Year R** we will begin our new story 'Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain'. Our role-play area will be transformed into a Tourist Information Office. Please can you talk to your child about Travel Agents and Tourist Information Offices? Maybe you could visit one to show your child.

**Year 1** in Seahorses, we are learning more facts about the moon and in Turtles, we are starting the book 'Sidney, Stella and the Moon'.

**Year 2** we will be building a sukkah and finding out how harvest is celebrated.

**Year 3** we will be discovering more about Bronze Age life.

**Year 4** we are finding lines of symmetry in 2D shapes and patterns.

**Year 5** in Maths we will be working on subtraction and in English we will be starting to write a biography about Howard Carter.

**Year 6** we will be creating a class travel brochure using our persuasive writing linked to our topic.

The application page for secondary school applications is now open and will remain open **until 31<sup>st</sup> October**. Please apply on time. If your application is late, it is highly likely you will not get your first choice school.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

**Tidy Classroom Award:** Seals

### Leading Learners

Pelicans	Wilf	Jaguars	Olivia
Penguins	Iris	Panthers	Abigail
Puffins	Cody	Lions	Kara
Seahorses	Sam	Tigers	Ethan
Turtles	Christian	Doves	Grace
Seals	Rudy	Kingfishers	Olivia
Dolphins	Alice	Eagles	Charlie
Leopards	Rosa	Kestrels	Evie

## Roll of Honour

- Jorja of Seals for always trying to be helpful.
- Jack of Jaguars for his kindness and support of another pupil.
- Megan of Leopards for always showing that she is ready to learn.
- Damian of Leopards for his kind invitation to Mrs Turrill to sit and have lunch with him and for returning her box of raspberries that she accidentally left in the lunch hall.
- Charlie of Tigers for being so helpful sorting class resources.
- Gracie of Lions for her caring nature towards a classmate who wasn't feeling 100%.
- Jack of Doves for showing courage and true friendship.
- Grace of Eagles for always being ready to learn and working hard.
- Susanna, Emily, Maisie and Evie for their fantastic reviews in the TES magazine.

## Attendance

The best classes last week in **KS1** were Turtles with 99.33% and in **KS2** were Jaguars 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 29<sup>th</sup> October until 4.00pm.

### The TES Class Review - The Restless Girls

Some of our Year 4/5 Chatterbooks children were invited to review 'The Restless Girls,' by Jessie Burton for the TES Class Review. They produced some fantastic reviews and we are incredibly proud of their hard work. Here is the link to the review:

<https://www.tes.com/news/class-book-review-restless-girls>

## Harvest Festival

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> October ready to be displayed in the hall for our worship. Thank you.

## Bere Mill Apple Day – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.beremillfarm.co.uk)

## Millers Ark Animals - Charity Open Day - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – 11.00am-2.00pm

Groom the donkeys and ponies, cuddle the lambs and goat kids, handle the rabbits, guinea pigs, chicks and ducklings, tickle the piglets, indoor straw play area. Refreshments served in The Old Dairy Tea Barn.

£5 per person, under 2's free – advanced tickets only through Emily Hollyoake: [clarkeathome@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:clarkeathome@yahoo.co.uk) or 07921399749. The flyer with more information regarding the fundraising will be sent to our school parents via ParentMail.

## 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](mailto: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: **7<sup>th</sup> October, 4<sup>th</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

A night at the races- Friday 9th Nov doors and bar open at 7.30pm.

Come and join us for a night full of fun as we go to races. Tickets £5 per person, which includes table snacks and your first race bet! All others races during the night just £1 per bet. Ticket sales via [apirby@gmail.com](mailto:apirby@gmail.com) or [cljashton@gmail.com](mailto:cljashton@gmail.com)

Bag2school - 25th November

Bags will be coming home after half term, so if you fancy a clear out during half term it would be great to fill as many bags as we can.

Christmas lights switch on - 6th December

FOWPS have a stall at the Gill Nethercott Centre, selling lots of lovely treats.

Christmas Fair - 15th December

Keep your diary free for a great day and a visit from Father Christmas! More details to follow.

Christmas disco - 19th December

KS1 3.30-4.45pm and KS2 5-6pm. Tickets £2 - please send this in a named envelope marked school disco by Monday 17th December. KS2 will be issued with a ticket, KS1 children will be going straight from class after school. We require volunteers to help on the day - if you are available to help with any of the following please e-mail FOWPS: Set up - 3-3.30pm, KS1 disco - 3.30-4.45pm, KS2 disco 4.45-6pm, Clear up - 6pm.

Tickets will be sold at the top KS1 playground on Friday 14th, Monday 17th and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

If you want to keep up to date with all the latest news you can 'Like' us on Facebook FOWPS Whitchurch, Hampshire or email [FOWPS@whitchurch.hants.sch.uk](mailto:FOWPS@whitchurch.hants.sch.uk)

## Letters this week

Current Year R Parents' Open Afternoons

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

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Teacher Consultations Years 1-6 Book online at <a href="http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/whitchurch">www.parents-booking.co.uk/whitchurch</a>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Teacher Consultations Years 1-6 Book online at <a href="http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/whitchurch">www.parents-booking.co.uk/whitchurch</a>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Calshot Residential
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School visit to All Hallows Church
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 5 visit Hampton Court
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Emma Carroll author visit Years 4, 5 and 6</b>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> 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)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>FOWPS Race Night</b>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Pelicans Dress Rehearsal to Pre-School Siblings 2.15pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Puffins Dress Rehearsal to Pre-School Siblings 2.15pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Penguins Dress Rehearsal to Pre-School Siblings 2.15pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Adam and Charlotte Guillain author visit Years 1 and 2
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Pelicans Nativity Performance to Parents 2.15pm

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Puffins Nativity Performance to Parents 2.15pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Penguins Nativity Performance to Parents 2.15pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Ufton Court Information Evening
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1/2 Nativity Dress Rehearsal to Pre-Schools 2.15pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1/2 Nativity Performance to Parents 2.15pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1/2 Nativity Performance to Parents 9.30am
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	FOWPS Christmas Fair
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1/2 Christmas Party 2pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3/4 Christmas Party 2pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Year R Christmas Party 1.30pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Discos
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 5/6 Christmas Party 1.30pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> 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.