



***** Please remember to sign up to help on the church picnic walk. We are very short of helpers and may need to cancel. Thank you. *****

Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge well done to the cricket team who went through to the County Finals this week. They were up against some big junior schools but to quote Mr Rutledge “they punched above their weight” and finished a respectable 5th.

As you know, the children visited their new classes this week and met their new teachers and LSAs. It may be helpful for you to know the whole school staff structure for September, which is set out below. In order to keep year groups together we have needed to have a reshuffle with the classrooms, resulting in Year 3 and 4 moving downstairs and Year 5 and 6 upstairs. Panthers Class is the last classroom on the Year 1 corridor. The end of the day collection arrangements remain the same.

Head Teacher: Mrs Steven
Deputy Head Teacher: Mrs Dunwell
Special Needs Co-ordinator: Mrs Henderson
School Site Manager: Mr Blake

School Business Manager: Mrs Scotland
Admin Officer: Mrs Boxall
Admin Assistant: Mrs Langston
School Librarian: Mrs Clarke

Early Years		
Pelicans Class	Mrs Wersby (Early Years Manager)	Mrs Beecroft
Penguins Class	Miss Gelderd	Mrs Butler
Puffins Class	Mrs Lamb (M- Th) Mrs Lawley (F)	Miss Coughtrey
Year 1		
Turtles Class	Miss Fox	Miss Robinson Mrs Piper
Seahorses Class	Mrs Coney (M, T) Mrs Sabine (W, Th, F)	Mrs Garlinge
Year 2		
Seals Class	Mrs Rix (M,T, W, Th,) Miss Capindale (F)	Mrs Marriott
Dolphins Class	Miss Henry (KS 1 Manager)	Miss Prouten
Year 3		
Jaguars Class	Mrs Dyer	TBC
Leopards Class	Mrs Driver	Mrs Price
Panthers Class	Mrs Robertson	Mrs Farrand
Year 4		
Lions Class	Miss Colyer (Year 3/4/ Manager)	Mrs Parks
Tigers Class	Mrs Berry (M, T), Mrs Fisher (W, Th, F)	Mrs Turrill
Year 5		
Kingfishers Class	Miss Frost	Mrs Cunningham
Doves Class	Miss Moore	Miss Lloyd
Year 6		
Eagles Class	Mr Rutledge	Miss Cooper
Kestrels Class	Miss Haighton	Mrs Peacock

English Manager/PPA teacher: Mrs Downing

Music Teacher/PPA : Mrs Spencer

Additional Teachers: Mrs Brenton (working with Year 5) and Mrs Haldenby (working with Year 6)

Family Link Worker: Mrs Hoare

ELSA's: Mrs Odgers, Mrs Parks

Forest School Teacher: Mr Henderson

Lunchtime supervisors: Mrs Thoroughgood, Mrs Juniper, Miss Coombes, Mr Milne, Ms Tuffin, Mrs Cheney, Mrs Wheeler.

As you read through the list you will probably notice that we have some leavers. Two of our long standing LSAs, Mrs Sankey and Ms Newman who have worked hard for the school for many years are off on new adventures and we will miss them. We are also sad to say goodbye to Mrs Brown and Mrs Edwards, two hard working teachers. Mrs Brown has been teaching in Year 5 for two years now and Mrs Edwards, who has been with us for a term is returning to New Zealand. We wish them all the very best of luck in their new ventures.

We welcome some new staff too. Miss Gelderd in Year R, Miss Fox in Year 1 and Miss Moore in Year 5. We hope they settle in well and enjoy teaching our wonderful children.

As our new staff are working in other schools at the moment, it has not been possible to arrange a "meet the teacher" this term. We will have our usual half hour meeting in the Autumn Term on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th September at 3:40 pm where you can meet the teachers and they can tell you a little about the plans for the coming year.

Have a good weekend

Mrs K Steven

Head Teacher

Next week in

Year R we will be writing a recount of our fantastic trip to Four Kingdoms. We will be having a fire at Forest School this week. Please give your names to Mrs Wersby if you can help. Thank you.

Year 1 we are very excited about our Ugly Bug Ball on Thursday! Due to the heat, please can children bring their bug costumes to school in a named carrier bag to change into after lunch (they will be encouraged to take off any bulky parts to ensure they are comfortable at school). Parents and carers are invited to join us in the hall for a 2.45pm start (please enter via the rear door to the hall to sign in). The children will perform some songs and you will have the opportunity to view their bug artwork.

Year 2 we are looking forward to the church picnic on Tuesday and learning about Asia.

Otters – Forest School fire Monday afternoon – 2-3.30pm. Please let class know if you can help.

Year 3 we will be investigating how our muscles work and preparing for our Farmer' Market on Friday.

Year 4 we will be enjoying a rounders tournament.

Year 5 we will be finishing our science topic looking at food chains.

Please remember Monday 9th July is the Year 5 taster day at Testbourne. Children to register at school as normal and will return before pick-up. All children will need a packed lunch.

Year 6 we are looking forward to performing our production of 'Oh What a Knight'.

Please remember to return your production ticket request forms and the Year 6 BBQ photo permission form.

Tidy Classroom Award: Dolphins

Best Lunchtime Award: Otters

Leading Learners

Pelicans	Milo	Panthers	Jake
Penguins	Benjamin	Lions	Thomas
Seahorses	Grace	Tigers	George
Turtles	Harry	Doves	Connie
Otters	Jade	Kingfishers	Kai
Seals	Hugo	Eagles	Dominic
Dolphins	Kirsty	Kestrels	Maddie
Jaguars	Jasmine		

Roll of Honour

- All of Year R for their great behaviour whilst on their school trip.
- Kitty of Seahorses for helping an injured child in Year R.
- Zara of Turtles for her caring manner to other children in the class.
- Georgina of Dolphins for being a good role model and a kind friend.
- Tigerlilli of Otters for being enthusiastic and considerate towards others when taking photographs and filming our poetry recital.
- Jaimi-Lea for her lovely happy greeting when she comes into class each morning.
- Noah of Kingfishers for being really kind to someone who was upset.
- The Year 5/6 cricket team for their fantastic achievement of coming 5th at the County Cricket Finals.

Achievements

- Charley of Kingfishers – HMS Certificate for continuing to make excellent progress on the violin.
- Katie of Lions – HMS for maintaining good violin practice and for very good progress.

Attendance

The best classes last week in **KS1** were Seals with 98.40% and in **KS2** were Tigers and Eagles, both with 99.69%.



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

Kwik Cricket County Finals



On Monday, the Year 5/6 cricket team attended the Kwik Cricket Hampshire County Finals. The team had previously made it through a regional qualifying round and then the regional final to qualify for the county event. It was a remarkable achievement to qualify for the county final, which took place at the Ageas Bowl. Of hundreds of schools that entered at the very beginning, we attended the county final as one of the top 15 schools in Hampshire. The children were brilliant! They really came together as a team and won matches against schools far bigger than our own. We finished the day 5th, which is incredible! Well done to the whole team: Edward P (captain), Charlie K, Dominic G, Ben M, Niamh C-S, Tom C, Oliver S and Ted T. You have done the school proud!

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.

Library News

Outstanding Library Books

The library is now closed for stocktake and will re-open in September. Thank you to all of those children who have returned their outstanding overdue loans. Unfortunately, we still have 250 library books out on loan. Please can you ensure all library books are returned to school by Monday 9th July.

Whitchurch Library

A reminder that children can borrow books from Whitchurch Library. If they are not already a member it is free to join and you can take up to 30 books at a time. The opening hours are:

Monday 1.00pm - 5.00pm, Wednesday 1.00pm - 7.00pm, Friday 10.00am - 5.00pm, Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm

Whitchurch Parish Fete

Saturday 7th July 12.30-4.30pm at The Lawn, Church Street, Whitchurch. £1 adult, 50p concessions and children under 12 go free. Barbecue burgers and hot dogs, cakes and refreshments, beer, Pimm's, strawberries and cream! The famous duck race, coconut shy, tombolas, raffle, toy stall, silent auction, dancing, singing, and plenty of traditional games on the children's island.

Morning Praise

Revd David Roche welcomes everyone to this Sunday's all-age service at All Hallows, Whitchurch - Sunday 8th July at 10am. Featuring the worship band, One Accord. Everyone welcome.

The Wolf Pack Forest School

The Wolf Pack Forest School is running woodland play sessions at Pen Hill Wood near Highclere (15 minutes from Whitchurch) during the summer holidays on 31 July, 1, 28 & 29 August. Parent-stay-and-play sessions for children of all ages. (£8 per child) 10.30am to 12.30pm. Drop-and-run sessions for children 8 and over (£12 per child) 1pm to 3pm. Sessions will include games, activities, mud kitchen, rope swings and slack line as well as the chance to explore seven acres of amazing woodland. Children will also be able to toast marshmallows on the camp fire.

<https://www.facebook.com/wolfpackforestschool/>

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

SportsXtra KS1 After School Multiskills Club – September Bookings Now Open

Bookings are now being taken for children who will be in Years R, 1 and 2 from September. The club starts on Thursday 13th September - www.sports-xtra.com

R&R Sports Clubs for Years 1-4

New after school sports clubs starting in September here at school. The booking form will be available on our School Website.

**** 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 second hand uniform sale - the first Wednesday of every month – 8.45-9.15am

Adopt a tree

We have planted 80 trees in the new forest school area and we are giving you a chance to adopt a tree. They can be adopted as a family or a business. If you would like to leave your mark at the school then please do get in touch. We have a species list, but have already sold out of some of them. The trees are £10 each.

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. Tickets cost £2. Please send into school before the event in an envelope with your child’s name and class. Thank you.

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Letters home this week

Year 5/6 Change to Wednesday Performance Timings

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

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	Whole school discos and the 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
Wednesday 5th September	Meet your child’s teacher 3:40 pm
Thursday 6th September	Meet your child’s teacher 3:40 pm
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:.....