



**\*\*\* Mufti Day for FOWPS Summer Fair – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June \*\*\***

**Please see FOWPS section below and the flyer attached with this newsletter**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to the Mr Rutledge and the KS2 children who represented our school at the Charlton Athletics yesterday. I am very proud to say that they came second overall. Well done!  
I know that Mr Rutledge was pleased with the spirit of sportsmanship, which every child on the team displayed.

We are looking forward to our sponsored run on Monday in aid of Mityana Juniors. Thank you to Miss Haighton and Mr Rutledge for organising this event.

This is such a busy half term, so please keep an eye on the diary!

Have a good weekend

Mrs K Steven  
Head Teacher

**Next week in**

**Year R** we will be continuing the story of Little Red, but what has happened to the 'Belch Inn'?

**Year 1** we will be continuing to read our new English book 'Yeti and the Bird', which the children are thoroughly enjoying.

**Year 2** we shall be continuing to explore Antarctica.

**Year 3** we will be launching our new topic and conducting our plant investigation in Science.

**Year 4** we will be making rain in Science and looking forward to our second forest school session on Thursday (please remember your Forest School kit).

**Year 5** we will be learning more about WW2 and about the Holocaust in our topic work.

**Year 6** we are looking forward to the Natural History Museum trip. Please remember we will be leaving school at **7.40am** and we will return to school by **5.00pm**. A packed lunch is needed.

**Musicians**

Please can the musicians taking part in the summer concert have their instruments in school on Tuesday and Thursday for rehearsals. Thank you.

**Tidy Classroom Award:** Otters

**Best Lunchtime Award:** Jaguars

**Leading Learners**

Pelicans	Lennon	Panthers	Alfie
Penguins	Zoe	Lions	Matilda
Seahorses	Tristan	Tigers	Matthew
Turtles	Rudy	Doves	Joseph
Otters	Teagan	Kingfishers	Floyd
Seals	Harry	Eagles	Alex
Dolphins	Issy	Kestrels	Aidan
Jaguars	Anna		

## Roll of Honour

- Jack of Seals for always being a kind friend.
- Lily of Tigers for giving 100% in every lesson.
- Esme and Connie of Doves for their charity fundraising.

## Attendance

The best classes last week in **KS1** were Seals with 98.80% and in **KS2** were Eagles with 98.18%.



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

## Library News

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

## Visit from the Town Mayor

On Thursday the Mayor, Cllr John Buckley visited Year 5 to tell us about the action the council will be taking from the suggestions we made in March. He also told us that our visit was the highlight of his year as Mayor and he presented us with a special certificate to commemorate our visit! Mrs Brown, Mrs Driver and Miss Frost are very proud of Year 5 for being recognised in this way.

## Wockfest Tickets

Ibiza comes to Whitchurch on 20<sup>th</sup> July with top DJ & Percussionist Dean Oram Drum Warrior (he has played with Black Eyed Peas, Christina Aguilera, etc even Rupert Murdoch's Daughters wedding!) and Errol Reid Vocalist from the 80's band ChinaBlack. Also playing is local band- The Consultancy!

Tickets will be on sale by KS2 playground gates on 18/19/21/22 June at 3.30pm (not the 20th due to Sports day). We know a number of parents have expressed interest and for ease, they may find it simpler to purchase tickets this way. Please note you will need to bring cash. There is a BACS option, which can be arranged by emailing Liz Bayliss - 'wockfest@gmail.com'. Money raised will benefit both the primary school and Rising Fives. If you fancy a good night of dance music please support the event. 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**

#### Bingo Brian - 8th June

Bingo is back and we are going big this time, we are planning on filling Testbourne sports hall, so if you are bingo mad or just want a great night out then please contact Claire Ashton for tickets, eyes down for 8pm

#### Summer Fair Tombola Mufti Day - 14th June

Please bring an item from the list below:

Donations of items for the adult tombola, toys for the children's tombola, sweets/party toys or jam jars for the jam jar tombola, bottles (wine, beer, ketchup – all bottles gratefully received), plants for the plant stall.

#### Sports Day – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

FOWPS will be selling refreshments on the day.

#### Summer fair - Saturday 23rd June

The sun is currently shining and we hope it continues to the summer fair, we have planned lots of great stalls, with a few new ones this year, we have a disco tent, and lots of local independent crafters bringing their beautiful products. We hope to see you all there and if you can help with set up or clear down or would like to run stall, or can donate plants please do get in touch with FOWPS.

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## Letter home this week

Sports Day Timetable

Year R Four Kingdoms Trip

Year 2 Summer 2 Curriculum Leaflet

Year 6 Summer 2 Curriculum Overview

Year 6 Penwood Forest School

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

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

**Mityana Sponsored Fun Run, weather permitting (slips will come home stating how many laps children have completed)**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Year 6 trip to the Natural History Museum

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

**Mufti Day for the FOWPS Summer Fair (details on the attached Summer Fair flyer)**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Penguins Class Worship – 9.10-9.30am – all family members welcome

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

**6.00pm school concert for parents of school musicians (replies to Mrs Boxall ASAP)**

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)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Pelicans Class Worship – 9.10-9.30am – all family members welcome

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Year 6 Leavers Service at Winchester Cathedral (children only)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Year 6 Think Safe event

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

FOWPS Summer Fair

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Class Photos

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Year 2 trip to Marwell Zoo (letter to follow)

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Current Year R and new Year R Celebration Party 1.00-3.00pm

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Year 3/4/5 Jennifer Killick author visit

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Year 6 Forest School day at Penwood Forest

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Year 6 Forest School day at Penwood Forest

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**Primary Proms at The Anvil**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Year R trip to Four Kingdoms

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Testbourne Induction Day

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Reserve Sports Day

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Year 5/6 Production

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Year 5/6 Production

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Year R/1/2 Steven Antony author visit

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers BBQ

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly for parents – 9.10-10.00am

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Inset Day

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Inset Day

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Inset Day

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Inset Day

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>