

Wimborne Weekly - February 1



FOW Bingo Night

Thank you to everyone who attended the FOW Bingo night last Friday.

We raised over £220 from the night which will go towards supporting the school and, best of all, we had a fun evening. The next event we are planning is our Mother's Day stall. Please get in touch if you would like to join our committee by emailing fow@wimborne-jun.portsmouth.sch.uk



Anti-bullying Ambassadors

On Tuesday 22nd January, Wimborne's newly recruited Anti-Bullying Ambassadors attended the second Portsmouth Rock Clothing anti-bullying conference at Portsmouth Guildhall. Ambassadors from schools all over Portsmouth came together to learn about different types of bullying as well as causes, effects and awareness raising of anti-bullying within schools. Our ambassadors did us extremely proud, undertaking various different workshops and really getting stuck in with the theme of the day.



Another fantastic positive of the day was that Wimborne Junior School won the Portsmouth Guildhall award for well-being in schools. We are extremely proud to have received this award in recognition of all we do here at Wimborne to nurture and advocate positive mental health and well-being in our students. Mental health and well-being are embedded throughout our school in a variety of ways from weekly well-being assemblies, fortnightly well-being time in class, class mindfulness activities such as mindful colouring, calm breathing techniques, guided meditation stories and 'stop and chill sessions', as well as our PSHE curriculum encompassing whole school emotional literacy and our Wimborne well-being ethos Recognise, Rationalise and React - whereby students are taught to identify physiological signs attributed to emotions (such as butterflies in our tummy when we feel nervous), so that they can recognise their feelings. Students are also taught how to scale strong emotions, such as anger, so that they can rationalise them (Am I angry or am I disappointed? Is something irritating me? Am I becoming frustrated?). Finally, with this knowledge, children can start to consider the size of their reaction to the size of the circumstance. Teaching children to cope with strong and, in particular, uncomfortable feelings (such as worry, anxiety and anger) is a vital part of child development that we feel every child benefits from learning about.

Writer of the Month

A huge well done to these children for being nominated for great writing!

Y3 -Sohail Nizami, Enis Cinar, Aiden Dewing

Y4 -Vassia Michalakopoulou, Viva McVeagh, Sophie Weller

Y5 - Megan Frost, Alfie Connolly, Evie Isaac

Y6 - Toby Simmons, Faisal Nizami, Kai Tregoning

Mathematician of the month

A huge well done to these children for being nominated for great mathematical skills!

Y3 - Phoenix Sapey, Ousama Al Chummari, Hana Amin

Y4 - Amelia Amin, Daisy Charlton, Oscar Hall

Y5 - Isabella Jordan, Alex Marculescu, Angel Butcher

Y6 - Josh Ost, Fleur Calvert, Ashaz Vaid

We celebrate children's achievements in and out of school; please let us know of your child's achievements.



WJS Star Values

Sincerity

Jo'Vannie Kimber 3LM

Teamwork

Y5 & Y6 Netball team Y5 & Y6

Achievement

4SS 4SS

Isla Wilkinson 3AT

Kaydon Kurn 3AT

Respect

Y6 Y6

Congratulations to...

Megan Frost (5MN) who had 13" cut from her hair last week to send to the Little Princess Trust. This is the second time that she has donated her hair.

Attendance cup awarded to 3ST for 100% attendance.



Big Question of the Week

Should all children receive free fruit at school?

Words of the Week

impression, forbidden, checkered, betray, resent.

Diary Dates:



February

4th (Y3) and 7th (Y4) - Scootability- please bring scooters & helmets to school if possible.

5th - Y6 trip to Imperial War Museum- group 2

11th - 13th - Y5 Beaulieu residential - group 1

12th - Y5 Beaulieu day visit

13th - 15th - Y5 Beaulieu residential - group 2

Day Closures

13th Mar, 3rd June & 5th July

Letters sent home this week

(All letters are on our school website; go to Information, letters)

Y5 Beaulieu day visit letter

Music lessons available

We have vacancies for drums, keyboard and guitar lessons in school. If you are interested in signing your child up, please contact the school office more information.

Every Thursday 3:30-4:00pm come to see your child's work.

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