

Wimborne Weekly - February 3



Governor update- Mr Chris Noden

My time as a governor will end at Easter after nearly 6 years - I joined the Board when my daughter was beginning year 4. She loved her time at the school and I have really enjoyed my time as a governor - it's been challenging and rewarding. I would encourage all parents and carers to be as involved in the school as you can: attend family learning, assemblies and performances; support FOW to raise funds; consider standing as governor when there are spaces. It's your school - the children and staff deserve your support and always appreciate it.

Y6 trip to London Imperial War Museum

As part of their 'I'm an evacuee, get me out of here' topic, Year 6 went on a grand adventure to London to visit the Imperial War Museum. They marched quickly down to Fratton train station to catch the 09:28 train to London Waterloo. The journey took them 1 hour and 45 minutes and within minutes of leaving the station, they were all asking to eat their snacks! On arrival, they worked their way through the bustling station and walked on to the museum. When they arrived, they were greeted by volunteers from the museum and one group had their lunch whilst the other group began their tour around the museum. The children were able to learn lots about the rockets used in World War II and the immense speed at which they travelled- the V-2 rocket could travel from Eastern Europe to the UK in just 5 minutes. Along with learning about rockets, the children also had a chance to explore a huge range of WWII vehicles, the WWI exhibition which was great and had lots of hand on activities as well as the new exhibitions focussing on 'remembering'. The pitch black room was a hit for the children as they could fully immerse themselves into the realness of war and how terrifying it could be. Once we had finished looking around the museum, it was time to make their journey home. They caught the 15:30 'fast' train from London Waterloo which arrived back into Fratton at 17:00. The children (and adults) were extremely tired and ready for their dinners!



Staffing Update

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Miss Knight this week. Miss Knight has supported many children in her role as ELSA and made great changes to lunchtimes in her role as a Change 4 Life playleader, she will be greatly missed. We wish her all the best as she develops her role within the council. We are fortunate enough to have Mrs Sargeant who will be taking on the role of ELSA after half term. Mrs Sargeant has been at the school for many years now and really knows our children well.

Y5 Beaulieu day trip

On Tuesday 12th February, a group of Y5 pupils embarked on a day trip to Beaulieu. Cautiously stepping off the coach, we were greeted by horses, cows and delightful countryside. Although it was muddy, we squelched our way along the course of the river from the source to the mouth. Next, we followed the river to a wider part where at this point we waded up to our knees into murky water to measure the depth of the river at different points. Our next adventure awaited us: pond dipping! Each group received a net and, using all our might, we scooped up many different species of water dwelling insects. After that, we placed them on a magnifying glass to identify each individual bug. Sadly, this was our last activity at Beaulieu. So much to see and do but it was time to go. We walked back to the coach thinking about our astonishing day!

Iesha-Lilly Drackett and Lilly Davis 5MN

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



WJS Star Values

Sincerity

Mia Davis 6HP

Teamwork

Michael Brown 6GH
Y5 & Y6 Netball team Y5 & Y6

Achievement

Rodrigo Palma 4SS

Respect

Y6 2nd group London trip Y6

Headteacher Awards

Caleb Jones	6EJ
Ewan Watson	6GH
Riley Gaffney	4SS
Rachel Corominas-Casey	6EJ
Jaiden Khopkar	4JB
Viva McVeagh	4SS
Isabella Waldron	4SS
Christian Ayres	6GH
Kai Tregoning	6GH
Isla Kelley	6GH

Attendance cup awarded to for 100% attendance.



Challenger



Endeavour



Explorer



Discovery

Big Question of the Week

Is it everyone's responsibility to help us learn?

Words of the Week

admire, liberated, pretense, irritate, modest

Diary Dates:

February

25th - First day back after half term

March

5th - 11th Scholastic book fayre in school
6th - Little Canada parents' meeting 6:00 - 7:00 pm
7th - Y3 Butser trip
13th - Inset day
19th - Y3 & Y4 Easter disco
21st - Y5 & Y6 Easter disco
29th - 1st April - Y6 Little Canada residential

Day Closures

13th Mar, 3rd June & 5th July

Letters sent home this week

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

Y6 Little Canada letter

No holiday homework letter

Wanted!

As part of Science Week, on one of our STEAM sessions we will be exploring the idea of journey and creating hovercrafts. If you have any old CDs that you don't mind donating, together with any sports cap lids from drinking bottles, we would be very grateful. Thank you in advance!



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

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