

Wimborne Weekly - January 1



Welcome back to school at the start of this new term. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and blessed new year.



Family Learning Week

It's that time of year again when we open the doors to our classes for you to experience school life alongside your child. You should have received a copy of the Family Learning Week timetable, which begins on Monday 21st January, for you to choose as many lessons as you want to come and join in with your child. This is an ideal opportunity for you to see what and how your child learns, as education is an ever-changing process. Write stories in English, solve challenging puzzles and problems in maths and learn from a range of topics including: mythical beasts, WW2 evacuees, sounds - designing a musical instrument and what's on the menu!

WJS takes part in Challenge Partners

Challenge Partners is a practitioner-led charity that enables collaboration between schools to enhance the life chances of all children, especially the most disadvantaged.

Challenge Partners' values underpin everything they do and share our school values: challenge each other to pursue the very best for every child, teacher and leader; listen to, share with and learn from other colleagues; support each other with empathy by proactively disseminating expertise; be open, honest and humble and trust each other to do the same.

Last year our senior leaders (Mrs Jacobs, Ms Rowlands, Mr Blakely and Miss Puttock) had the opportunity to visit separate schools, outside of Hampshire, to take part in a review of the school and bring back to our school examples of good practice. From these reviews, last year, we made some changes to: our meetings with teachers about their class data and progress, the way we track children's progress, we've introduced a new maths intervention (Third Space Learning) in Y5 & Y6 and developed our whole class marking which enables more children to receive timely feedback on their English work. We also hosted a team of senior leaders from a variety of schools to undertake a review of our school, these results were shared with you at the time and can now be found on our website. Our school review this year will take place next week (Wednesday - Friday); we will inform you of their findings in our newsletter.

Language & Artist of the Half Term

As a school with a variety of cultures and backgrounds represented, we believe in helping children understand more about the world in which we live. Language of the half term gives us a chance to learn about other countries and the language they speak. After our launch assembly we have time in class to learn some of the language. Our language this half term is Polish. We also study an artist each half term; this half term our artist is Dr. Seuss. Winners of last term's artist of the half term were Finn McKee 5LY, Anna Karaivanova 6GH & Mia Thomas 6HP

School Nurse drop in

The school nursing service will be providing a drop in service to Wimborne Junior School from 9:00am on the following dates:

13th Feb at 9am

19th March at 9am

26th April at 9am

Should you wish to arrange a visit with the nurse to discuss any aspect of your child's health then please contact the school office to book a slot on one of the above dates.



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



Star Value Awards

Sincerity

Lilly Davis	5MN
Astrid Patrick	6HP
Aden Nolan	5LY

Teamwork

Year 4	Y4
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Achievement

3AT	3AT
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Respect

Year 6 service children	Y6
Cody Whitcombe	3ST

Headteacher Awards

Caleb Anderson	6GH
Isla Kelley	6GH
Emilia Holder	6HP
Emily Irving	6HP
Astrid Patrick	6HP

Attendance cup awarded to 5LA for excellent attendance.



Words of the Week

shriek, injustice, approach, distribute, promptly

Big Question of the Week

Should drones be banned?

Diary Dates:



January

21st - Family Learning week

23rd - Beaulieu residential parent information night 6:00-6:30pm

25th - FOW PTA Bingo night - 6:30-8:30pm

Day closures

13th Mar, 3rd June & 5th July

Letters Home

Magical Maths flyer

Club list

Y5 Beaulieu day visit letter

FLW timetable

FOW Bingo night flyer

Y5 Beaulieu residential meeting

Karate club flyers

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

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