

# Wimborne Weekly - January 3



## Challenge Partners

Last week we had visitors from different schools coming to work with our staff. They observed lessons and talked to the children and SLT about our school. There were many things they observed that they loved about our school community including our school environment, the positive relationships between staff and pupils, our competitive sporting opportunities and the behaviour of our children across the whole school.

The children and staff did themselves proud- a big congratulations to the Wimborne Team!

## Attendance and Aspirations Week

This week we have been part of a trailblazing pilot for Portsmouth City Council's attendance campaign #MissSchoolMissOut. We teamed the campaign, which is about the important role of school attendance in positive academic and social outcomes, with learning about aspirations, goal setting, identifying and overcoming barriers and the people who help us succeed in life.



We started the week learning about what attendance and aspirations are and how the two are linked with success both now and in the future. On Tuesday we drew our own campaign posters of where we would like to see our future selves and the careers we aspire to have. Wednesday's assembly looked at what we had learnt already and focussed on the importance of resilience and determination in realising our dreams as well as how to set goals and break them down into achievable and manageable steps. We learnt that sometimes our plans can hit bumps in the road and that it is important to be able to identify what could go wrong with a plan. On Thursday we looked at the people who are there to help us reach our goals and who we can turn to for support when we are faced with challenges along the way.

Today Portsmouth's cabinet member for education, Councillor Suzy Horton, came to visit us and look at the work we had done over the week. She was "overwhelmed with the quality of conversation not only about aspirations but also their understanding of what they need to do to become the best version of themselves."

**#MissSchoolMissOut**

## Portsmouth Cross Country Finals

On Friday 18th January, 6 boys and 6 girls from Y5 and Y6 attended the Portsmouth Cross Country Finals. In this competition, the top 12 placed runners in each race qualify for the county finals.

Our school is very proud of all of our runners who completed the 2.2km race all finishing in the top half. This year we have 7 runners, who have qualified for county finals: **Boys:** Sam Woodage (3rd), Isaac Homewood (6<sup>th</sup>), Jack Morgan (9<sup>th</sup>) and Ewan Watson (12<sup>th</sup>). **Girls:** Emma Freathy (6<sup>th</sup>), Roxy Skirrow (9th) and Iesha-Lilly Drackett (10th). We also have had former pupils who are now in secondary school compete in the Y7 and Y8 competition, who have all qualified for the county competition.

## Recycling at WJS!



At school we recycle milk bottle tops, postage stamps, ink cartridges and batteries. Some of these items raise money for charity. Please bring in your recyclable items and put them in the appropriate bin in our recycling area outside the Y5 cloakroom area.



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



### WJS Star Values

#### Sincerity

Lilli-May Woodland 6EJ  
Vassia Michalakopoulou 4VW

#### Teamwork

Café Explorer steam team

#### Achievement

Phoenix Sapey 3ST  
Fleur Calvert 6EJ

#### Respect

James Wilkins 4SS

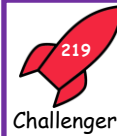
### Headteacher Awards

Emily Irving 6HP  
Astrid Patrick 6HP  
Kai Tregoning 6GH  
George Knight 6GH

### Congratulations to...

Bethany Thomas (3ST) who has achieved her stage 4 swimming badge.  
Lily Lackenby (3ST) for most improved player in rugby.  
Charlotte Parker (5LA) who passed her grade 3 ballet exam with distinction.

Attendance cup awarded to 3LM for excellent attendance.



### Big Question of the Week

Should we spend more time with people who are older than us?

### Words of the Week

separate, arrange, invade, notice, conspicuous

### Diary Dates:



#### January

30<sup>th</sup> - Y6 trip to Imperial War Museum- group 1  
30<sup>th</sup> - Y4 trip to PGS concert

#### February

1<sup>st</sup> - Crazy Hair Day  
5<sup>th</sup> - Y6 trip to Imperial War Museum- group 2  
11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> - Y5 Beaulieu residential - group 1  
12<sup>th</sup> - Y5 Beaulieu day visit  
13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> - Y5 Beaulieu residential - group 2

#### Day Closures

13<sup>th</sup> Mar, 3<sup>rd</sup> June & 5<sup>th</sup> July

#### Letters sent home this week

(All letters are on our school website; go to Information, letters)  
Crazy Hair Day  
Parent Governor letter  
Y3 Butser Ancient Farm trip letter

Every Thursday 3:30-

4:00pm come to see your child's work.

Visit @wimbornejuniorschool; it has our logo as its profile picture.

Remember to turn on notifications



