

Wimborne Weekly - March 1



Welcome back!

I hope you all had a lovely half term holiday. Welcome back to another busy half term - see dates overleaf for upcoming events. Next week, as we start the countdown to Easter, during the time of Lent, we will be challenging the children to consider not necessarily giving something up but doing an act of kindness every day. These acts could be: smiling at someone; holding a door open for someone; offering to wash up; helping their younger brother or sister; tidying their bedroom etc. Ask your child, if they have chosen to do something for Lent, what have they chosen to do so you can help encourage or praise them when they achieve it.

Y5 Beaulieu Residential

Year 5 have had an amazing residential trip to Beaulieu. We experienced completing duties and helping out around the farm. Our duties included table laying, gardening, looking after the pigs, poultry, cattle and goats. We would do one duty each night and one each morning. As part of cattle and goats, we had the opportunity of milking goats; this was a weird and warm experience! We got to feed chickens, put them away at night, check for eggs and even got to cuddle the lovely rabbits who were so cute and fluffy!!! During gardening, we looked at some of Beaulieu's best plants and herbs that looked and smelt amazing; lavender, curry, mint, thyme and so much more. As well as our duties, we had a campfire as a treat for all our hard work.

As an opportunity to get extra room points, we were given a map and small pictures of Beaulieu where we had to match letters with them. Room points were given out for excellent teamwork in duties and tidiness in our rooms. Our days were jam packed, without jam sandwiches though, but packed lunch was provided - which was so needed during our long days. On day 2 we did a river study, we enjoyed learning about the river, pond dipping and squelching in the MUD! Day 3 was orienteering and guess what? More mud! We learnt how to use a compass and navigated around a very muddy orchard, many wellies were lost within this task but soon were returned safely to their owners. All of us were tired, worn out and zapped from an eventful 3 days at Beaulieu. The coach journey was not quiet and filled with many camp fire songs.

Penguins attention! Wimborne attention! 🎵 🎵

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Rock Challenge

On Saturday 16th February, children from year 5 and 6 had a very busy day at the Guildhall rehearsing and performing their final Rock Challenge piece. The teachers could not have been prouder of all of the dancers, stage crew and hosts involved; the children really shone. The judges particularly loved our team's dance moves, energy and story concept. As a result of all of their hard work, the WJS Rock team won 3 awards: best performance skills, best stage use and best choreography. The whole day was a fantastic experience that the children will never forget. Well done WJS Rock!



Parents' Evenings - 25th and 27th March

Parents' evenings will be held this term on Monday 25th March and on Wednesday 27th March. These meetings are an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and their targets for this term and we encourage you to attend. Mrs Jacobs, Ms Rowlands our SENCO, and Mrs O'Mahony our Pastoral and Family Support, will also be available.

We have an on-line booking system for parents' evening appointments, using the same account as on-line payments. This will allow you to see which slots are available and choose a convenient time. Please contact the office if you have not set up an account and need a new set up code. <https://www.scopay.com/login.html>

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



WJS Star Values

Sincerity

Jack Cave 6GH

Teamwork

4JB 4JB

Achievement

Year 3 Y3

Respect

Year 5 Y5

Congratulations to...

Viva McVeagh (4SS) who achieved grade 8 in ice skating and is now working towards her bronze level.

Bethany Thomas (3ST) who has achieved her yellow belt in karate.

Chloe White (3ST) for great concentration in trampoline.

Busby Millard (4JB) for being man of the match in his football team.

Ellie Scammell (4VW) for achieving 2nd place in a dancing competition.

Attendance cup awarded to for 6EJ excellent attendance.



Big Question of the Week

Should you always vote if you have the chance?

Words of the Week

beware, claw, shun, foe, flame

Diary Dates:

March

- 5th - 11th Scholastic book fayre in school
- 6th - Little Canada parents' information meeting 6:00 - 7:00 pm
- 7th - Y3 Butser trip
- 8th - World Book Day celebration
- 13th - Inset day
- 15th - Red Nose Day
- 19th - Y3 & Y4 Easter disco
- 20th - Stubbington parents' information meeting 6:00-7:00pm
- 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)

World Book Day

Entrepreneur Event

Y4 Stubbington letters

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



Reminder: All children in years 3-5 should be brought to and from school by an adult.

