

# Wimborne Weekly - March 5



## Safeguarding Update

All schools and their governing boards have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. As Safeguarding Link Governors, David Roper and I met with Mrs Jacobs at the beginning of the month to review our school safeguarding policy. We review this policy annually to ensure we are up to date with any changes that may have been made to the statutory guidance. The policy is readily available for all parents and carers to view on our school website. As well as updating the policy, and in light of the forthcoming federation of Wimborne Junior and Wimborne Infant schools on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, staff from both schools joined together for INSET day on 13<sup>th</sup> March to complete their safeguarding refresher training. This ensures that all staff at Wimborne Schools are fully updated on all safeguarding procedures and protocols, enabling the continuing safety and protection of all our children.

Louise Halford- Chair of Governors

## Special Olympic week

Over the course of the week the children had the opportunity to work with all the teachers from across the school. The children also participated in many exciting activities such as: drama, sculpture making, medal design and, of course, sports incorporated within the Special Olympics. A few children were chosen to take part in developing their photography skills; they managed to take some amazing photos of children in action doing gymnastics and relay races. During sculpture making, the children took part in a brilliant activity where students formulated a pipe cleaner sculpture partaking in a sport of their choice by following the steps from a video. They also had a board to hold up their creations.

A scrapbook of Abu Dhabi was created to collate examples of all the work completed over the week to have in the reception area of the school for visitors to look through when visiting the school.

As a lasting memory for the week, children were able to create pieces of work for display around the school such as: painting car wheel trims to represent the Olympic rings, a large weaving incorporating the colours of the Olympic values and finally, selected children were chosen to help complete a large piece of art for the gym.

To celebrate the end of the Special Olympics week we had a 'Closing Ceremony' where we showcased the children's work from across the school and also watched the official song performance from the actual closing ceremony from Abu Dhabi. The children and teachers had an amazing week and can't wait for the next one!



## Writer of the Month

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

**Y3** - Jenson Knipe, Anna Montazerlah, Poppy Wheeler

**Y4** - Aussie Wood, Samir Choudhry, Sam Trafford

**Y5** - Evie Davies, Erin Ross, Imogen Stedman, Molly Scanlon

**Y6** - Madeleine Borrett, Astrid Patrick, Olivia Duff

## Mathematician of the month

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

**Y3** - Celyn Reeve, Tilly Fitchett, Ethan Nolan

**Y4** - Shiv Ghosh, Oliver Wilcocks, Eloise Henry

**Y5** - Katie Mann, Lexie Cave, Rudy Robb

**Y6** - George Knight, Josh Martin, Elizabeth Wilson

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



### WJS Star Values

#### Sincerity

Henry Farry 4VW

#### Teamwork

Whole of WJS for Arts week

#### Achievement

Charlie Halford 5LY

#### Respect

Jenson Knipe 3ST

### Congratulations to

Troy Lawton- Roberts (3ST) who was awarded a trophy for rugby.

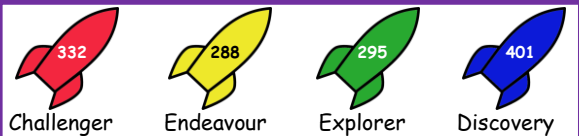
The children representing WJS at last week's Y3 & Y4 Aqua splash event who came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Iesha-Lilly Drackett (5MN) for an inspirational write up, published in a magazine, about her hobby and passion of boxing.

Y5 & Y6 Tag Rugby team who achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place in their tournament.

A huge well done to the two teams of children who represented WJS at the Portsmouth literature quiz.

Attendance cup awarded to 3LM & 4VW for excellent attendance.



### Big Question of the Week

Are libraries still needed in modern times?

### Words of the Week

outlandish, purloin, mince, replenish, solemn

### Diary Dates:

#### April

1<sup>st</sup> - Y6 non Little Canada children to Fort Purbrook

1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>- Y4 Stubbington residential

5<sup>th</sup> - Last day of Spring term

23<sup>rd</sup>- First day of Summer term

23<sup>rd</sup>- Y4 Swimming starts

25<sup>th</sup>- Y5 Mayflower Theatre trip

#### Day Closures

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)

Y4 swimming

Music lessons payment reminder

Wimborne Schools' federation letter - Headteacher appointment

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



Y6 Maths practice letter