

Wimborne Weekly - May 1



A Week Full of Firsts!

Last week saw a week full of firsts for the Wimborne schools. YR-Y4 shared their new big playground, the infants came over to use the big hall in the junior building for their singing assembly with Mrs McNally (this will happen every Thursday), I took my first Headteacher assembly with the infants and shared in their celebrations in assembly on Friday. The teachers and cover staff had their 1st joint staff meeting where they took each other on a tour of each school building to see all the space and resources we can now share. A great first week!

Governor update

It gives me great pleasure to introduce you to your new Governing Board.

The non-staff Governors for the Wimborne Schools are; Mrs Vikki Bovill, Mrs Nikki Choudhury (Vice-Chair), Mr Guy Cordran, Mr Rob Ford, Mrs Liz Holder, Mr Richard Lee, Mr Andy Nicolaides, Ms Helen Pemberton, Mr David Roper and myself.

We met for the first time last Wednesday where the Board and sub-committees were officially formed and the Chair and Vice-Chair were appointed.

We are all extremely excited and fully committed to the Wimborne Schools and, with a plethora of experience between us, I feel that we will be able to fully support Mrs Jacobs and her fantastic team across both schools to continue to provide a successful, nurturing learning environment for our children.

We are a Governing Board who want to be seen and involved first hand with day to day school life. One or more of us will be attending as many school events as possible so that not only the children come to recognise us and understand our role, but that all parents do too.

There will be challenges and changes ahead, but I can assure you that communication will be consistent and clear, leaving no room for uncertainty.

As a team, working together, with the children as our number one priority, I very much look forward to the next couple of years and the strengths and successes that our commitment and hard work will bring them.

Louise Halford- Chair of Governors

FOW PTA Social



You are warmly invited to the first Friends of Wimborne Schools' PTA Social on:

Wed 15th May 2019 from 7.45pm until 9.00pm in the school library at WJS.

We hope to meet lots of new faces at this informal "cheese and wine" social event. This is an opportunity to celebrate the start of a new chapter for both schools and to share thoughts and ideas about the future Wimborne Schools' PTA.

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 Italian.

We also study an artist each half term; this half term children can choose their own artist to study and submit their artwork in the style of their chosen artist to Mrs Yeomans by 10th July.



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



WJS Star Values

Sincerity

Viva McVeagh 4SS

Teamwork

School Council

Achievement

Ana Radu 6GH

Respect

Year 6 Y6

Congratulations to....

Tia Phiri (5MN) who won medals last week in a baton twirling competition.

Daisy Nolan (3AT) for passing her primary dance exam.

Sammy Parker (4JB) for achieving his level 5 swimming.

Jacob Parker (6HP) who has moved up to the Junior 3 squad with Northsea swimming club.

Attendance cup awarded to 3AT & 6HP for 100% attendance.



Big Question of the Week

Is it always better to rebuild than to start again?

Words of the Week

hover, stifling, obstacle, gruff, neglect

Diary Dates:



May

6th - Bank holiday (school closed)

8th - Class photos

W/b 13th - Y6 SATs week

17th - Sponsored walk - dress up as a sports person

W/b 27th - Half Term holiday

Day Closures

3rd June & 5th July

Letters sent home this week

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

Sports' day letter

Y6 SAT's letter and timetable

Friends of Wimborne social flyer

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

Visit and like our @wimborneschools facebook page. Remember to turn on notifications

