

Wimborne Weekly - May 3



The children of the Wimborne schools make me proud on a daily basis. This week I could not have been prouder of our Y6 children sitting their SATs. They knew they only had to do their best and they gave it their all. I was so impressed with their confidence, resilience and determination to show off all their hard work over their time at Wimborne and shine like the stars we know they are! A huge thank you also to my Y6 team for organising and running the breakfast club; providing Y6 with a relaxed and stress free start to their mornings this week.



Hook Days

An insight into what our year groups have been doing on their hook days;

Year 3 - we delved deep under the canopy to look at rain forests and where they are located in our world. We created our very own traditional instruments (panpipes) that were crafted by the indigenous people of the Amazon and Peru. We also tested our origami making skills by making frogs that hop and jump (Mr Taylor was not very good at this, however his class had better success!) In addition, we looked at graphic scores and tried to recreate a piece of rain forest music using actions and pictures to show what we wanted to do. We rounded our day off by creating art scenes of the rain forest trialling and using techniques outlined by Henri Rousseau, making sure we used bold colours and focused on items in the background and foreground. All in all, we had a blast and can't wait to see what else we will learn about our rain forests!

Year 4 - our hook for Fire and Ice was looking at a range of natural disasters and discussing what was happening 1 year before, 5 minutes before, 5 minutes after and 1 year after. The activity was called Before, before, after, after. We investigated which drink would keep an ice cube solid for longest. We used water, squash, coke and orange juice. Ask a Year 4 if you want to find out the answer!

Year 5 - Our Tudor Turmoil topic began with an exciting trip to the Mayflower Theatre to see a performance of "Terrible Tudors" from Horrible Histories live on stage! We found out about the life of Henry VIII and his wives as well as the terrible punishments of those who committed crimes. We loved the audience participation and the chance to use 3D glasses! The performance was lively, educational and very entertaining.

Year 6 - enjoyed an exciting hook into our new topic, Commit to Get Fit. We invited in a company named "A-Life" who taught us all about legal and illegal drugs and the impact they can have on our body. The children particularly enjoyed wearing the "drunk goggles" where they tested their reaction skills. During the afternoon, they were put to the test during their circuits session. The children explored a range of stations which worked every part of their body. Let's just say, the children were very tomato like by the end and were gasping for a drink.

Writer of the Month

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

Y3 - Joanne Campbell, Alfie Bailey, Florence Else

Y4 - Joel Del Piccolo, Sam Meacham, Tanisha Ghosh

Y5 - Olive Perrin, Sam Prior, Raegan Male

Y6 - Fleur Calvert, Mia Davis, Ashaz Vaid

Sports Day- Friday 7th June 2019

You are warmly invited to join us for our Sports Day which will take place at Cockleshell Gardens playing fields.

Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit and their team colour t-shirt on the day. If the weather is sunny, we would recommend that your child has sun lotion and a hat as there is little shade at the site. Children may leave from Cockleshell Gardens with their parents at the end of Sports Day but please inform your child's class teacher on the day if you intend to do this. This year the FOW PTA will be selling refreshments and cakes; we would **welcome cake donations** to school for this day.

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



WJS Star Values

Sincerity

Toby Simmons 6EJ
Cody-James Whitcombe 3ST

Teamwork

Year 4 Y4

Achievement

Freddie Stokes 6GH

Respect

Ki Talbot New 4JB
Henry Farry 4VW
Hugo Eksteen 4JB

Headteacher Awards

Sam Woodage (6GH)
Sydney Pearson (6GH)

Congratulations to...

George Wells (3AT) for taking part in the U8's rugby tournament.

Lily Collins (4VW) and Ellie Scammell (4VW) whose football team won their first U9 Girls tournament over the weekend.

Thomas Lee (3AT) who has achieved his Shotakan Karate red belt.

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



Challenger



Endeavour



Explorer



Discovery

Big Question of the Week

Should McDonald's have banned plastic straws?

Words of the Week

banter, chaos, fickle, lush, inspire

Diary Dates:



May

22nd - Y3 Canoe Lake trip
23rd - Lost property on display in big playground
W/b 27th - Half Term holiday

June

4th - return to school
7th - Sports Day
12th - Y3 Fishbourne trip
W/b 17th Family learning week
25th - Y5 & Y6 Sex education parents' evening 3:45pm-4:45pm
25th - Y2 Parents' Evening 6:00pm-7:00pm
28th - Summer Fayre 3:30pm-5:00pm

Day Closures

3rd June & 5th July

Letters sent home this week

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

Y3 Canoe lake trip

Free school meal eligibility letter

Y3 Fishbourne trip

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

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