

Wimborne Weekly - November 3



Road Safety Week Road Safety Week is co-ordinated by [Brake](#), the road safety charity, and takes place next week. This year's road safety theme is **Bike Smart**. Cyclists and motorcyclists are among the most vulnerable road users in the UK, with more than 100 riders injured every day in needless, preventable crashes. At Wimborne, we continue to do what we can to support our children and staff who ride to school each day; providing Bikeability once a year, ensuring we keep our zig zags clear of obstructions and educating about road safety. We have seen a decrease in the amount of drivers pulling up on the zig zags since having our parking signs out on display and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for putting the safety of our students and staff first. It all makes a difference to coming to school safely.

STEAM

Hopefully your child will have come home and told you all about our new STEAM sessions!

Each STEAM team is made up of a mixture of children from years 3-6 with siblings in the same team. For the teachers, it has been really exciting getting to know children from across the school and the children have really enjoyed working with those from other year groups.



Each half term, the children will complete a new project. This half term it's called 'Ready, Steady, Invent!'. The children have been suggesting their own inventions which they believe the world needs. They have decided to either work independently on their inventions or in groups. Each week they will work on a different area of the design process until they create their final invention which will be entered into a national competition. The winning design will be chosen from thousands of entries and will actually be made by the University of Southampton.

Sleep? We don't need sleep! - Year 3 Sleepover

Wow what a fun time was had by all; we had party games with Mrs McNally, danced until our feet dropped with Miss Tinsley and gazed at the constellations with Mr Taylor using the ipads. This is what the children had to say about our sleepover:

"I enjoyed the hot chocolate and also the marshmallows and cream- yummy! I also loved sleeping in the hall as it was really fun!" -Sophie 3LM

"I enjoyed the postman game because all the teachers kept moving and switching bags. I also enjoyed running around the school!" - Sophie 3ST

All children were a credit to their families. They all behaved superbly and slept well together in the hall, the final child fell asleep around 1 am. They were a delight and let the teachers have a lay- in until 6 am. We could not have been prouder of them. When is the next one?

Huge thanks!

Dear Headteacher, staff, children, parents, governors and anyone who has kindly supported us; Thank you so, so much for all your fantastic support and fundraising. It really is overwhelming to have such lovely people helping us at a very difficult time. It's been a really tough time these last 8 months, and there is still a way to go, but this time has been made so much easier with all your kind wishes and support. We can't thank you enough! Love and gratitude, Mr Wise, Miss Coutts and Daisy (the cat).

With all your generous donations we have been able to fund the total cost of the mobility scooter that Mr Wise so desperately needs.

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



Star Value Awards

Sincerity

Alfie Connolly 5LY

Teamwork

Steam Team 1st cooking group

Achievement

Lilly Buzza 5MN

Reggie Mustoe 4SS

Respect

Michael Brown 6GH

Headteacher Awards

Violet Fleet 3LM

Congratulations to...

Roy Rose (3ST) for having the best bike in a competition.

George Wells (3AT) whose team won 3 matches and drew 1 in a rugby tournament.

Charlotte Parker (5LA) who won a bronze medal for her gymnastic competition.

Ava Rideout (4VW), Samir Choudhry (4SS), Nakia Azad (4JB) and Amelia Amin (4JB) who represented WJS at the Bright Sparks event. The author at the event was so impressed with their vocabulary and imagination!

Attendance cup awarded to 6EJ for 100% attendance.



Words of the Week

onslaught, gape, churn, obscurity, inexplicable

Big Question of the Week

Should we be able to control when it is day and when it is night?

Diary Dates:



December

7th- Nasal flu immunisation Y3-5

7th - Christmas Fayre 3:30-4:30pm

10th- Christmas service 1:45-2:15pm

11th - Y3 & Y4 Christmas Disco 4:30-5:45pm

13th - Y5 & Y6 Christmas Disco 4:30-5:45pm

21st- Christmas jumper and dinner day

Day closures

23rd Nov, 13th Mar, 3rd June & 5th July

Letters sent home this week

Christmas fayre flyer

Christmas service letter

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

