

Wimborne Weekly - November 4



Miss School, Miss Out!

Did you know that last year one in five children in Portsmouth each missed a total of one week of school through unauthorised absence? That means they not only missed out on lessons but also school clubs, friendships and school trips, leaving gaps in their learning which could limit their future options in life. If children understand the importance of regular attendance from an early age, it helps them to maintain that attitude throughout their school life and into their work life. Try to prevent absence by:

- Booking all holidays outside of term time
- Book medical and dental appointments outside of school hours if possible and if not possible ensure your child attends school before and after the appointment.

Governor Update

At WJS the Governing Board works closely with staff, parents and children in a happy, creative and high attaining environment; we ensure that the school values underpin everything we do.

The Governing Board is involved with our school at every level; this includes finance, safeguarding, premises management and staff appointments. However their most important role is the safety, welfare and education of our pupils.

The children in our school achieve high standards across the curriculum and as Governors we are very proud of them. We would like to thank parents for encouraging and supporting them in their learning.


The Board is here to support the Headteacher, Senior Leadership Team and all school personnel, to ensure that every one of our children has access to an enriched education and to all the opportunities they deserve. Together, we are committed to bringing change to childrens' lives through learning and working together.


Should you ever wish to speak with me then please contact the school office to arrange this. Alternatively, for the month of December I will be duty Governor and will be on the playground before and after school on the 12th and 21st Dec should you wish to discuss anything or just say 'hello'.

As Christmas and the end of term approach, there has been much to celebrate in school since September; on behalf of the Board, I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Jacobs and all the staff at WJS for their hard work and continued dedication. The Governing Board and I would like to extend our good wishes for a very Happy Christmas.
Best wishes, Andrew Talbot-New (Chair of Governors)

Christmas Fayre- Friday 7th December


3:30pm-4:30pm

WJS are hosting our annual Christmas Fayre; entrance is 30p per adult and children are free. Fill a jar- fill an empty jar with anything that would make a good prize; sweets, toys, colouring pencils etc. 


Bric-a-brac wanted- donate any unwanted toys, Christmas decorations, books, unwanted gifts (no clothes please) 

Calling all cooks! 

Donate home-made or bought cakes on the day of the fayre for our cake stall.


We will hold a non-school uniform day on Friday 30th November; bring in something chocolatey for our chocolate tombola. 

WJS pets need a home for Christmas!

Would you like to look after our rabbits or guinea pig over the Christmas holidays? 

The rabbits would live in a hutch in the garden but the guinea pig would need to stay indoors.

We have a run that you could take home for the rabbits and the cage for the guinea pig is small enough if you needed to take that home. The rabbit hutch is probably too big to move so you would need to already have one of these. We would supply all bedding and food.

Please contact the school office or Mrs Jacobs for more details. 

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



Star Value Awards

Sincerity

Year 6 Year 6

Teamwork

Steam green table

Achievement

Sofia Rahimi 3ST

Sohail Nizami 3ST

Tamana Jervis 3ST

Respect

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Congratulations to...

Logan France (5LA) who won a silver trophy at the England open championship and also achieved his black belt in taekwondo.

Troy Lawton-Roberts (3ST) whose team won a rugby tournament.

Charlotte Parker (5LA) who was awarded level 5 bronze medal for gymnastics.

Angel Butcher (5LA), Dolcie Morris (6HP) and Raegan Male (5LA) for achievement in boxing.

Joshua Ost (6HP) who has been awarded the Chief Scout's Silver Award.

Attendance cup awarded to for 3AT & 5MN for 100% attendance.



Words of the Week

derelict, seethe, gnarled, livid, scrutinise

Big Question of the Week

Have we become a throwaway society?

Diary Dates:



November

30th - non school uniform day- bring in an item of chocolate for our tombola

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 disco flyers

New Autumn Book Fair

The Book People will be in school for the first time from Thurs 29th Nov until Weds 5th Dec. We are looking forward to a wonderful selection of discounted books for children and adults which should make great value Christmas presents. Commission from the fair earns free books for our school. It will be open in the library at break times, lunch times and after school. We would love to see you there!

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

