

Wimborne Weekly - October 3



Hair Styles & Uniform

Please may we take this opportunity to remind you that boys are not to have extreme haircuts, partially shaved hair and no grade 1 haircuts. Hair should be the same length all over. Also large bows/JoJo bows are not permitted on girls in school; this is to prevent the spread of head lice. All children should wear **plain** flat **black shoes** (not trainers); boots are not permitted.

Please would you use this half term to purchase **school shoes** if your child does not have a pair.



Dear Parents & Carers

My name is Louise Halford and I am the Vice Chair and one of the Parent Governors on the Board for Wimborne Junior School. I became a Governor just over a year ago and, although I am learning more and more about this important and challenging role every day, I feel I am also gaining confidence and am able to make valid contributions to school life here at WJS.

It is our job as a Governing Board to be the 'critical friend'. As Governors we help Mrs Jacobs to make big decisions about the school's long-term goals. We support Mrs Jacobs, but also ask questions and make sure that the school is moving in the right direction.

With that in mind, I would urge you to come and speak to us at any event the school is holding. We will be visible in our orange lanyards, but also our photographs are up on the board in reception and can also be found on the school website. We will always be happy to talk and to hear your views. Input from our parents and carers is vital. WJS would not be as successful as it is today without us all working together to secure a safe, vibrant, nurturing environment for our children.

At the parents' evenings last month we had feedback boards available regarding the transition process from Infant to Junior school. It is opportunities like this that I would urge you to become involved in; your views are vitally important and need to be heard, good and bad! It is this collaborative approach that makes WJS stand out and will drive us forward, continuing to grow and enrich the lives of the young people who join us.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that should you have any questions, queries or concerns, I will be on morning playground duty on the following days; Friday 9th, Monday 12th & Mon 19th November. Please come and say hello.

Y4 topic outcome

At the end of each topic the classes produce an outcome. This term Y4 invited parents to view a short presentation showing what they have learnt about our "Around the World" topic. Here are a few quotes from the parents:

"Lovely presentations with lots of difficult facts learnt. Liked all the different flags".

"Lots of interesting facts about continents and countries, everyone seemed engaged in the topic. The sewing looked amazing!"

"Very well done to all groups, a lot of thought went into their presentation. I learnt several flags that I didn't know".

"Fantastic opportunity for parents to see their child in school. Many thanks for all the additional work that the teachers must put in".

School council chosen charity

This week, pupils have been asked to vote for our chosen charity. This year, the school have decided to support Cancer Research UK. In Portsmouth South there are around 1000 cases of cancer each year. This charity receives no government funding so relies solely on donations. The money raised for Cancer Research is used to support cancer patients as well as supporting scientific research into medicine that could help save lives.



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



Star Value Awards

Sincerity

Nanci Butler	3LM
Logan France	5LA

Teamwork

Ruby Richards	5LY
George Keen	5LY

Achievement

Ana Maria Gheorghe	6EJ
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Respect

Teddy West	6EJ
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Congratulations to...

Well done to those who took part in the BH Live City Games on Friday. So proud of you for winning with an amazing 116 points out of a possible 120 from 6 events, only dropping 4 points overall. The team in second scored 110 so safe to say we smashed it!

Vassia Michalakopoulou (4VW) & Imogen Stedman (5LY) who have earned their diamond Blue Peter badges.

Alfie Connolly (5LY) who obtained his Gold swimming award for swimming 1500m.

Thank you to...

Mrs Murphie for her dedication to the children and families of WJS for the last 25 years! Mrs Murphie was presented with a certificate to mark this achievement.

Attendance cup awarded to 6GH for excellent attendance.



Words of the Week

adjust, predicament, stagger, bizarre, dominance

Big Question of the Week

Are there times we need to break the rules to help change the way people think?

Diary Dates:



October

29th - First day back after half term holiday

31st- Y6 trip to Paultons Park

November

9th - Y3 Sleepover

13th - Y3 & Y4 Cinema trip

14th - School nurse drop in 9:00am

15th- Y5 Weald and Downland trip

Day closures

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

Letters sent home this week

No homework Y3-Y5

Talent questionnaire

Y3 Dress up for hook day letter

Visit @wimbornejuniorschool; it has our logo as its profile picture. Remember to turn on notifications.



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

Spanish After School club

Join our exciting, fun Spanish club after half term! Games, Stories, FUN. Every Wednesday from 31st Oct - 12th Dec at 3:25pm-4:15pm. Cost is £5.50 per session (£38.50 payable for half term). If you would like to book a place for your child please contact Colette Reddington on 07412 610177 or Email: info@mariposalanguages.co.uk

