

Wimborne Weekly - September 3



Our school motto - 'Reach for the stars'

All children have been asked to think about which 'star' they are reaching for and hoping to achieve this year. WJS's Star Values, as chosen by the children, are: Sincerity, Teamwork, Achievement, Respect. At the end of each week, one child is chosen as 'Star of the week' in their class. For this award, they will have demonstrated one or more of our star values. They will then have certain privileges the following week. Each star value is also awarded in celebration assembly to children; they receive the star value trophy to keep in their class for that week. Children can be nominated by staff or children.

WE LOVED ROALD DAHL DAY!

This year, to celebrate Roald Dahl's fantastic work and legacy, we decided to have a rotation around the whole school. Each child got to pick which activities they wished to visit and were lucky enough to visit 9 different book-themed activities throughout the day. The atmosphere around the school was amazing - the children were massively enthused by the drama, art, creative writing, PSHE and PE activities that all included reading part of the book. Many parents have commented that their children returned home eager to read and explore Roald Dahl's books further, which was the main aim of the day.

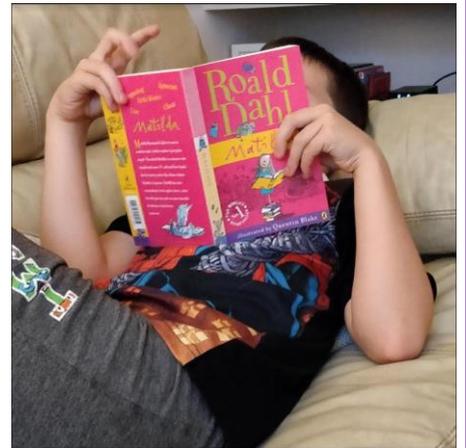
Charlie Halford (5LY) was captured at home fully engrossed in a copy of *Matilda* after being especially motivated during the *Matilda* session.

Some further comments from the children were:

"It's one of the best days in school I've ever had! I loved working with children from all year groups."

"I can't pick my favourite activity - they were all brilliant!"

"Roald Dahl is such a cool writer - I love his weird creations - when can we do it again?!"



Dojos! Heard your child use this word recently and wondered what they were talking about?

Dojos are part of our reward system. Each child has their own avatar to keep track of their green cards. The dojos are up on the interactive whiteboard in the classroom and keep count of the dojos / merits; 5 dojos = 1 merit. This then provides the class teacher and child with an accurate number of merits as they collect their bronze, silver, gold & platinum awards.



Parents' Evenings - 8th and 10th October

Parents' evenings will be held this term on Monday 8th Oct and on Wednesday 10th Oct. These 10 minute meetings are an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and their targets for this term and we encourage you to attend. Ms Rowlands, our SENCO, and Mrs O'Mahony, Pastoral and Family Support, will also be available.

We now have an on-line booking system for parents' evening appointments, using the same account as on-line payments. This will allow you to see which slots are available and choose a convenient time. Please contact the office if you have not set up an account and need a new set up code.
<https://www.scopay.com/login.html>

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



Star Value Awards

Sincerity

Macen Aldcroft 6EJ

Teamwork

Y6 boys Y6

Achievement

Jack Cave 6GH

Respect

Jenson Knipe 3ST

Congratulations to...

Caleb Anderson (6GH) for winning the U11 cricket team league and the U11 football tournament.

WJS U11 boys' football team for being runners up in last night's cup match, only 1 point behind the winning team.

Attendance cup awarded to 3ST for excellent attendance.



Words of the Week

manifestly, devise, retain, blister, gaunt

Big Question of the Week

Should we give money to the homeless?

Diary Dates:



September

27th - Y4 Winchester Science Centre trip

October

3rd - FOW PTA AGM - 7:30pm- followed by our first meeting

8th - Y3 train trip

W/B 8th - Family Learning Week

8th - Parents' Evening- target setting 3:45-6:15pm

10th - Parents' Evening- target setting 3:45-7:15pm

16th - Y2 open morning for parents- 9:30 -10:30am

18th - Harvest Festival- children only

Day Closures

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

Letters sent home this week

Y6 Bikeability letter

Y3 Headphones letter

Y6 Little Canada payment letter

Harvest festival letter

Y4 Stubbington trip

Y4 Cinema trip

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

3rd October is FOW PTA AGM followed by our first meeting to discuss fundraising and social events for the year- we'd like to hear your ideas- all welcome! The venue will be a parent's house- please contact the school for the parent's address or if you are interested in helping on the PTA but can't make the first meeting.

