

# Wimborne Weekly - September 4



## Family Learning Week



Family Learning Week will begin on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October.**

A copy of the Family Learning Week timetable has been sent home today for you to choose as many lessons as you want to come and join in with your child. This is an ideal opportunity to experience school life alongside your child and for you to see what and how your child learns, as education is an ever-changing process. Write stories in English, solve challenging puzzles and problems in maths and learn from a range of topic lessons including: using i-pads to create a persuasive movie, designing a moon buggy or investigating shadows.

## Governor Update - Message from the Chair of Governors

On behalf of the Governing Board I would like to welcome all parents and pupils, old and new, to WJS. The Governing body has a serious job to do; they have a statutory obligation for ensuring the school is operating effectively and in line with legislative and educational requirements. Most decisions are taken at the Full Governing Board Meetings but some work is delegated to other sub committees, including the Standards Committee and the Resources Committee. Every Governor is a volunteer and each month there is a nominated duty Governor; for the month of October it will be me. I will be on the playground at both ends of the day on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 to chat and listen to parents and pupils. I will also attend assembly at the end of term on the 19<sup>th</sup> October. Governors are always available to chat with on Parents' Evening and someone from the Governing Board will be available on Parents' Evening on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October.

With the constant pressures on academic achievement it's often too easy to forget how much else goes on in school life including trips, fairs, carol concerts and so much more. The work that goes on in the school is simply staggering and this is reflected in the report from the last Ofsted inspection that took place just before the summer break. I had some joyous moments at the end of the summer term attending various awards and assembly celebrations. It was a great pleasure to see the achievements of pupils and classes being acknowledged, celebrated and awarded. We all must work together to continue encouraging our pupils to reach for the STARS and to carry forward with them the values of WJS.

Finally, I would like to thank Mrs Jacobs and her very hardworking staff, my fellow Governors, the parents and of course the children for making WJS more brilliant than ever.

Best wishes, Andrew Talbot-New Chair of Governors

## Writer of the Month

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

Y3 - Sohail Nizami, Grace Willis, Isla Watson

Y4 - Tehya Birch, Marcelina Karasinska, Robert Wiczkowski

Y5 - Iesha-Lilly Drackett, Soraya Murray, Pascal Harrison

Y6 - Elizabeth Wilson, Isabella Scott, Ewan Watson

## Mathematician of the month

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

Y3 - Kaya Butcher, Cherish Hewett, Edith Urry

Y4 - Samir Choudhry, Nojus Bartasevicius, Evie Baldwin

Y5 - Mollie Blaydes, Leonie Parsons, Emma Freathy

Y6 - Robbie Strain, Mia Roberts, Isla Kelley

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



### Star Value Awards

#### Sincerity

Edith Urry 3ST

#### Teamwork

Kit Kat table 3LM

Babucarr Chorr

Daniel Murphy

Mathilde Chaumont

Kate Scanlon

#### Achievement

3LM 3LM

#### Respect

Celyn Reeve 3ST

### Congratulations to...

All Y5 & Y6 children who auditioned for next year's Rock Challenge.

Our amazing Governor Reps Ivy Maeve Sandys-McCormack (6EJ) and Hattie Nicolaides (5MN) and Mrs Jones for setting up our School Council polling station.

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



### Words of the Week

dismally, resolve, mishap, sorrow, frail

### Big Question of the Week

How different would life be without information at our fingertips?

### Diary Dates:



#### October

3<sup>rd</sup> - FOW PTA AGM - 7:30pm - followed by our first meeting - all welcome - contact the office for the parent's address for the venue

4<sup>th</sup> - School photographer (to photograph any children who may have been absent on the original date)

W/B 8<sup>th</sup> - Family Learning Week

8<sup>th</sup> - Y3 train trip to Bedhampton

8<sup>th</sup> - Parents' Evening- target setting 3:45-6:15p.m.

10<sup>th</sup> - Parents' Evening- target setting 3:45-7:15p.m.

16<sup>th</sup> - Y2 open morning for parents- 9:30 -10:30a.m.

18<sup>th</sup> - Harvest Festival- children only

19<sup>th</sup> - Last day of half term

29<sup>th</sup> - First day back after half term holiday

#### Day Closures

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 13<sup>th</sup> Mar, 3<sup>rd</sup> June & 5<sup>th</sup> July

#### Letters sent home this week

Family Learning Week timetable

Y6 Paultons Park letter

Y3 Film festival letter

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

Please remember to book your Parents' Evening appointment.