

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered their time to contribute to **Science Week**. It is still not too late if you would like to share information with the children about any of your interests or work that have a link to STEM subjects- please just contact the school office. There is also a fantastic opportunity at **Southampton University on Saturday 17th March** to experience a whole range



of interactive science and engineering activities especially put on for families. **Entry is free**. For more information follow this link.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/southampton-science-and-engineering-day-tickets-31220961737>

Today we wished **Mrs Abbie Guymmer** the very best as she starts her maternity leave. We will keep you updated on any baby news!

Also, we welcome **Mrs Ruth Miller** who is looking forward to teaching the Year 4 class in Mrs Guymmer's absence. **Miss Kim Wilcox, Headteacher**



Burgate Hockey Festival

On the 8th of March 2017 twelve children from years 4-6 went to a hockey tournament at Burgate. All of us were in different teams and most people in our group we had never met before. The children who attended this event were **Sienna Adams, Fergus Bouskell, Finley Penny, Will and Sam Smith, Fern Sherwood, Charlie Patton, Zoe Hansen, Georgina Downing, Connie Trewin, Elsie Graham and Jamie Sulman**. We all had so much fun and we would love for another opportunity. Thank you to **Mrs Sherwood** for organising us and to all the parents who helped take us there. *By Zoe Hansen and Georgina Downing*

Special Needs Information Day – 25th March

Support4SEND and Parent Voice are holding a **Special Needs Information Day** on Saturday 25th March. This is a free event for families and practitioners to gather together information about the support and services available across the country. The event will run from 10am to 3pm at Yateley School, School Lane, Yateley, GU46 6NW. Please see the flyer attached for more information.



Stars of the Week

Well Done to.....

YR – Finbar Robinson-Bell & Michael Ford
Y1 – Talia Mongey
Y2 – Scarlett Bast & Ted Coyle
Y3 – Lola Nicholls
Y4 – Brook Gale, Kitt Wills & Eben Brophy
Y5 – Toby Savage & Keira Tappenden
Y6 – Fern Sherwood & Henry Cracknell

Lunchtime Award
Emma Curry

Golden Leaves



Well done to....
Hayden Cooper
Toby Savage
Zoe Hansen

Letters/Notices this week...



- Science week
- Forest School Open afternoons for Rainbow Class
- Red Nose Day (from School Council)
- Dissection science week (juniors)

News from The Friends of Western Downland

Don't forget to order your quiz tickets asap.

Next meeting date: Thursday 27th April, 7pm at the Compasses Inn



Reminders

- We are still collecting The Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers- please keep bringing them in!
- Please remember water bottles
- Year 5 Tag Rugby –this has been postponed by the organizers. We will inform you as soon as we know of the new date.



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Western Downland Primary School Diary

Spring Term 2017	
Mon 13 th - Fri 17 th March	British Science Week
Tues 14 th March	Giant Sing (Years 3 & 6)
*Fri 17 th March	Y5 Tag Rugby @ New Miton
Fri 17 th March	Friends' Quiz Night
*Tues 21 st March	Y1/2 Football @ Ashurst
Weds 22 nd March	Year 2 SATS information meeting 6.30pm
*Tues 28 th March	Y4-6 Netball @ Burgate
*Tues 28 th & Thurs 30 th March	Forest School Open Sessions for Rainbow Class families
*Weds 29 th March	Y5/6 Boys Football @ Poulner
*Fri 31 st March	Y5/6 Girls Football @ Poulner
Thurs 6 th April	School Easter Service @ St George's Church, Damerham, 9:45am
Mon 10 th – Fri 21 st April	Easter Holiday
Summer Term 2017	
Mon 24 th April	INSET DAY
*Tues 25 th April	Y3/4 Tennis @ Lymington
Thurs 27 th April	Friends' Meeting 7pm, Compassess Inn
*Weds 26 th April	Y3/4 Girls Football @ New Milton
Mon 8 th - 12 th May	Year 6 SATs
Mon 15 th - 19 th May	Year 6 Residential to Wales
Mon 29 th May - Fri 2 nd June	Half-Term
Mon 5 th – Weds 7 th June	Year 5 Residential to Newbarn, Dorchester
Sun 11 th June	Education Sunday @ Whitsbury
Tues 4 th July	Year 6 Induction Day at Burgate
Fri 7 th – Sat 8 th July	Year 4 Residential to Ancient Technology Centre, Cranborne
Mon 10 th July	Burgate Mini-Olympics
Tues 11 th & Thurs 13 th July	Summer Term Parent Consultations
Tues 18 th July	School Sports Day @ Damerham site (<i>Reserve date Wednesday 19th</i>)
Fri 21 st July	School Disco
Tues 25 th July	Leavers' Service
Wed 26 th July-Fri 1 st September	Summer Holiday
Autumn Term 2017	
Mon 4 th September	INSET DAY
Mon 23 rd - Fri 27 th October	Half-Term
Mon 30 th October	INSET DAY