



Dear Parents and Carers,

A special thank you to **Mike Richardson** who presented to our school, on behalf of the *Members of the Damerham & Western Downland Branch Royal British Legion*, a special roll of Honour book . It contains a record of those members of the parishes of Damerham, Whitsbury, Martin & Rockbourne who died serving their country in World War One and Two. Year 6 have been reading some of the records and have used these to write their own diary entries and letters, which were shared at today's Remembrance Service at the junior site. You are welcome to join the school at the Damerham memorial on Saturday 11th November, 10.45am and at the Rockbourne memorial on Sunday 12th November at 9:45am.



Kim Wilcox, Headteacher

Year 1 & 2 Football at Dibden Purlieu



On Tuesday it was very wet and cold and we were in the second match. We weren't at our best in the first match but later on in the game we thought we had finished all the matches, but then

*we had 3 more games. Then we scored a goal ! Even though we got very wet, everyone had a very good time. By **Ethan Spencer**. Well done to all the boys (**Ethan Spencer, Leo Haworth, Laurence Peaty, Thomas Arnett, Jack Curry & Kody Shering**) who took part in very wet conditions, and thank*

you to **Miss Prosser and Mrs Haworth** for taking them.



Years 4 – 6 Girls Football at Burgate

*On Monday 6th, 14 children went to Burgate football tournament to practise their skills. They were all brilliant and we hope they had lots of fun. We would like to say a huge thank you to **Mrs Sherwood** for keeping us safe and organising us. We hope the children have learnt lots and can join us next time. They were absolutely brilliant at what they had to do and didn't moan when it got cold. We hope they had a great time and will like sport more. They were also very good sportsmen to the other teams. People who went to the tournament were **Lola Nicholls, Lucia Broadbridge, Carys Davies, Georgina Downing and Lily Miller, Masie Joy, Darcy Thrale, Anna Garrett, Orla Houlston, Romalie Berjaoui, Neve Brophy, Zoe Hansen, Elsie Graham & Maddie White**. Written by *Lucia & Lola**

Stars of the Week

YR—Finn Downie & Ava Curry
Y1— Izzie Langford
Y2—Kyra-Jean Bray & Mollie Lott

Lunchtime Award
 Edward Simmons, Michael Ford & William Fairhead

Letters this week

Y5/6 Girls Football
 Y6 Fordingbridge Museum

Catering Assistant Vacancy

10 hours per week - 11.45am to 1.45pm - Mon- Fri, term time only, Damerham or Rockbourne

For more information call Emily Griffiths 07864 691351

New Governor Profile

Welcome to our new Parent Governor—**Mr Jimeel Angel**

I am a proud husband and father of two Western Downland pupils Freddie (Y2) and Matilda (Y1). As a family, we are in the process of relocating to the wider Fordingbridge area, from Southbourne, as we absolutely love the school and rural countryside. I am a Chartered Financial Planner and work for Southampton based Radcliffe & Co, Independent Financial Advisers.

*I am a keen cyclist, runner and martial artist. Other passions of mine include my family, food, snowboarding and most importantly chocolate... I enjoy all aspects of building and finance and look forward to helping the school in any way possible. **Jim Angel***



Reminders



Y5/6 Girls Football on
**Thursday 16th
November**

Non-Uniform day on **Friday 17th
November**—Bring in donations for the Friends Christmas Fair Tombola. (Y6 on Monday 20th November instead)

News from the Friends of Western Downland

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 16th November**, 7pm at the Compasses Inn Damerham. All Welcome !

Date for your diary – Christmas Fair on **Friday 1st December**, at Damerham Village Hall



Autumn Term 2017	
Thurs 16 th November	Y5/6 Girls Football @ Dibden Purlieu
Fri 17 th November	Muftiday for Tombola Donations for Friends Christmas Fair
Weds 22 nd November	Y4-6 Boys Football @ Burgate
Fri 24 th November	Y3-6 Sportshall Athletics @ Ringwood
Fri 24 th November	Muftiday for Children in Need
Fri 1 st December	School Christmas Fair
Mon 4 th December	Flu Immunizations – Infant site and Years 3 & 4
Tues 5 th December	Choir at Salisbury Christmas Market 2pm
Tues 5 th December	Y3/4 Gymnastics @ Dibden Purlieu
Thurs 7 th December	Y1/2 Gymnastics @ New Milton
Sun 10 th December	Choir @ Damerham Ecumenical Christmas Service 3pm
Tues 12 th December	Y5/6 Handball @ Totton
Wed 13 th December	School Christmas Services (afternoon & evening)
Fri 22 nd Dec – Weds 3 rd Jan	Christmas Holiday
Spring Term 2018	
Thurs 4 th January	Return to school
Mon 12 th - Fri 16 th February	Half-Term
Mon 19 th February	INSET DAY
Fri 30 th March-Fri 13 th April	Easter Holiday
Summer Term 2018	
Mon 16 th April	Return to School
Mon 16 th - Weds 18 th April	Year 5 Tilebarn Residential
Mon 14 th - Fri 18 th May	KS2 (Year 6) SATs
Fri 25 th May	INSET DAY
Mon 28 th May - Fri 1 st June	Half Term
Mon 4 th - Fri 8 th June	Year 6 Wales Residential
Mon 23 rd July	INSET DAY