

Dear Parents and Carers,

The safety of all our children is always paramount. Recently, both **Damerham and Rockbourne Parish Councils** have been discussing **pedestrian safety in the villages**. The **January Damerham Parish Pump newsletter** gives more details about Damerham’s discussion and has asked for suggestions. (Please contact **clerk@damerham.net** or tel. **07929379646**)

Also included with this Newsletter is some helpful advice written by a group of parents who have had to negotiate the parking and traffic difficulties at both sites for many years. Please take the time to read/re-read it as it has some useful suggestions that will help make drop off and collection as easy as possible for all of us. Please contact me if you have any further suggestions . (*k.wilcox@westerndownland.hants.sch.uk*)

Kim Wilcox, Headteacher

Stars of the Week

- Y1— Evie Vincent & Leo White-Moore
- Y2— Olivia Armitage
- Y3— Eddie Carmichael & Emma Curry
- Y4 –Jemima Boxall
- Y5—Charlotte Routley & Ilya Inhatenko

Golden Leaf
Byron Forester



Junior Sports Coaching

The Friends have very kindly provided some money for us to pay for a sports coach to come in every week and coach our junior sports teams. Elliott was in for the first time on Wednesday coaching the Y5/6 girls and boys football teams. He will be a great boost to the children’s skills and confidence as in this term alone we have competitions for cross country, football, hockey, netball and tag rugby.



Reminders

Nursery Information Meeting for parents on **Wednesday 17th January, 6pm @ Damerham site.**

Parents Safer Internet Workshop on Monday 5th February— we currently do not have enough replies for this workshop to take place. Please return reply slips as soon as possible if you wish to attend. Thank you



Letters this week

- Y5/6 Residentials Information and Y6 SATS
- Y3/4 Winchester Science Centre
- Nursery Consultation



Lunchtimes at the Infant Site

The children at the Infant site work well together to create imaginative games. Here they have made a car big enough for them all to sit in !



News from the Friends of Western Downland

Next meeting dates: **1st March** @ The Compasses and **10th May** @ The Churchill. All meetings start at 7pm. All Welcome !



Spring Term 2018

Thurs 4 th January	Return to school
Weds 17th January	Nursery Opening Parents Information Evening 6pm @ Damerham site
Weds 24th January	Y3/4 INtech Science trip
*Mon 29th January	Junior Cross Country @ Burgate 2pm
Wed 31st January	Year 6 Information Evening for parents -SATs & Wales Residential 6.30pm
*Thurs 1st February	Junior Cross Country @ Brockenhurst 1.30pm
*Mon 5th February	Mixed Y5/6 Football @ Bournemouth
Mon 5th February	Parent Safer Internet Workshop 2-3pm @ Rockbourne site
*Tues 6th February	Y5/6 Girls Football @ Bournemouth 10.30am
Tues 6th February	Safer Internet Day
*Thurs 8th February	Y5/6 Cross Country @ Gang Warily 1.30pm
Thursday 8th February	Rainbow Class Topic Landing (view your child's work) 2pm
Mon 12th - Fri 16th February	Half-Term
Mon 19th February	INSET DAY
Tues 20th & Thurs 22nd Feb	Parent Consultations
*Tues 27th February	Y5/6 Hockey @ Lymington 1.30pm
Thurs 1st March	World Book Day
*Fri 2nd March	Y4-6 Netball @ Burgate 2pm
*Weds 7th March	Y3/4 Netball @ Lymington 1.30pm
*Fri 9th March	Y3/4 Tag Rugby @ Brockenhurst 1pm
*Tues 13th March	Y4-6 Tag Rugby @ New Milton 1pm
*Tues 14th March	Y5/6 Girls Football @ Ringwood 1.30pm
Thurs 22nd March	Spring Music Concert
*Fri 23rd March	FRIENDS' QUIZ NIGHT
Tues 27th March	Easter Service
Fri 30th March— Fri 13th April	Easter Holiday

Summer Term 2018

Mon 16 th April	Return to School
Mon 16th - Weds 18th April	Year 5 Tile Barn Residential
Mon 14 th - Fri 18 th May	KS2 (Year 6) SATS
Fri 25th May	INSET DAY
Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June	Half Term
Mon 4 th - Fri 8 th June	Year 6 Wales Residential
Mon 23rd July	INSET DAY