



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our parents make a massive difference to our school, especially **Parent Governors**. We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor and would like to hear from anybody who thinks they might have the skills and time to take on this important and rewarding role. Attached to this newsletter is a letter which explains more; if you are interested then please pop in to either office for an application form, or for an informal chat with myself or one of the Governors.

Miss Kim Wilcox, Headteacher




Stars of the Week

- YR – Millicent Paterson & Zoe Wilkinson**
- Y1 – Hermione Bast & William Hearsam**
- Y2 – Oliver Walker & Freddie Angel**
- Y3 – Edward Penny & Billy Timmins**
- Y4 – Phoebe Forshaw**
- Y5 – Kaitlin Wynyard-Debben**

Lunchtime Award

Lizzy Simmons, Daisy Smith & Jake Smith

Letters this Week
 Y1 Lexia information
 Y6 Secondary school admissions





Rotary Club Shoe Boxes

Thank you for all the Boxes we have received so far. They will be collected on Wednesday so there is still time to get more in.

Wacky Races

Andrew Donald (Chair of Governors) brought his amazing Penny Farthing in to school to show Year 1 & 2, as part of their Wacky Races topic!



Reminders

Hockey
 Year 4-6 Quicksticks Hockey Workshop at Burgate School on Tues 17th October, 3.15pm

Breakfast Club
 Please return any booking forms before Half-term. Without more bookings the club may not be able to run.



Thank you to **Mrs Vincent**, who has very kindly made a **Teddy Bear** for the children using old School Jumpers

Rockbourne Roman Villa

This year Rockbourne Roman Villa will be participating in the national 'Museums at Night' initiative. They will be open from 5.30pm to 7.30pm on **Thursday 26th October** so visitors can explore by torchlight. See attached flyer for more details.

Community News

A message from **Dylan Hansen**; I am a past pupil of Western Downland primary school, and I am a sea scout at 1st Sandleheath. I am one of the 100 scouts from Hampshire chosen to go on a **World Scout Jamboree** to the Blue Ridge Mountains in West Virginia. On this trip, I will be able to meet tens of thousands of scouts from all over the world and learn about their cultures as well as being able to learn new skills at a purpose built scouting center. However, to make this amazing opportunity a reality, I have to raise **£3,590** in the next 2 years. I will be holding events throughout the next two years and would love everyone to come along but in the meantime, if there are any jobs you need doing (however big or small) I would very happily do them to get a few extra pounds. I will do anything to help, from dog walking to gardening to car washing. If you have any odd jobs for me please contact Anita (mum) or Andy (Dad) on 01725 518644.

I'm holding a **quiz night on the 19th of November** at the **Compasses Inn**, Damerham and I'm also planning a cheese and wine night in early February. I will be helping at the Coffee Pot, Damerham Village Hall over October half term. Hopefully, this and more and your support will help me reach my goal.

Western Downland Primary School Diary

Autumn Term 2017	
Tues 17 th October	Y4-6 Quicksticks Hockey workshop @ Burgate
*Tues 17 th October	YR Topic landing for parents
*Weds 18 th October	Y1&2 Wacky Races
Mon 23 rd - Fri 27 th October	Half-Term
Mon 30 th October	INSET DAY
Wed 1 st November	Y3/4 Quicksticks Hockey @ New Milton
Fri 3 rd November	School Disco
Mon 6 th November	Y4-6 Girls Football Workshop @ Burgate
*Tues 7 th November	Y1/2 Boys Football @ Dibden Purlieu
Fri 10 th November	Y5/6 Boys Football @ Dibden Purlieu
Thurs 16 th November	Y5/6 Girls Football @ Dibden Purlieu
Weds 22 nd November	Y4-6 Boys Football @ Burgate
Fri 24 th November	Y3-6 Sportshall Athletics @ Ringwood
Mon 4 th December	Flu Immunizations – Infant site and Years 3 & 4
Tues 5 th December	Choir at Salisbury Christmas Market 2pm
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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 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