

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week one of our parents, Katrina Clayton, received a Golden Leaf. She received it for noticing that one of the outside rubbish bins had been accidentally tipped over and a mass of rubbish was strewn across the playground. Katrina picked it all up. It was good for the children to see how thoughtful, caring actions can be role modelled by adults as well as by each other. Thank you Katrina. *Miss Kim Wilcox, Headteacher*

Year 5 Residential Trip to Cranborne Ancient Technology Centre



The Ancient Technology Centre was great fun, especially when we got to learn some Viking games! The games were very simple, they explained them very well so it was easy to play them. Surprisingly, the sheep skin was very comfortable to sleep on. I would suggest the Ancient

Technology Centre is suitable for everyone! I would want to go again! At

night you also get to tell stories and act in the earth house! We also did 'Vikings Got talent!'

The jobs were fun but hard work! Here are some of the jobs you get to do. You get to saw wood, wash vegetables, chop wood, grind rye seeds to make flour and dig up some chalk. Thank you to **Mrs Miller** for organising the residential and to **Mrs Bradwell, Mrs Witt, Mr & Mrs Smith, Mr Brophy, Mr Routley, Mrs Walker, Mr Anderson and Ms Winyard** for all their help.

Written by Charlotte Routley and Toby Fox



Stars of the Week

Well Done to.....

- YR – Jenson Cooper & Emilia House**
- Y1 – All of them**
- Y4 – All of them**
- Y5 – Tom Garrett & Zoe Hansen**

Golden Leaf
Katrina Clayton



Lunchtime Award
Laurence Peaty, Luca Crouter-
Collier & Elizabeth Nielsen





Burgate Mini-Olympics

The children had great fun and gave their absolute best on Monday. We were delighted that so many Awards were won by the children, especially for demonstrating the Olympic Values. Great cheers rang out when **Year 1** won their competition and even louder cheers when we found out that the **infants** won overall Gold! Well done to everyone who took part- you were great ambassadors for Western Downland.

On Monday we went to Burgate Mini-Olympics and there were 7 activities. We had a great time. The Mini

Olympics really helped us with our exercise, practising for sports day and our skills, it was also very tense at the end when we were counting up the points. We would like to say thank you to the Burgate staff and team leaders for organising it, without them we wouldn't be able to do it. We were amazed because the infant site won a cup and certificate. They said that we were the loudest cheering school! By Mia Lack and Georgia Trewin (year 2)



Reminders



- Year 2 Sunflower performance Monday 2.15pm
- Whole School Sports Day at Damerham Site on Tuesday 18th July – all children to be dressed in their house colour PE kit.
- Parent Consultation evenings on Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th July
- Year 1 & 2 Blue Reef trip on Friday 21st July
- School Disco on Friday 21st July, Infants & Juniors
- Dinner bills up to today have been sent out, please ensure they are paid up to date
- No afterschool clubs at Rockbourne next week, **except Computer Club**



News from the Friends of Western Downland

We are happy to announce that Year 2 raised the most money from the Sponsored Walk, so they will be getting a party as a reward.



Letters/Notices this week...

- School Sports Day
- KS2 results
- Phonics results

Western Downland Primary School Diary

Summer Term 2017	
Mon 17 th July	Y2 Sunflower performance
Tues 18 th & Thurs 20 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	Y1/2 visit to Blue Reef Aquarium
Fri 21 st July	School Disco
Mon 24 th July	Pre-School Teddy Bear's Picnic
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

*new or changed date