



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

**Well done and thank you** to **Year 2** and **Year 6** for showing superb commitment to your learning and doing your best in the SATs. They are now all finished and you can be very proud of all your efforts. Also thank you to the **Friends** and **Parents** who provided the Year 6's SATs breakfast. It gave the children a special time to relax in, as did **Sara Hartley-Nadhar's** enjoyable relaxation session last Friday.

*Kim Wilcox, Headteacher*

**Year 6 Relax Kidz Session**

Last Friday **Sara Hartley-Nadhar** from **Relax Kidz** came in to talk to year 6 and help calm us, as the following week we had our SATs. We started off by learning about the parts of our fingers and we all got given a five finger breathing card. This helped us to relax our bodies if we got stressed during the tests. The session ended with a ten minute lie down with soft music with a lady talking in the background, where we imagined we were on the top of a mountain breathing in all the cold air. Thank you Sara for helping all of year 6 to focus and relax ourselves. The SATs weren't nearly as bad as we thought they were going to be, and the five finger breathing really helped, especially on the first exam. *By Charlie Patton.*



**Stars of the Week**

**Well done to;**

**Y1 – Daisy Smith & Owen Wood**

**Y2— Laurence Peaty, Kyra-Jean Bray & Oliver Walker**

**Y3— Herbie Cracknell**

**Y4— Phoebe Courtney & Fletcher Yeates**

**Y5— Ana Brook, Indigo-Nancy Sonsin & Poppy Arnett**

**Golden Leaf**

Charlie Burchell & Charlie Ricketts

**Tag Rugby at Burgate**

On Tuesday 11th May, children from years 3, 4 and 5 went to Burgate to play tag rugby. First we did some training with the Burgate sports leaders, and then we did a tournament with five players in each team, where we played three matches each. We had great fun, and would like to do more tag rugby at school. Thank you to **Mrs Sherwood and Mrs Broadbridge** for taking us. *By Chloe Henderson and Sebastian Reese*



**Our Church Community**

This week is **Christian Aid week**—we have collection envelopes available at both school sites if you would like to contribute.

There will be a **Service of Animal Blessing and Blessing of the Landscape** at **Martin** on **Sunday 20th May**, beginning at All Saints Church at 11am. After a 20-25 minutes walk around part of the village, we will finish at a local house that was once one of the village smallholding farms, for a Baptism and refreshments. People are welcome to bring well behaved pets - or indeed children - for a blessing!

**Education Sunday service** is on **Sunday 10th June** at 11a.m. at **Whitsbury**. All welcome.



## News from the Friends of Western Downland

Next meeting dates: **14th June** @ the Compasses and **12th July** @ The Churchill Arms. All meetings start at 7pm. All Welcome !

<https://wonderful.org/charity/friendsofwesterndownlandprimarieschool>



**Urgent!** We still **need helpers with refreshments** on the **Sponsored Walk Day, Tuesday 22nd May from 2pm onwards** and promises of your **gorgeous cakes** to sell. Please can you contact us through either school office if you can offer help.

## Message from the Junior School Council

Dear Parents,

We would like to say a big “thank you” for your support in selling cakes. We have already raised a considerable amount of money which will be used to improve our playground equipment.

Below are the next few dates for the cake sales:

| Date                  | Class  |
|-----------------------|--------|
| 8 <sup>th</sup> June  | Year 5 |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> June | Year 4 |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> July | Year 3 |

## Letters this week

- Fun at the Farm—Official Nursery Opening Day



## Reminders

- Please ensure that children have a **water bottle** and a **sunhat** in school every day and **sun cream is applied before school**.
- **Rockbourne Clubs**—no choir, comic or football club next week
- **Damerham Clubs**—no film club next week
- **Sponsored Walk, 22nd May**—if you haven't pre-ordered a school packed lunch then please remember to bring in a home packed lunch.
- **Dinner Money**—£600 is still owed, please pay as soon as possible. Thank you
- **Fun at the Farm/Little Foresters Nursery Opening**—Weds 23rd May. **Raffle Tickets on sale at each site**

## Summer Term 2018

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| Tues 22nd May                                       | Whole School Sponsored Walk & Art from Nature Day              |
| Weds 23rd May                                       | Fun at the Farm & Official Opening of Little Foresters Nursery |
| Thurs 24th May                                      | Class Photos   |
| Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May                            | INSET DAY  |
| Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> May - Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> June | Half Term  |
| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> June      | Year 6 Wales Residential                                       |
| Sun 10th June                                       | Education Sunday service @ Whitsbury, 11am                     |
| Thurs 28th & Fri 29th June                          | School Production  |
| Saturday 30th June                                  | Friends Summer Fair  |
| Monday 9th July                                     | Burgate Mini Olympics  |
| Weds 11th July                                      | Whole School Sports Day  |
| Mon 16th July & Thurs 19th July                     | Parent Consultations   |
| Tues 17th July                                      | Disco  |
| Weds 18th—Thurs 19th July                           | Y4 Ancient Technology Centre Residential                       |
| Friday 20th July                                    | Last day of term, Leaver's Service                             |
| Mon 23rd July—Fri 31st August                       | Summer Holiday   |
| <b>Autumn Term 2018</b>                             |  |
| Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> September                       | INSET DAY  |
| Tues 4th September                                  | Back to school   |