



Dear Parents and Carers,
Rainbow Class had a fantastic day at **Hengistbury Head** on Wednesday, including a train and a ferry ride! The Warden teaching the children commented on the fact that the children were so well behaved- one of the best groups they had had! We are **very proud** of how our children behave, including their **learning** behaviours. Our **Positive Behaviour Policy** is on our school website if you would like

more information about how we approach behaviour as a school. I welcome any parent comments on our policy or ideas on how we could make this even better.

Finally- please remember to come and support us tomorrow at the **School Summer Fair, 12-3pm at the Damerham Sport Field. I look forward to seeing you then!**

Miss Kim Wilcox, Headteacher

Rainbow Class Visit Hengistbury Head

Well done to all the children for behaving so superbly and for the parent helpers who supported the visit. Everyone had a fantastic time!



Y5/6 Girls Cricket

On 20th June 8 girls from Years 5 and 6 went to a quick cricket tournament in Totton. It was a great day even though it was really hot and we didn't win any matches. We learnt lots and all want to play more. The team was **Hannah Sellwood, Yazmin Wood-Hill, Maddie White, Georgina Downing, Zoe Hansen, Elsie Graham, Fern Sherwood & Darcy Thrale**. Thank you to **Mrs Sherwood** for taking us. *By Georgina Downing.*

Rockbourne Open Gardens

Last Sunday, it was a pleasure for the **Gardening Club** to take part in the **Rockbourne Open Gardens** fund raising event. We had a steady flow of visitors during the afternoon and our club members did a great job explaining our planting schemes, and what was involved in tending the growing vegetables. Many thanks to **Mr Smith** for making all this happen and to **Mr Thackray**.



"Waterwise" Juniors enjoyed an informative presentation about the importance of conserving our water and ways in which we can do this.



Reminders



- Y5 Taster day @Burgate on Monday 26th June
- Whole School Open Morning, Thursday 29th June
- Year 4 residential trip payments are now overdue. Please pay as soon as possible
- Please try to keep your dinner accounts in credit
- there are a couple of spaces left for peripatetic music lessons next year - flute, guitar, keyboard or piano. Speak to either office on Monday if interested.



Community News

Messy Church - 3 – 4.30pm, 25th June at All Saints, Martin

Letters/Notices this week...

-Summer Fair information

Stars of the Week

Well Done to.....

YR – Whole Class

Y1 – Charlie Ricketts

Y3 – Finlay Newman & Phoebe Forshaw

Y4 – Katlin Wynyard-Debben

Y6 – Hayden Cooper

Lunchtime Award

Leo Haworth, Talia Mongey & Jalena Gould-Barnes



Golden leaves

Lucia Broadbridge, Orla Houliston, Phoebe Forshaw, Neve Hooper & Sienna Adams

News from the Friends of Western Downland

Our Summer Fair is this Saturday 24th June – hope to see you all there !

Next meeting date:

Thursday 6th July @ Churchill Arms, Alderholt, 7pm



Governor Profile – Louise Lambert

I currently live in Alderholt with my husband, Andrew and our children Jacob (6) and Lily (1).

I only discovered the school after a recommendation from Jacob's nursery, after our visit with Miss Wilcox, we were sure that this school would be perfect for our son to attend.

I helped out for the year while I was on maternity leave, once I had returned to work I was unable to commit time during the day. I considered other ways which I could support the school. Becoming a Foundation Governor last year was a really proud moment, I know just how dedicated and hardworking all the staff are and I would like to support them as much as I can.

As Foundation Governors, we look to ensure that the school maintains its Church School Distinctiveness, so I, along with the other Foundation Governors monitor this and give feedback. I also monitor English and Sports within the school and sit on the Buildings and Finance sub-committees.

I am an Accountant and currently work in Bournemouth for a distribution and marketing company, producing monthly accounts. Therefore I am also interested in the financial aspects of the school, which are important in these times of austerity.

At the weekends, I help out with Jacob's Rugby team and I am an Army Cadet Officer with the New Forest area, organising events and activities for the 150 Army Cadets we have as members.

If you would like to discuss anything about the school, please feel free to stop me or pop a message into the school reception and I will contact you.

Western Downland Primary School Diary

Summer Term 2017	
Saturday 24 th June	Friends' Summer Fair
Sunday 25 th June	Messy Church at All Saints, Martin 3pm
Mon 26 th June	Y5 Taster Day @ Burgate
Thurs 29 th June	School Open Morning
Mon 3 rd - Thurs 6 th July	Transition Week
Weds 5 th July	Y6 Induction Day at Burgate
Weds 5 th July	Y4/5 Primary Proms @ Basingstoke
Thurs 6 th July	Friends' meeting @ Churchill Arms, Alderholt, 7pm
Fri 7 th – Sat 8 th July	Y4 Residential to Ancient Technology Centre, Cranborne
Mon 10 th July	Burgate Mini-Olympics
Fri 14 th July	Variety Show
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