

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to give a huge **thank you** to **Nicki Broadbridge** who has for several years, every morning and afternoon, cared for and helped keep safe children who use the bus at the Rockbourne site. We are very sorry to lose Nicki (and Lettice) and wish her the very best from us all.

Kim Wilcox, Headteacher



Year 6 Takeover Fordingbridge Museum

On 17th November Year 6 went on a trip to Fordingbridge Museum. We took over the role of showing visitors around the museum whilst imagining we were from the Victorian era and dressing up in Victoria clothes. We had a lot of fun trying the clothes on. The trip was very enjoyable and we hope our visitors learnt something.



By Darcy Thrale and Maisie Joy.

Year 3 & 4 End of Topic—Volcanic Eruptions!

There was an explosive end to the Year 3 & 4 topic on earthquakes and volcanoes. Well done to all the children for their fantastic efforts.





Stars of the Week

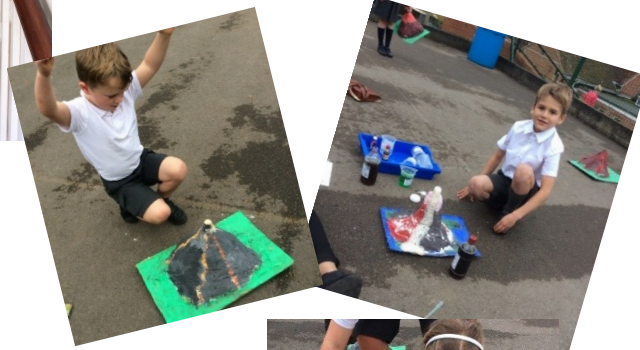
YR—Edward Macildowie & Paddy Bouskell
Y1— Finbar Robinson-Bell & Leo Harrison
Y2— Ruby-Rose Bray & Byron Forester
Y3— Luca Crouter-Collier
Y4— Lincoln Taylor
Y6— The Whole Class

Lunchtime Award
 Daisy Castell

Forest School Award
 Blake Gale & Luke Wilkinson



Golden Leaves
 William Fairhead & Charlie Burchell



Boys Football Tournament at Burgate

On Wednesday 22nd November, boys from years 4-6 took part in a Burgate football tournament. In one team were Daniel Vaughan, Alex Kear, Charlie Patton, Finley Newman, Charlie Castell, Harry Lockyer and Toby Fox. They played 4 matches and did really well, winning two and drawing one game. In the other team were Ollie Lack, Jonny Tappenden, Jack Witt, Aaron Wood, Fletcher Yeates, Ilya Ihnatenko and Charlie Musselwhite. They also played really well, showing great team spirit and winning three of the four games played! Thank you to Mrs Sherwood, Mrs Witt, Mrs Kear and Mrs Newman for taking and supporting us.

By Ollie Lack & Daniel Vaughan.

Letters this week

- Flu Immunization - YrR-4
- Year 2 Sing at Tea & Chat
- Panto tickets request



Reminders

School Christmas Fair on **Friday 1st December**

Dinner Money payments— we are currently owed **over £1000** in outstanding dinner money. Please could you pay bills promptly as we cannot afford this debt. Please speak to us if you have any difficulties with paying.



News from the Friends of Western Downland

We need your help and support with our Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December, at Damerham Village Hall. **5 –7pm** Come along and enjoy local crafts, buy cakes and meet Father Christmas !

Do you have any **cuddly toys** that need re-homing ? We are running a **Teddy Tombola** at the Christmas Fair and would welcome your donations. Please drop any teddies to either school site by Wednesday. We also need lots of **cakes** to be brought into school on Friday 1st for the cake stall. Thank you. 😊

Next meeting dates: **11th Jan** @ The Churchill Arms, **1st Mar** @ The Compasses and **10th May** @ The Churchill. All meetings start at 7pm. All Welcome !

Please remember to use the Amazon Easy Fundraising link on our school website if ordering any presents from Amazon, as the school gets funding from this!



Autumn Term 2017	
Fri 1 st December	SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR
Mon 4 th December	Flu Immunizations – Infant site and Years 3 & 4
Tues 5 th December	Choir at Salisbury Christmas Market 2pm
Tues 5 th December	Y3/4 Gymnastics @ Dibden Purlieu
Weds 6 th December	Year 2 sing at Tea & Chat 2.15pm
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 15 th December	School Christmas Dinner & School Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 15 th & Sat 16 th December	The Peculiar Panto Players—“Toot and Come In” @ the Victoria Rooms, Fordingbridge
Weds 19 th December	Rainbow Class trip to Salisbury Playhouse
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 16 th - Weds 18 th April	Year 5 Residential
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