

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to tell you that we have been awarded a Music Mark Award, through nomination by HCC Music Services, to celebrate the quality and depth of musical teaching and opportunity across the school. Much of this is because of the passion and commitment staff have to promoting music and ensuring our children have a variety of musical enrichment opportunities, especially by Mrs Karen Cockcroft. This term we are looking forward to our Year 5 & 6 choir members performing at the Royal Albert Hall and to our annual Spring Music Concert (22nd March) held in Martin's All Saints church. *Kim Wilcox, Headteacher*




SCHOOL MEMBER

Stars of the Week

YR—Edward Simmons & Freya Carr
 Y1— Michael Ford & Daisy Castell
 Y2— Beatrice Anderson & Charlie Ricketts
 Y3— Georgia Trewin
 Y4— Finlay Newman
 Y5— Frank Donovan & Sienna Adams
 Y6— Charlie Patton

Golden Leaf
 Emilia House



Community News

On **Friday 2nd February** the Calais and Wills families will be holding a Cake sale in aid of Cancer Research UK—at both sites after school .

Cakes will cost 50p!



InTech Science Centre Visit

On Wednesday Year 3 and 4 went to the Winchester Science Centre and had loads of fun! There were lots of different stations to try out. We also went to a workshop where we had to make towers out of K'nex.

Thank you to all the parent helpers, and to the staff at the centre, and to Miss Savage and Mr Gilbert for arranging it!



Reminders

Parents Safer Internet Workshop on **Monday 5th February, 2-3pm. Spaces still available.**

Parking at Damerham—can we please remind parents not to park in Steels Lane, or too close to the end of Mill End as the bus needs all of this space to turn around. Thank you.



News from the Friends of Western Downland

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

Many thanks to **Ringwood Waitrose** who have donated £170 to the Friends as part of their Community Matters charity which we took part in last October.



Spring Term 2018

Mon 29th January	Junior Cross Country @ Burgate 2pm
Wed 31st January	Year 6 Information Evening for parents -SATs & Wales Residential 6.30pm
*Thurs 1st February	Junior Cross Country @ Testwood 1.30pm
Thurs 1st February	Year 5 Tilebarn Residential Information Evening 6pm
Mon 5th February	Mixed Y5/6 Football @ Bournemouth 10.30am
Mon 5th February	Parent Safer Internet Workshop 2-3pm @ Rockbourne site
Tues 6th February	Year 5/6 Girls Football @ Bournemouth 10.30am
Tues 6th February	Safer Internet Day
Thurs 8th February	Y5/6 Cross Country @ Gang Warily 1.30pm
Thursday 8th February	Rainbow Class Topic Landing (view your child's work) 2pm
Mon 12th - Fri 16th February	Half-Term
Mon 19th February	INSET DAY
Tues 20th & Thurs 22nd Feb	Parent Consultations
Tues 27th February	Y5/6 Hockey @ Lymington 1.30pm
Thurs 1st March	World Book Day
Fri 2nd March	Y4-6 Netball @ Burgate 2pm
Weds 7th March	Y3/4 Netball @ Lymington 1.30pm
Fri 9th March	Y3/4 Tag Rugby @ Brockenhurst 1pm
Tues 13th March	Y4-6 Tag Rugby @ New Milton 1pm
Tues 14th March	Y5/6 Girls Football @ Ringwood 1.30pm
Thurs 22nd March	Spring Music Concert
Fri 23rd March	FRIENDS' QUIZ NIGHT
Tues 27th March	Easter Service
Fri 30th March— Fri 13th April	Easter Holiday

Summer Term 2018

Mon 16 th April	Return to School
Mon 16th - Weds 18th April	Year 5 Tile Barn Residential
Mon 14 th - Fri 18 th May	KS2 (Year 6) SATs
Fri 25th May	INSET DAY
Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June	Half Term
Mon 4 th - Fri 8 th June	Year 6 Wales Residential
*Thurs 5th & Fri 6th July	School Production
*Monday 9th July	Burgate Mini Olympics
*Weds 11th July	Whole School Sports Day
Mon 23rd July	INSET DAY