

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term! I hope you enjoyed the Easter break.

We have already had a busy week with three teams going out for sporting events. We were really proud of all the children who represented the school and thank you to the parents who gave support with transport. We are delighted to announce that this term we have **Sam Ellis** from BRS Coaching, who will be helping to train the various teams over the term and that this is very kindly being supported by the **Friends**. If any of you have skills to help train a specific sport team, then we would be delighted to hear from you. *Miss Kim Wilcox, Headteacher*





Stars of the Week

Well Done to.....

YR – Kody Shering & Izzie Langford
Y1 – Lexi Mongey & Kyra Jean Bray
Y2 – Cameron House & Seb Miller
Y3 – Isabella Watt
Y5 – Lillia Miller
Y6 – Millie Lott

Lunchtime Award

Isabel Reese, William Fairhead & Freyja Owen



Year 3 & 4 Girls Football competition

On **Wednesday 26th April**, 10 girls from year 3 and 4 went to a football tournament at the Arnewood school, New Milton. There were lots of children from the New Forest area there. At the beginning we didn't know what we were doing, apart from Phoebe C! After a few matches we organised ourselves, started scoring a few goals and we started winning! By the end we were winning lots of our matches, with Phoebe C scoring with a header. This meant we came third overall

and we each got a bronze medal! Thank you for taking us **Miss Savage** and **Mrs Adams**. In the team was **Sienna Adams, Neve Brophy, Mollie Joy, Amelie Thrale, Anna Garrett, Lola Nicholls, Anna Brook, Lucia Broadbridge, Orla Houlston and Phoebe Courtney**. *Report by Anna Garrett*

Year 3 & 4 New Forest Schools Tennis competition



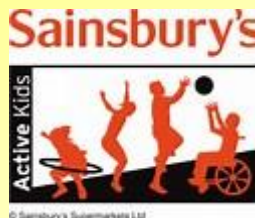
On **Tuesday 25th April**, 12 year 3&4 children went to Lymington for a tennis tournament. We had three teams of four and played against lots of other schools. We came fourth, it was very fun. We all hope we can go again next time! Thank you to **Mrs Nicholls**, and the **parents** who helped to drive us. Playing were: **Sienna Adams, William Anderson, Phoebe Courtney, Anna Garrett, Charlie Green, Daniel Hillman, Neve Hooper, Harry Lockyer, Charlie Musslewhite, Indigo-Nancy Sonsin, Jamie Sulman and Isabella Watt**
Report by Sienna Adams

Year 4, 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Training at the Burgate School

On **Thursday 27th April** 12 people from years 4, 5 & 6 took part in a training event for tag rugby. It was very fun and we

learnt a lot. The training included passing, dodging, dummieing and lots more. We ended our day by playing matches against each other. It was fun to play against teams from other schools. Thank you to Mrs Sherwood for taking us and all the parents who helped with transport. **Ben Wilson, Georgina Downing, Tom Garrett, Darcy Thrale, William Anderson, Fergus Bouskell, Niall Hillwood, Alex Kear, Charlie Patton, Aaron Wood, Will Smith and Sam Smith** took part in the training. *Report written by Charlie Patton and Gorgina Downing*

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers – please send your last vouchers in as soon as possible!



Reminders

- Parking at Damerham - please remember to only have 3 cars parked in Steels Lane. This is to ensure that all other road users can still get through. Thank you
- There are just a few outstanding medical forms and payments for Residential trips. Please can these be returned as soon as possible.



Letters/Notices this week...

- Curriculum Newsletters



News from the Friends of Western Downland

Our Summer Fair will be on the 24th June – look out for more information coming soon !

Next meeting dates:

Thursday 18th May @ Churchill Arms, Alderholt, 7pm

Thursday 15th June @ Compasses, Damerham, 7pm

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



Western Downland Primary School Diary

Summer Term 2017

Mon 8 th - 12 th May	Year 6 SATs
Mon 15 th - 19 th May	Year 6 Residential to Wales
Mon 15 th -17 th May	Year 2 SATs
Thurs 18 th May	Friends meeting @ Churchill Arms, Alderholt, 7pm
Mon 22 nd – 24 th May	Year 2 SATs
Fri 26 th May	"Art From Nature" & Whole school Sponsored Walk
Mon 29 th May - Fri 2 nd June	Half-Term
Mon 5 th – Weds 7 th June	Year 5 Residential to Newbarn, Dorchester
Sun 11 th June	Education Sunday @ Whitsbury
*Thursday 15 th June	Friends meeting @Compasses Inn, Damerham, 7pm
*Saturday 24 th June	Friends Summer Fair
Tues 4 th July	Year 6 Induction Day at Burgate
*Thursday 6 th July	Friends meeting @Churchill Arms, Alderholt, 7pm
Fri 7 th – Sat 8 th July	Year 4 Residential to Ancient Technology Centre, Cranborne
Mon 10 th July	Burgate Mini-Olympics
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	School Disco
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