



Dear Parents and Carers,

I have always had a passion and interest for **science** and been keen for children to enjoy this subject and be enthused by

the possibilities science may hold for them in the future.

Beginning **Monday 13th March**, we will be celebrating **British Science Week**. We are extremely fortunate that the week will start with a really exciting visit from the UK-led **global project Bloodhound team!** Their aim is to build a supersonic car that will not only beat the current land speed world record but also smash the 1,000mph barrier. They aim to share this Engineering Adventure with a global audience and inspire the next generation in the most exciting way possible. A **very special thank you** goes to **Jamie and Stephanie Ford** who have sponsored the event through their engineering consultancy company **JTF Consultancy Services Ltd.** Jamie and Stephanie too have the desire and vision to inspire our children to an early interest in STEM subjects.

So, can **you offer an input to the children** in that week to make this a week for the children to remember? If your job or interest involves an aspect of **science, mathematics, engineering or technology**, and you can offer some time to come and share this with the children, then **please get in touch with us now.** The more offers we have, the more memorable it will be for the children! *Miss Kim Wilcox, Headteacher*

Stars of the Week

Well Done to.....

Y3 – Orla Houlston & Finley Newman

Y4 – Poppy Arnet

Y5 – Daniel Vaughan, Harriett Henderson & Elsie Graham

Head Teacher's Award

Elsie Graham

World Book Day

Well done to everybody who dressed up for World Book Day— you all looked amazing! We would like to give a big **Thank You** to **Fordingbridge Book Shop** for providing such a quality selection of books for the book sales.



Letters/Notices this week...

- Friends Quiz & Curry Night
- Y4-6 Hockey @ Burgate



News from The Friends of Western Downland

Our next Bake Sale is on **Friday 10th March** – Y1 are baking this time. Cakes will be available to buy at both sites. We will also be selling second-hand uniform.



Next meeting dates: Thursday 9th March, 7pm at The Churchill Arms, Thursday 27th April, 7pm at the Compasses Inn



Reminders

- Years 4-6 Hockey tournament at Burgate on **Wednesday 8th March**
- Friends Meeting – **Thursday 9th March 7pm at The Churchill Arms**
- Bake Sale (both sites) & uniform sale- **Friday 10th March**
- **We are still collecting The Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers- please keep bringing them in!**



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Western Downland Primary School Diary

Spring Term 2017	
Thurs 9 th March	Friends Meeting 7pm, Churchill Arms
Friday 10 th March	Friends Bake Sale & 2 nd Hand Uniform Sale
Mon 13 th - Fri 17 th March	British Science Week
Tues 14 th March	Giant Sing (Years 3 & 6)
Fri 17 th March	Friends' Quiz Night
*Weds 22 nd March	Year 2 SATS information meeting 6.30pm
Thurs 6 th April	School Easter Service @ St George's Church, Damerham, 9:45am
Mon 10 th - Fri 21 st April	Easter Holiday
Summer Term 2017	
Mon 24 th April	INSET DAY
Thurs 27 th April	Friends Meeting 7pm, Compasses Inn
Mon 8 th - 12 th May	Year 6 SATs
Mon 15 th - 19 th May	Year 6 Residential to Wales
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
Tues 4 th July	Year 6 Induction Day at Burgate
Fri 7 th - Sat 8 th July	Year 4 Residential to Ancient Technology Centre, Cranborne
Mon 10 th July	Burgate Mini-Olympics
Tues 11 th & Thurs 13 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