



Dear Parents and Carers,
Next week are the Year 6 National Tests (SATs) and I would like to say to our Year 6 children that we are all **incredibly proud of you** and the hard work you have put into your learning. We wish you the very best for next week!

Miss Kim Wilcox, Headteacher



Stars of the Week

Well Done to.....

- YR – William Carmichael, Kody Shering & Ayla Alcock
- Y1 – Oliver Walker & Laurence Peaty
- Y2 – Georgia Trewin & Tate Wills
- Y3 – Neve Brophy & Pheobe Courtney
- Y5 - Ollie Lack & Lillia Miller
- Y6 – Sam Smith, Erica Williamson & Grady Adams

Lunchtime Award

Grace Lockyer, Mollie Lott & Billy Timmins

Infant Gym Equipment

The wall bars and climbing ropes that have been in Damerham Village Hall have now been moved into the school hall – the Infants will now be able to use these fantastic pieces of equipment on a more regular basis. Thank you very much to the **Friends, Damerham Village Hall** and **Mike Gerrard** who



have all contributed to the cost of moving the equipment.

Fun in Forest School

Year 2 have been weeding and planting their seedlings in the new raised beds in Forest School.

Thank you very much to **Toby Nartley-Nadhar** for building these.



Thank you to the 3 Troop (Fordingbridge) Hampshire & IoW Army Cadet Force who volunteered their time on Easter Bank Holiday Monday to remove the old raised beds at the front of the school and reseed the grass. Thank you also to **Louise Lambert** for organising the troop to undertake the work. You all did a fantastic job!



Reminders

Sun hats, sun screen and water bottles: We have had some hot sunny spells this week and many of the children have started to come in with their sunhats. This seems a good opportunity to remind everyone about protection against the sun. As the weather is hopefully going to remain warmer, please help your child to remember to bring **sun hats** and **waterbottles** to school every day and to wear **sunscreen** if needed.

Spare PE Kit

If anyone has any spare PE kit the Infant site would love to have it. Thank you!





Jemma's Skydive for Breast Cancer

Please support Jemma Cooper who is doing a Skydive for Cancer Research UK on **Friday 16th June**. Jemma has funded the Skydive herself so 100% of monies raised will go to help more families who are fighting cancer.

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Jemma-Copper1

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



Letters/Notices this week...

- Music Lessons for September
- Good Attendance advice leaflet
- Y5 tag rugby



Western Downland Primary School Diary

Summer Term 2017

Summer Term 2017	
Mon 8 th - 12 th May	Year 6 SATs
*Fri 12 th May	Y1/2 Quicksticks Hockey @ Lymington
*Mon 15 th May	Y5 Tag Rugby @ Brockenhurst
Mon 15 th - 19 th May	Year 6 Residential to Wales
Mon 15 th -17 th May	Year 2 SATs
*Weds 17 th May	Y3/4 Cross Country relays @ New Milton
*Thurs 18 th May	Y3/4 Tennis @ New Milton
Thurs 18 th May	Friends meeting @ Churchill Arms, Alderholt, 7pm
*Fri 19 th May	Y1/2 Tennis @ Lymington
Mon 22 nd – 24 th May	Year 2 SATs
*Weds 24 th May	Y3/4 Tennis @ Milford on Sea
Fri 26 th May	"Art From Nature" & Whole school Sponsored Walk
Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June	Half-Term
Mon 5 th – Weds 7 th June	Year 5 Residential to Newbarn, Dorchester
Sun 11 th June	Education Sunday @ Whitsbury
*Tues 13 th June	Y5/6 Tennis @ Totton
*Thurs 15 th June	Y1/2 Tennis @Totton
Thurs 15 th June	Friends meeting @Compasses Inn, Damerham, 7pm
*Mon 19 th June	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket @ Totton
*Tues 20 th June	Y5/6 Girls Kwik Cricket @ Totton
Saturday 24th June	Friends Summer Fair
*Weds 5 th July	Year 6 Induction Day at Burgate & Moving on Day
*Weds 5 th July	Y4/5 Primary Proms @ Basingstoke
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
*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 21st July	School Disco
Tues 25 th July	Leavers' Service
Wed 26th July-Fri 1st September	Summer Holiday
Autumn Term 2017	
Mon 4 th September	INSET DAY
Mon 23rd - Fri 27th October	Half-Term
Mon 30 th October	INSET DAY