



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of yet another term! I would like to thank the staff and the children for all their hard work and wish you all a happy Easter break.

We have a **Training Day** on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April** and I look forward to seeing all the children back on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>**.

*Miss Kim Wilcox, Headteacher*

**Sad farewell and thank you to Mrs Helen Lack**

This morning we said a sad farewell to Mrs Helen Lack in her role as Bus Bay Supervisor at Damerham. Helen has ensured that children getting on and off the bus each day have been



well cared for and have been kept safe. Thank you Helen for all you have done and we wish you the best in your future new ventures.

**Mrs Isla Leaky** will be our new Bus Bay Supervisor starting after Easter.

**Stars of the Week**

Well Done to.....

- Y1 – Beatrice Anderson
- Y3 – All of Them
- Y4 – Frank Donovan
- Y5 – Daniel Vaughan

Golden



Florence Boxall

**Rainbow Class visit Farmer Palmer's Farm Park**

As part of their "On the Farm" topic, Year R had great fun at Farmer Palmer's Farm. Staff were congratulated by a member of the public on the children's brilliant behaviour and their interest and enthusiasm shown!



**Letters/Notices this week...**

- Worship theme of Forgiveness
- Infant Club replies
- New Lunch Menus



**Year 5/6 Girl's football tournament – New Forest Schools**

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of March **Romalie Berjaoui, Maisie Joy, Georgina Downing, Connie Trewin, Mia Green, Hannah Sellwood, Elsie Graham and Darcy Thrale** went to a girl's football tournament at **Poulner Junior school**. Unfortunately we didn't win any of our matches although we did

have some close calls. We had a couple of injuries but everyone pulled through. In the end we didn't have a glorious victory but we had the team spirit and we also had lots of fun! We would like to thank **Mrs Trewin** and **Mrs Joy** for taking us and motivating us. *Written by Darcy Thrale.*

Flute or Guitar lessons during the Summer Term – we have space for one person to have peripatetic lessons in either flute or guitar for the summer term. The cost would be £80. Please contact the Rockbourne



## Easter Celebrations- Church Service, Lunch & Egg Hunt

The children enjoyed their Easter lunch at school today. Thank you very much to the Friends for paying for the chicks and mini-eggs !  
Well Done also and **thank you to the School Council** who organised a fantastic Easter Egg hunt at the Infant and Junior sites.



**Friends' Easter Bunny Raffle – congratulations to the winners. Cameron & Emilia House for the Infants & Rohan Foster for the Juniors. £83 was raised.**

### Messy Church Club

This Sunday come and join us on the village green in Martin at 10:30. Palm Sunday service with church club. There will be Easter crafts and refreshments served after.



### News from The Friends of Western Downland

**Next meeting dates: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm at the Compasses Inn**

### Reminders

- It is an Inset day on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April** – We look forward to seeing you all back in school on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**
- **Y3/4 Tennis on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April @ Lymington**
- **Y3/4 Girls Football on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April @ New Milton**
- **Y4-6 Rugby on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April @ Burgate**
- **Dinner bills** have been sent home to everyone today. Please pay them up to date and remember to pay in advance.
- The kitchen will be providing **packed lunches** after Easter, for details see the dinner menus sent home today.

## Western Downland Primary School Diary

### Summer Term 2017

<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Y3/4 Tennis @ Lymington</b>
<b>Weds 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Y3/4 Girls Football @ New Milton</b>
<b>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Y4-6 Tag Rugby @ Burgate</b>
<b>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Friends' Meeting 7pm, Compasses Inn</b>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 6 SATs</b>
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 6 Residential to Wales</b>
<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Half-Term</b>
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> – Weds 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 5 Residential to Newbarn, Dorchester</b>
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Education Sunday @ Whitsbury</b>
<b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 6 Induction Day at Burgate</b>
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> – Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 4 Residential to Ancient Technology Centre, Cranborne</b>
<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Burgate Mini-Olympics</b>
<b>*Tues 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Summer Term Parent Consultations- <i>Please note change of dates</i></b>
<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School Sports Day @ Damerham site (<i>Reserve date Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></i>)</b>
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>School Disco</b>
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Leavers' Service</b>
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> July-Fri 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	<b>Summer Holiday</b>
<b>Autumn Term 2017</b>	
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> - Fri 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Half-Term</b>
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>