



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Tuesday's "Safer Internet Day" was a great opportunity to remind children about **how to keep themselves safe**, especially with regards to **online safety**. Year 6 also thought about this in the wider context of **good citizenship, rights and responsibilities** and our own **school values**. If you need support or advice on what to be aware of and what you can do to help your child use the internet safely, there are some excellent resources on the "Think You Know" website (link from our website home page) and on the **Safer Internet** site at [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk).

*Miss Kim Wilcox,  
Headteacher*

**Cross-Country at Burgate**



Well done to our Junior Cross-Country runners who competed in the cold weather at Burgate on Monday. Our Star Runner was **Will Smith**. Olympic Values awards go to **Romalie Berjaoui** (who fell over, but got up and carried on), **Zoe Hansen**, **Mollie**

**Joy**, **Darcy Thrale** and **Elsie Graham** (who all stopped to help Romalie). Thank you to **Mrs Sherwood** for taking the children and to all the parents who helped with transport and supported the children running. **Children who took part were: Charlie Castell, Indigo-Nancy Sonsin, Jonny Tappenden, Orla Houliston, Daniel Hillman, Fletcher Yeates, Pheobe Courney, Finlay Newman, Tilly Philips, Charlie Musselwhite, William Anderson, Mollie Joy, Sienna Adams, Amelie Thrale, Harry Lockyer, Toby Fox, Ilya Ihnatenko, Zoe Hansen, Maisie Joy, Georgina Downing, Romalie Berjaoui, Fergus Bouskell, Aaron Wood, Charlie Patton, Fern Sherwood, Jack Coyle, Elsie Graham, Katie Hartley-Nadhar, Will Smith, Sam Smith, Rohan Foster, Maddie White, Niall Hillwood and Darcy Thrale.**

**Dedication at St George's**



The new toilet facility at St George's is now ready to use! We would like to give a big **thank you** to everyone who donated money at our Church Services, contributing funds. This will make a big difference to our visits. Our **two Year 2 representatives** at the Dedication were wonderful ambassadors of the school. Any further donations towards the final costs are still welcomed.



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

- Head-Lice letter
- Junior Spring Music Concert
- Junior Gardening Club
- World book day



**Stars of the Week**

**Well Done to.....**

**YR – Owen Wood & Leo White-Moore**  
**Y1 – Freddie Angel & Elsie Cracknell**  
**Y2 – Luca Crouter-Collier, Jacob Clark & Herbie Cracknell**  
**Y3 – Charlie Musselwhite**  
**Y4 – Ilya Ihnatenko**  
**Y5 – Lily Miller**

**Lunchtime Award**  
**Conlon Wood-Hill**



## Junior Spring Music Concert- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm

Music is an important part of our curriculum at Western Downland. So that children can have an opportunity to showcase their talents and hard work,



we host an annual **Spring Music Concert** at **All Saints church in Martin**. Please come and join us for a wonderful evening of music.

### Reminders

- Please can we gently remind parents that the driveway to the side of the car park at the Infant site is private property, and shouldn't be used for parking. Thank you very much.
- It is our **Junior Spring Music Concert** next Thursday, 6.30pm at All Saints Church, Martin – all welcome.
- **Topic landing events for parents/carers:** Rainbow Class - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, Y3&4 - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb

On Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of February Georgina Downing and Zoe Hansen will be holding a book stall for Water Aid at the Damerham site. We would love it if you came and gave a donation to help people in need of water.



## Western Downland Primary School Diary

Spring Term 2017	
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Spring Music Concert
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Half-Term
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Friends Bake Sale & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science Week
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Giant Sing (Years 3 & 6)
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Friends' Quiz Night
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> April	School Easter Service @ St George's Church, Damerham, 9:45am
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday
Summer Term 2017	
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET DAY
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Residential to Wales
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> May - Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half-Term
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> - Weds 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Residential to Newbarn, Dorchester
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Education Sunday @ Whitsbury
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Induction Day at Burgate
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> - Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Residential to Ancient Technology Centre, Cranborne
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Burgate Mini-Olympics
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Term Parent Consultations
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> July	School Sports Day @ Damerham site ( <i>Reserve date Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></i> )
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School Disco
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Service
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> July-Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Summer Holiday
Autumn Term 2017	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET DAY
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half-Term
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET DAY