

Dear Parents and Carers,

There was a little disappointment from some this morning that we did not have any snow to play in but there may be other chances of this happening over the next few weeks! We have sent out reminders about **our snow procedures**, and also put information on our website.

To help beat the winter cold, you should now have information about our **“Winter Warmer Event”** on **Monday 30th January**. Hampshire School Library Service are running sessions for parents and children at both Rockbourne and Damerham to learn more about how to share and enjoy books. Also, to help give a healthy start to 2017, don't forget the Friend's **“Green Smoothie Evening”** at the Damerham site next Wednesday evening! *Miss Kim Wilcox, Headteacher*



Stars of the Week

Well Done to.....

- YR – Ciara Browne, Matilda Angel**
- Y1 – Olivia Armitage, Wystan Edgley**
- Y2 – Sebastian Reese, Conlon Wood-Hill**

Year 5 & 6 Visit to the Natural History Museum

As part of their science topic, Years 5 & 6 braved the weather on Thursday and enjoyed a visit to the Natural History Museum. The children were excellent ambassadors of the school and learnt a lot about the history of living things.



Letters/Notices this week...



- Spring Music Concert (musicians only)
- Y5/6 trip to Royal Research Ship in Southampton
- Winter Warmer reading event
- Snow school closure procedures

Change to School Dinner Menu

From next week the school kitchen will be offering a hot jacket potato option every day. Please see the attached menu for details. There is also a small change to Wk 1 Monday red option – this will now be chicken curry not Moroccan chicken.

Reminders



- **Y4 Bake sale Friday 20th Jan**
- **Friends Green Smoothie Evening Weds 18th Jan**

Job Vacancy at the Infant Site

Catering Assistant - 10 hours per week - 11.45am to 1.45pm - Mon- Fri

To work in this busy school as part of the catering team, providing approximately 350 meals per week, assisting with the setting up of tables and chairs for the lunch service, serving lunch to the children and staff, clearing afterwards and participation in daily cleaning.

Contact Cathrin Ball 07551 152980 for more details.

News from The Friends of Western Downland

Green Smoothie evening with Jaci Legge-Elliott – Wednesday 18th January - 7.30pm at Damerham site

Y4 Bake sale – 20th January. Selling cakes at both sites



Next meeting is Thursday 2nd

February, 7pm at the Compasses Inn



Western Downland Primary School Diary

Spring Term 2017	
Wed 18 th Jan	Friends' Green Smoothie Evening
Fri 20 th Jan	Yr 4/Friends' Bake sale
*Fri 27 th Jan	Year 5/6 visit to Royal Research Ship
Mon 30 th Jan	Hampshire Library Service reading "Winter Warmers Workshops"
*Weds 1 st Feb	Year 1&2 trip to Salisbury Cathedral
Thurs 2 nd Feb	Friends' Meeting- 7pm Compasses
*Tues 7 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Tues 7 th & Thurs 9 th Feb	Spring Term Parent Consultations
Thurs 16 th Feb	Spring Music Concert
Mon 20 th - Fri 24 th Feb	Half-Term
Thurs 2 nd March	World Book Day
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
Thurs 6 th April	School Easter Service @ St George's Church, Damerham, 9:45am
Summer Term 2017	
Monday 24 th April	INSET DAY
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 Sept	Summer Holiday
Autumn Term 2017	
Monday 4 th Sept*	INSET DAY
Mon 23 rd - Fri 27 th October	Half-Term
Monday 30 th October*	INSET DAY