

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Year 6 have been in Wales this week, braving some really wet weather. They have been caving, gorge walking, mountaineering and carrying out river study fieldwork. The children were amazing and met the challenges brilliantly. A huge thank you to **Mrs Cathy Sumner** and her sister **Jo** for the fantastic

meals we had and to the parent helpers, **Simon Roff, Trevor Grady** and **Bruce Williamson**, whose help we could not have done without. **Miss Kim Wilcox, Headteacher**

**Tennis**




We have had lots of Tennis teams playing in New Forest School Sports Tournaments this week. They all showed great determination and team spirit. Year 3/4 was **Sienna Adams, Anna Garrett, Eben Brophy & Jamie Sulman**. Year 1/2 was **Jacob Lambert, Seb Miller, Freddie Angel, Edward Penny, Jamie Legg, Edward Carmichael, Lexi Mongey, Talia Mongey, Beatrice Anderson, Kyra-Jean Bray, Ruby-Rose**

**Bray and Annie Bailey**. Thank you to **Mrs Nichols, Mrs Sherwood, Mrs Penny** and all parent helpers for transporting and supporting the children.

**Year 2 Quicksticks Hockey**

Last Friday 12 children from year 2 went to a Quicksticks Hockey festival in Hordle. They learnt lots of new skills and had a great time as a team. The children who went were **Jacob Clark, Jamie Legg, Seb Miller, Edward Penny, Jacob Lambert, Theo Wiggins, Serenity France, Scarlett Bast, Rosie Smith, Georgia Trewin, Ellie Smith-Burton & Emma Curry**. Thank you very much to **Mrs Sherwood** and the parent helpers for transporting and supporting the children.





## Stars of the Week

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

**YR** – Jenson Cooper & William Penny  
**Y1** – Oliver Macildowie  
**Y2** – Jalena Gould-Barnes & Ellie Smith-Burton  
**Y3** – Charlie Musselwhite  
**Y5** – Max Brownsey

**Golden Leaf**

*Ethan Spencer*

**Lunchtime Award**

*Ethan Spencer, Scarlett Bast & Leo Harrison*

## Message from the School Kitchen

Please note that there will be a change to the green option on Wednesday and Friday every Week 2. The Cheese Whirl will be available on Wednesday and the Tortilla Stack will be available on Friday.



### Reminders

- Y3/4 Tennis Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May
- Rainbow Class Teddy Bears' Picnic Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30pm
- Whole School "Art from Nature" Sponsored Walk on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May
- Sun hats and water bottles!

### Letters/Notices this week...



- Further Sponsored Walk details
- Year R Teddy Bears' Picnic

### News from the Friends of Western Downland



Our Summer Fair will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> June – look out for more information coming soon !

Next meeting dates:

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June @ Compasses, Damerham, 7pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July @ Churchill Arms, Alderholt, 7pm

## Western Downland Primary School Diary

### Summer Term 2017

*Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y2 SATs
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3/4 Tennis @ Milford on Sea
*Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Rainbow Class Teddy Bears' Picnic 2.30pm
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	"Art From Nature" & Whole School Sponsored Walk
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	Y5 Residential to Newbarn, Dorchester
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 visit to Rockbourne Roman Villa
Weds 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 visit to Rockbourne Roman Villa
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Education Sunday @ Whitsbury
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 Tennis @ Totton
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1/2 Tennis @ Totton
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Friends' meeting @ Compasses Inn, Damerham, 7pm
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 5/6 visit to Tremendous Trees Trail, Beaulieu
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket @ Totton
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 Girls Kwik Cricket @ Totton
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Friends' Summer Fair
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Taster Day @ Burgate
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving on Day
Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Induction Day at Burgate
Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4/5 Primary Proms @ Basingstoke
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Friends' meeting @ Churchill Arms, Alderholt, 7pm
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> – Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 Residential to Ancient Technology Centre, Cranborne
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Burgate Mini-Olympics
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Variety Show
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 20 <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
<b>Autumn Term 2017</b>	
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

\*new or changed date