

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to wish you all a **Happy New Year** and welcome everyone back to the start of the Spring Term. We have another busy term ahead, with some exciting events to look forward to such as our **Spring Music Concert** to brighten up the winter in February. You will also be receiving more information next week about our reading **“Winter Warmer’s Workshop”** which is being led by **Hampshire Library Service** and involves (so I hear,) hot chocolate and marshmallows as well as good story books! *Miss Kim Wilcox, Headteacher*

Year R Pirate Day

As part of their ‘Land Ahoy’ Topic, Rainbow Class had a Pirate Day where they took part in a pirate parade, made telescopes and treasure chests and explored the new pirate role play area.



Rotary Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to everybody who donated a shoe box for the Rotary Appeal before Christmas. We have had a letter from Fordingbridge Rotary Club expressing their thanks. More boxes were donated this year so more children would have been able to experience receiving gifts at Christmas.



Community News

Hand to Mouth Theatre are performing **Goldilocks** at Hyde Village Hall this **Saturday 7th Jan** at 2pm. Tickets are £6 and are available from Hockeys Farm Shop

Letters this week.....



-Clubs replies
-Green Smoothie Evening

Reminders



- All clubs start next week
- Next Weds eve – Y5&6 trips information meeting
- Next Thursday - Y5/6 visit to Natural History Museum
- Next Friday – Y3/4 visit to the British Museum

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 11 th Jan	Parents Information for Year 5 New Barn & Year 6 Wales Residentials 6.30pm
Thurs 12 th Jan	Yr 5 & 6 visit to Natural History Museum
Fri 13 th Jan	Yr 3 & 4 visit to the British Museum
*Wed 18 th Jan	Friends' Green Smoothie Evening
Fri 20 th Jan	Yr 4/Friends' Bake sale
Mon 30 th Jan	Hampshire Library Service reading "Winter Warmers Workshops"
*Thurs 2 nd Feb	Friends' Meeting- 7pm Compasses
*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