

Dates for your diary...

NOVEMBER

20th - Yr6 Football Match v. Charles Kingsley at Home

21st - 7pm PAWS Meeting

22nd - Yr6 Football Match at Greenfields School

23rd - Your Time to Shine (Details overleaf)

24th - 4.30pm Choir Performance at Yateley Christmas Market

DECEMBER

4th/5th - Yr6 visit to Winchester Military Museum

6th - PAWS Pop-up Christmas Shop

7th - Dance Club Performance to parents

10th - Choir Performance at Yateley Choral Society

12th - Yr3, 4 & 5 Flu Vaccinations (details to follow)

13th - 2pm to 3pm & 6pm to 7pm - Yr3 Christmas Production (details to follow)

14th - 3pm to 4.30pm Christmas Extravaganza

17th - PAWS Christmas Discos (Yr3/4: 5.00pm - 6.15pm and Yr5/6: 6.30pm - 7.45pm)

18th - 10.30am School Carol Concert at St Swithun's Church

20th - Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

21st - Gold Book Assembly & end of term (1.15pm finish)

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many of you last Sunday morning at the Yateley Remembrance Parade; this is always a very moving community occasion but this year, as it was the centenary it was even more special than previously. Once again we had a fantastic turn out with over forty of our pupils joining us and many others representing their various local groups including Brownies and Cubs. I must say that I was extremely proud to accompany our staff and pupils who once again were fantastic ambassadors of our school. Mr Chaplin attended the church service with a very small group during which Lily Moon represented our school by sharing a prayer - well done Lily!

This week we spent some of our curriculum time in classes and as a whole school exploring the important theme of Anti-Bullying. We started the week with our Odd Sock Day on Monday which as well as being lots of fun also illustrated valuing difference and equality. In Assembly Mrs Courtney, our PSHE Coordinator, shared some fascinating information and gave hints and tips around the topic. Throughout the week, in classes across the school the children have also discussed the theme and have produced some exciting work that we will collate in a display.

School Council and I were joined by Mrs Makunura (a recently elected Borough Councillor and parent) on Tuesday afternoon. To support the school councillors in their understanding of democracy we invited Mrs Makunura to our meeting. The councillors had prepared some very interesting questions and certainly gained an insight into the role of a borough councillor. The children also discovered how our election process was similar to Mrs Makunura's experience. Thank you for taking the time to meet with us, it was a most enjoyable and enlightening afternoon.

Beyond the school, our Year 5s thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Winchester Science Museum on Thursday as part of their current Space topic. Overleaf and on the Year 5 page of our website there are further details about their exciting day; you can see for yourselves the hands-on learning and fun the children (and adults!) had. Reports from staff once again impressed me in relation to the model behaviour our pupils displayed whilst representing our school, well done Year 5! I would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of our family volunteers who accompanied the group and helped to make the day a very memorable one!

On a sporting front, our fantastic Year 6 Football Team (Jonny Moores, Noah Blues, Thomas Warne, TJ Collins, William Scanlan, Finlay Bonte, Alex McAuley and Jake Scully-Davies) played their first league match this week against Potley Hill Primary. Two of the team have written a brief report overleaf but I cannot resist saying well done to the team for a fantastic result!

This morning, 4EC took over our assembly to share some of their wonderful learning in Science, Geography and History this term. There was lots of fantastic singing and dancing as well as information about 'our wonderful world'. As always please do visit the school website (Latest News) for film clips and photographs, it really was a great performance by one and all - well done 4EC, Miss Cornall and Mrs Murtha!

Finally, please don't forget that tonight there is our greatly anticipated PAWS Quiz Night joint fundraiser with Westfields Infant School at 7.30pm. The venue is once again our main hall and although it is definitely preferable to let Mrs Gibbons know you will be attending (westfieldsquiz@gmail.com) before the event, she has informed me that the team can make room for any extras who wish to join the evening of fun. So if you would like to see Mr Chaplin's return as a 'Quizmaster', do come along and support our two schools!

Kind regards,



Miss Jo Redman - Headteacher

REMINDERS...

- Don't forget next week is our **PAWS Meeting on Wednesday 21st at 7.00pm - 8.00pm**
Everyone is welcome to join us, I hope the numbers are as good as our last meeting!





4EC Class Assembly

Today 4EC took a step on the wild side when they embarked on a David Attenborough inspired exploration of 'Our Planet' in their Class Assembly. This term we have been learning all about our wonderful world and the different habitats and species that exist.

Through song and dance we classified animals and shared fascinating facts about the features and characteristics of an array of living things - our particular fun favourite being the crazy frog! We also explored the history of evolution with a special visit from Charles Darwin himself!!



Miss Cornall



**Football Match Report
Potley Hill vs Westfields Junior School**

On Monday the 12th November, the Year 6 football team played their first match of the season, facing Potley Hill Primary School. It was a really tough match. At the start we were one nil down, but after a further five minutes we managed to bring it back, with not one but two goals from Jake and one from Finlay to take the lead at halftime 3-1. With many amazing saves from Noah, only one more goal was conceded in the second half and Thomas added another goal to our total so the final score was 4-2 to Westfields.



Noah Blues and Jonny Moores

Year 5 Space Visit

On Thursday, Year 5 pupils and staff took a trip into Space (well almost!) at the Winchester Science Centre. After a short coach journey, the children had the opportunity to discover the brand new "Explore Space" exhibit where they learnt about working with heavy suits on, programming robots to explore planets and how gravity bends the fabric of space time, as well as many more hands on experiences. Following this, they had an expert led workshop where they discovered how to protect satellites from the heat of the sun and investigated ways to reflect light to the James Webb space telescope's camera. But the real highlight of the day was definitely an interactive lecture inside the Planetarium. During this activity, the children explored our Solar System and beyond; flying though a million galaxies to the edge of the known universe! The experience was topped off with an hour of hands on Science exhibits, including mind control and finding out about the human body, we all returned exhausted but full of the wonder of the Universe.



WINCHESTER SCIENCE CENTRE AND PLANETARIUM

"Best trip ever! I especially enjoyed the Planetarium so much so, I didn't want to come back home." Nicolas

"The Planetarium was out of this world! I learnt so many fascinating facts about how scientists have explored Space. It was an excellent day!" Akshaiyan



YOUR TIME TO SHINE 2018



Next week on **Friday 23rd November 2018** we are inviting all the children and staff to take part in a special **non-uniform day** where you wear your brightest clothes. We want to promote the importance of **being seen** by road users during the winter months. We will remind children in our whole school assembly about wearing fluorescent clothing during the day and reflective clothing at night. Also, we are running a competition for the 'Brightest Class' to gain a uniquely designed certificate! Each class will tweet about road safety; please look out for their tweets. Thank you for your continued support.
The JRSO Team & Mrs Courtney



ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Please find below this week's attendance winners following their announcement in this morning's assembly.

LOWER SCHOOL		UPPER SCHOOL	
3RP & 3MP	98%	5RM	99.4%

Happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday from 16th to 22nd November 2018.

Isabelle Dickson, Riley Smith, Callum Clark, Millie Worboys, Henry Newell, Charlotte Dixon, Joshua Spilsbury, Eloise Clare-Neville and Lottie Green.

Have a lovely birthday!

