

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dates for your diary...

SEPTEMBER

18th - Clubs Start

19th - Blue Sky
Thinking, Parents &
SLT:

8.45am - 9.45am
2.15pm - 3.15pm
6.30pm - 7.30pm

19th - Frogmore
Community College
Taster Day for Year 6
pupils

21st - Individual School
Photographs

26th & 27th - Yateley
School Open Morning
for Year 6 pupils

27th - PAWS
Welcome Meeting
Cheese and Wine
7.00pm

OCTOBER

4th - 9:30am WJS Open
Morning for current Y2
parents

18th - 6pm WJS Open
Evening for current Y2
parents

23rd - 27th Half Term

30th - Inset Day
(School closed to Pupils)

31st - Flu
Immunisations
(details to follow)

NOVEMBER

4th - Fireworks Fiesta



Dear Parents,

I hope you have been visiting our Twitter page on a regular basis to see what our Year 6s have been up to during their week in Osmington Bay. Any downpours certainly didn't dampen the children's spirits and Miss Redman has been filling me in on all the fun they have had, participating in many exciting activities and working together, demonstrating excellent teamwork. I am sure there will be many tired faces arriving back to school later this afternoon and hopefully both the children and adults who accompanied them will sleep well tonight.

Thank you to those of you who managed to join us this week for our 'Meet the Teacher Meetings'. For those able to attend, we hope you found them helpful and that you are fully informed about the year ahead. For those of you who were not able to attend, you should have received your Year Group Newsletter today, which gives key information and outlines the topics and subject content for this term. As communicated during all meetings, our door is always open and should you have any queries or concerns, you can arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher via the school office.

Next week, I think we will all be spending a few extra minutes in front of the mirror in the morning as the photographer will be visiting us on Thursday 21st September. All pupils will be photographed individually and with brothers and sisters in the Junior School if you indicate on the attached slip that you would like to have a family group. If you do not request a group photo, your child will only be photographed on their own. Obviously, there will be no obligation to buy the photographs, however a proof will be sent home for you to view.

As you are aware, our clubs start next week and it is wonderful to see so many children applying for clubs. There are still spaces available for Craft (Years 5 and 6), Astronomy (Years 3 and 4 after half term) and Rugby (Years 4, 5 and 6).

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the informal meeting (with tea and cake!) that will be taking place with Miss Redman and other senior members of staff next Tuesday 19th September. There will be three sessions held during the day (8.45am - 9.45am, 2.15pm - 3.15pm and 6.30pm - 7.30pm) and we hope you can join us so that we can share some of our recent developments. You will also have the opportunity to express your views about the school's strengths and offer suggestions for improving the school in the future.

And finally, you may have seen information on the Parents' notice board or the school website, advertising a free 4 week parenting programme which will start on Thursday 28th September from 7-9pm. The sessions will cover many aspects of parenting in an open, informal and friendly setting. If you would like to book a place, please contact Mrs Clarke on 01252 408218.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



Mrs Jo Wilson
Deputy Headteacher

REMINDERS...

Remember to put your creative hats on over the weekend and design your Fireworks Fiesta posters. The design should be on an A4 piece of paper and contain no text. It can be drawn by hand (using felt tips, colouring pencils or paint - please no glitter!) or using computer software. These need to be handed to Miss Redman on Monday.

Year Group News

Just a snapshot of some of our learning so far...



Year 3 - We have made a great start at Westfields Junior School and are getting familiar with our new routines. In Geography we have enjoyed the start to our topic with minions visiting the UK! We have used atlases to search all of the mountainous regions they could visit!

Year 4 - To begin the year we have been writing awesome animal and setting poems, working hard on using similes, metaphors, alliteration and personification. In Maths we have developed our understanding of Roman numerals and rounding. Everyone is excited to delve further into our Ancient Greek topic next week, where we will be exploring some ancient artefacts!

Year 5 - We are in awe of everything space related as we start our journey through the stars. We have been learning about the relationship in size and position of the Earth, Sun and Moon.

Year 6 - The children have been working together on a variety of activities including rifle shooting, archery, abseiling, Jacob's Ladder and quad biking to name just a few.

Happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday from 15th to 21st September 2017.



George Rainbow, Lily Brant, Tyson Moore, Amy Walgate and Charlie David. Have a lovely birthday!

Sibling School Photograph Request 21st September 2017

Please return to Mrs Slack at Reception if you would like to have a family group photo.

Pupil Name:Class:

I would like my child's photo taken: with brother(s) / sister(s) also in the Juniors:

Name(s) Class:

..... Class:

..... Class:

Parent's Signature:

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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

LOWER SCHOOL	
3SM & 4EC	100%
UPPER SCHOOL	
6LL, 6LB & 6HP	100%

Well Done!

Last Sunday, Alfie Fittall & Kaden Allsopp (4HC) both travelled to Warwick with their football teams for the Premier League Festival, where they battled it out against many top teams. Kaden playing for Reading FC U9s and Alfie for Watford FC U9s. It was a great, fun day and both played amazingly! Well done to them both for their dedication and commitment to their love of football. Great achievement!

Nicolas Olmos (4EC) came third in a BJA approved judo competition in London last Saturday and won a bronze medal. Well done, Nicolas!