



JULY 13TH 2018

Dear Parents

If you were at the school fair on Saturday you'll know what a wonderful day we had. There were so many fun games, activities and stalls, not to mention the delicious BBQ and refreshments. I saw so many cute photos of you all with the unicorn! Ellie did such a great job as always and it ran smoothly and easily. Thank you to Steph for her pre-event help and the publicity and Amanda for sorting all the finances. So many of you helped beforehand in the preparations, made cakes, stayed late on Friday to set up or on Saturday to run a stall or pack up. The funds are so important to the school, but so is the fun, community element of the event. Many, many thanks to you all.

Years 4,5 and 6 have had a wonderful week at Stubbington, learning how to look after themselves, working with children from other schools, exploring the wildlife and grounds, building shelters, solving problems etc. They've behaved well and had so much fun. We look forward to hearing more next week. An enormous thank you to all the staff who looked after the children: Miss Matthews, Mrs Hedges, Mr Love, Miss Lawrance Mr Gamble (our newest governor), but especially to Mrs Cooper who led the trip and looked after everyone. These experiences would be impossible if our wonderful staff didn't give up so much of their own time and put your children before their own families for the week. I am sure you will all take the time next week to add your own personal thanks to them all.

Our younger pupil leaders really stepped up in the absence of Year 5 and 6. Thank you to Lauren and Brooke for keeping worship going and to our Year 2 House Leaders for not only sorting out house points yesterday, but also setting up the hall and chairs ready for Celebration Assembly. Years 4 and 5 did a super job of carrying out the tasks that are generally those of Year 6.

Best wishes

Ruth Worswick



STARS OF THE WEEK

Year R - Isla for always impressing with her reading and writing.

Year 1 - Jakob for showing his values all year & being such a good friend.

Year 2 - Maisie for working hard to improve her writing and redrafting texts.

Year 3 - Tia for being so helpful & eager to learn.

Year 4/5/6 - Jessica, Chloe, Ruby and Riley for working so well together this week, even when things went wrong!



DIARY DATES

Monday July 16th - YR trip to the beach

Wednesday July 18th - Sports Day

Thursday July 19th - Year 6 BBQ and camp

Friday July 20th - Last day of term

Monday/Tuesday September 3rd/4th - INSET days

Wednesday September 5th - Children back to school

Friday September 14th - School Camp

Saturday September 15th - Headley Fair

Monday January 7th - INSET day

Thursday/Friday June 27th/28th - INSET days

Monday July 1st - INSET day

GARDENING

Many of our vegetables have been harvested this week. Year 2 made a delicious potato salad and we've had chocolate beetroot cake too. After school club enjoyed picking carrots on Wednesday to take home and feast on - food always tastes better when it's homegrown. Incidentally I've submitted another Tesco bid for improving our grounds. I'm told we might be in the store voting pots in the Autumn, so do keep your blue tokens for us! Our newest governor, Mr John Gamble, has been working closely with Mr Coutts and has secured funding for a greenhouse. He's bringing a team to lay the foundations and build the greenhouse during the summer.

If you could help with watering over the summer – and enjoying the crops – please let me know.

Letters/emails home this week:

Year 1 & 2 for 18/19 trip letter
Year 6 Bikability

LIBRARY

We plan to reorganise and maybe redecorate our library over the summer. If anyone could help during the week of July 30th, we'd be grateful for some extra pairs of hands. We'd like to take books off the shelves, clean and sort and establish better seating areas. Even an hour or two would be most welcome.

STRAY DOG

I'm told that there were concerns on Monday re a stray dog. We've seen him a few times late in the afternoon and have contacted the dog warden. If he's seen again, please call 01730 234304 and someone will come out to find him.

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!

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Dear Parents

Year 1 and Year 2 are planning to visit the Winchester Science Centre in October as part of their Space topic. Unfortunately a number of parents decided not to contribute to the cost of school trips this year and the school have had to pay the shortfall. As you know our budget does not allow for this and therefore from September we can only proceed with trips where we have received full donations or we will have to cancel them.

Donations and permissions from every child need to be received by Friday 7th September at the very latest. in order for the trip to go ahead.

The total cost of the trip is £10, we will let you know more details once all donations have been received.

Please attach the following permission slip with your donation.

**I give permission for my child..... to
go on the school visits to Winchester Science Centre.**

I would like to pre-order a school packed lunch Meat/Veg please circle

I enclose £

Signed

Print Name

Date

Please make sure the money is sent in a named envelope to the class teacher

Kind Regards

Mrs Liversage