



Dream Big, Aim High
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Weekly Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We spend a lot of time talking with the children about ways in which they can keep themselves safe, whether this is wearing sun cream on a hot day, taking care when crossing roads and also the importance of speaking with trusted adults if they don't feel safe. At the start of each term we always re-visit online safety with all classes at an age appropriate level together with supporting national initiatives like Safer Internet Day but it was great to welcome OpenView Education to our school earlier this week in order to discuss online safety with pupils across Key Stage 2. Not only did they explore a variety of ways to keep safe online but also some of the risks posed by using some well know apps/social media sites. I also want to thank those parents who attended the Parent Workshop on Wednesday morning and hopefully they learnt some 'tricks' on how to make online activity even safer for their children. In addition to this, it was also incredibly pleasing to hear Annabelle, from OpenView, describe our pupils as 'a pleasure to work with, and incredibly receptive.'

With the renovation of the School Hall taking place over the summer holidays, I am also excited to share with you that Mrs. Conroy has secured additional funding in order to undertake our next premises project. As a result of a grant of £25,000 from Wellington College we will be able to relocate the School Library back in to the school building so that reading and books are at the heart of both the curriculum but also the school. It will mean that the library becomes more easily accessible for all children. The bus will be converted to a unique workable space for both academic and pastoral interventions. I would like to thank Wellington College for choosing us as their supported project next year and to Mrs. Conroy for securing the funding. I look forward to keeping you posted on the plans as we move through next year.

Kind regards

Mr B Ellis - Head Teacher

Diary Dates

June

Thursday 30th – Y6 Think Safe Event
Thursday 30th - Parents notified of Class Allocation next year

July

Friday 1st - PTA Summer Fun Night
Monday 4th – Y6 Leavers Performance 6.00pm
Tuesday 5th – Y6 Leavers Performance 1.45pm
Thursday 7th – Transition Morning
Friday 8th – End of Year Reports
w/c 11th – Y6 PGL Osmington Bay
Monday 18th – Y1 Gordon Brown Centre
Wednesday 20th – Y6 Leavers Presentation Evening
Thursday 21st – Last Day of Term

Celebration

The following pupils have been chosen to be celebrated this week by their class teacher.

Class	Lead Learner	Bee Award
Butterfly	Joshua S	Piper S
Flamingo	Thomas S	Finley S
Penguin	Kaelin C	Adam J
Dolphin	Susie P	Jesse W
Turtle	Lucy M	Liam L
Stingray	Alex J	India-Lily Mc
Panther	James T	Emily J
Lion	Archie BH	Ben G
Leopard	Lennon B	Orlagh H

Team Point Totals

Blue - 302

Yellow - 328

Red - 322

Green - 329

Attendance – Penguin 96.55%

Timestable Rockstars

Most Active – Tuttle (am)

Most improved – Lion

PTA Summer Fun Night – Friday 1st July 2022

Just a reminder that next Friday 1st July 2022 the PTA will be running our 'Summer Fun Night.' The event will run from 6pm -8.30pm with a wide range of events and stalls including an inflatable slide, beat the goalie, plate smashing and sponge throwing (including the opportunity to do this at some carefully selected staff). There will be also be a number of ways to feed the family including the scout-led BBQ and Johnny B's ice cream van, with the PTA bar also available to quench your thirst. In order to support the event at school and ensure there are enough items for the bottle and jar tombola we will also be holding a mufti day on Friday 1st July. Pupils can wear their own choice of clothes to school that day but we ask for donations of the following in return:

Years R/1/2/3 = Donations of bottles (alcohol/squash/shampoo etc – anything goes!)

Years 4/5/6 = Donations of jars with wrapped sweets in them.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

These are the extra-curricular activities that are planned for each week.

We will endeavour to run extra-curricular activities whatever the weather. However, if any activities need to be cancelled we will contact you by ParentMail

After all school-led activities, please collect your child from the side gate near Reception.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>Judo 4 Juniors - (External Provider) Lasha Lekishvili</p> <p>Click below for information about places https://judo-4-juniors.class4kids.co.uk</p>	<p>Years 1 & 2 Hama Beads Club Miss Barton - Reception Classroom (20 pupils)</p> <p>Yoga Club (Invite Only) Mrs. Smith – School Hall (15 pupils)</p>	<p>Bustagroove (External Provider – Street Dance) Years R-2</p> <p>Please contact the email below for further information or speak to the School Office bustagroove.info@gmail.com</p>	<p>Key Stage 2 Multi-Sports Club Mr Farrer – 3G (25 pupils)</p> <p>Scrumys (External Provider – Tag Rugby) Years R-4</p> <p>Click below for information https://www.scrumys.co.uk/workingham-camberley</p>

Royal Thankyou

Following many of the pupils writing letters, poems or congratulating the Queen on her Platinum Jubilee, we received a thankyou this week from a Lady-in-Waiting which was shared with the pupils during assembly.



Administrative Assistant

Sadly, this week we have said farewell to our Administrative Assistant Mrs. Terri Hurlow. She has been a member of the school community for nearly two years and for many of you would have been a regular point of contact during her time in the School Office. She will continue to be involved with the school in her role as Clerk to Governors but we also wish her all the very best in her new role at Southwood Infants School.

However, this does mean that we are seeking to appoint someone on a part-time basis as an administrative assistant. If you want to know more then why not click on the link below and if you have any questions about the role then please do not hesitate to speak to the School Office.

[Part Time - Administrative Assistant](#)

SCHOOL MEALS are £2.65 per day

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 25 th April, 16 th May, 13 th June, 4 th July, 29 th August, 19 th September, 10 th October	Summer Vegetable quiche and new potatoes	Tomato pasta	Margherita pizza	Vegetarian sausage puff	Cheese and tomato Quesadilla
	Pork sausages and mashed potato	BBQ Chicken fillet with diced potatoes	Bubble salmon	Roast chicken with stuffing	Baked fish fingers
	Ice cream served with fruit selection	Gingerbread cookie	Victoria sponge	Brownie	Mixed desserts
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 2 nd May, 23 rd May, 20 th June, 11 th July, 5 th September, 26 th September, 17 th October	Vegetarian holognaise	Quorn Fajita and crinkle cut wedges	Margherita pizza	Quorn leek slice/bake	Vegetable Lasagna
	Sausage roll and mashed potato	Chicken nuggets	Chicken curry	Roast Beef and Yorkshire pudding	Baked battered fish
	Ice cream served with fruit selection	Shortbread biscuit	Banana Flapjack	Apple sponge	Mixed desserts
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/c 9 th May, 6 th June, 27 th June, 18 th July, 12 th September, 3 rd October	Macaroni cheese	Vegetable goujon and diced potato	Margherita pizza	Vegetarian sausages	Sweet potato and lentil curry
	Beef burger in a bun and potato wedges	Spaghetti with Turkey meatballs	Fruity Caribbean chicken with rice	Roast Pork	Baked fish fingers
	Ice cream served with fruit selection	Oat snap	Eton mess	Iced carrot cake	Mixed desserts