



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Discussion of the Week

## Walk to School Week

It has been a very active week this week with more children than usual coming to school safely on bicycles and scooters. Tuesday was a wonderfully comfortable day for me – apologies to any of you who spotted me sporting my favourite slippers with my suit! Children and staff also put in a great effort to support the Shoesday cause. Many thanks to you all for continuing to help us support sustainable journeys to school.

## Y5/6 Winchester Science Centre trip

On Wednesday, I had a fabulous day out with Y5 and 6. I was extremely proud to be there; the children were amazing, knowledgeable and brilliant ambassadors for our school for the duration of the whole day. Sincere thanks go to the huge team of parent and grandparent support, along with the staff, in making the trip a success.

## School photos

These have been taken this week and have today been delivered into school. They will be going out on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Classes will receive the proofs of these pictures, which have all turned out beautifully! We hope you like them. Please let us know any feedback.

## Times table workshop

This will take place on Monday from 9am. We hope that as many of you will be able to come and work alongside your children to take part in some of the activities – don't worry, we won't put you on the spot for any of the answers! ☺ If you are unable to make the workshop, we will email out any information shared.

## Art Week

During the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> June, children will be participating in art week. The theme for the week will be architecture, so children will hopefully enjoy their building and creating. We would like to welcome you in to school to join in with what is going on, which will take place during the day on Thursday. Please save the date! There will also be a 'World in a Box' competition, with prizes available in different year groups. This project is optional, and will be launched in assembly next week. We hope the children will be excited by what we have planned to do!

## Assessments

With Y6 and Y2 assessments now complete, we can focus fully back on all of the other aspects of children's skills and knowledge that we want to develop. Y1 children are still yet to complete their phonics screening check, which will happen in the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June.

What would be your most ideal way to travel to school?

### Merits

**OPAL:** Joshua (Y4)  
**DIAMOND:** Lucy S (Y4)  
**RUBY:** Skye (Y4)  
**SILVER:** Leon (Y3)

### Happy Shoesday

It was great to see so many of you coming into school in brightly coloured shoes and trainers. Thank you all for your support and donations.

You have raised **£86.97** for the Living Streets Charity.

### Outstanding Lunch Accounts

Please ensure payments are made on the day or in advance.  
***Meals will be put on hold if your child's account is in arrears.***

### Dates for the Diary

22 May: Maths workshop (parents)  
25 May: Circus Workshop – Y1/2  
29-2 June: Half Term  
07 June: Sports Day  
12 June: Phonics Screening Year 1  
14 June: Reserve Sports Day  
17 June: PTA Summer Fair  
28 June: Parents Forum

### Letters this week

- Holiday Experiences – YR
- Braille Club – Y1

### This Week's Winning Team

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