

William Gilpin CE VA Primary School

Newsletter 06-05-16

A short week

This may have been a four day week but it still seems to have been very busy and our Year 6 children have continued to work very hard towards their SATs which they will take next week. We are very proud of the mature way they have approached this year and the hard work they have put in to work towards the higher demands of the new national curriculum.

Changes to Dates...

Whilst we do our best to ensure diary dates are as accurate as possible when they are first published, there inevitably are changes from time to time. Please note the changes to family and celebration worship dates for the second half of term. You may also have noticed the change to sports day this year with KS2 in the morning and KS1 in the afternoon. This was necessary to avoid clashing with Class 3's Listen 2 Me music lessons but will also have the added benefit of a longer time slot for KS2 in the morning.

Supervision at the end of the school day

At the end of the school day our main concern is to reunite children quickly and safely with their parents. To this end we have an adult on the front gate to supervise children using the drop zone and a member of staff in each class handing over children to their parents at the door. Once you are reunited with your child, we would remind you that they are your responsibility. We have asked the children not to run around and play at this time and would appreciate parents reinforcing this message. Please note that siblings who are not pupils in this school are your responsibility at all times.

Free Diving Taster Sessions

Please remember to collect an application form from the school office if you are interested in taking up this offer. These need to be returned to school by **Monday 9th May** so that we can return them to the Quays in good time, as spaces are on a first come first served basis.



PE kit reminder

Childrens pe kits should be brought into school on Monday and taken home on Friday. This means the cloakrooms floors are clear for thorough cleaning on a Friday and that children have their kit available in school all week. Please remind children that they should not "borrow" someone else's kit without first asking them.

Focus Christian Value Belief



Important Dates:

Week beginning 9th May Y6 SATs

- Wed 11th** Family Worship
- Fri 13th** Class 1 Worship 2:40pm
Mufti Day
Rugby Tournament at 1.00 pm
- Mon 16th** Yr6 Oxygen Free Jumping
- Tues 17th** Sex Education Information Meeting for parents of Years 5 and 6 ~ 7-8pm
- Wed 18th** Celebration Worship
Class 3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm
- Fri 20th** Cluster Rounders at William Gilpin 1-3pm

Saturday 21st May - Summer Fete 11am - 2pm

Week beginning 23rd May Curriculum Week ~ Africa

- Mon 23rd** M&M Theatre Company
- Wed 25th** Storyteller—No worship
- Fri 27th** Class 3 Worship 2.40pm
Open Classrooms 3.15 pm

30th May - 3rd June Half Term Holiday

Question of the week...?

Is it a good thing that we are all different?



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'The greatest oak was once an acorn that held its ground'.

Forgiveness, Kindness, Belief

Summer Fete

The annual school summer fete is fast approaching; May 21st 11am-2pm and we need donations for the Tombola. We have decided to have a Mufti (non-uniform) day next **Friday 13th May** and in return for coming in Mufti we are asking that children bring in prize donations.

- ◆ Class 1 & 2 ~ Toys, books, stationery etc. (new or as new condition)
- ◆ Class 3 & 4 ~ bottles, wine etc. and confectionery (in date please). Bottles to the office please.

Residential trip

If you haven't already paid it, can we remind you that the next instalment for the Y4/5's residential trip is now due.

Sainsburys vouchers

Don't forget that we are collecting the Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers. With these vouchers we are able to "buy" outdoor and indoor games equipment. Why not ask friends and relatives if they can save their vouchers for us too!

Rugby tournament

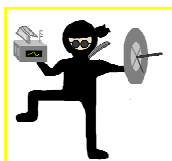
Next Friday we are hosting the local schools rugby tournament here at William Gilpin. As part of the afternoon, we will be providing the teams with refreshments and we really would like some volunteers to help us with this. We would also like to ask for donations of cakes and biscuits to keep the teams (and supporters) going! If you'd like to come along and support the players, we'd love to see you.

Music lessons in school

Don't forget to return the reply slip if you would like to child to learn a musical instrument at school.

Ohsumi Ninja homework

The deadline for this homework is today - however, if you've forgotten to bring it in so far, we will accept it on Monday.



Other Dates:

June

Wed 8th	Celebration Worship
Tues 14th	Parents' Forum 2:30 & 6:30pm
Weds 15th	Family Worship
Tues 21st	Y5/6 Cricket Tournament, Totton
Wed 22nd	Celebration Worship New Reception Children 2016 - Stories & Rhymes
Fri 24th	Yr6 Winchester Cathedral Day. Class 2 Worship 2:40pm
Tues 28th	Sports Day KS2 - Morning KS1 - Afternoon

Diary dates are also on the school website



Celebrating the Queen at 90

The Parish of Boldre will be celebrating the 90th birthday of the Queen on Sunday **12th June** from 3pm at the Boldre Memorial Hall and Rec. You are invited to take a picnic and join them for races and games. The school maypole dancers will provide a display and we hope that as many of the children as possible will join the parish for these celebrations.

