

William Gilpin Church of England VA Primary School



*"The greatest oak was
once an acorn that held
its ground"*

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I am very proud to say I am sending this bulletin from an Ofsted official 'Good' school (Feb 2017). The children and staff were so impressive and showed our visitor who we are and what we do at William Gilpin. I also wanted to say a thank you to parents as you were very supportive during the process. It was very much appreciated by all of us.

Mrs Kennedy

Upcoming events

Tues 14th March ~ Parents' Evening 3.30-6.00pm

Wed 15th March ~ Year 1 and 2 trip to Marwell Zoo

Wed 15th March ~ Parents' Evening 4-7.00pm

Wed 15th March ~ Celebration Worship : Headteacher Awards

Fri 17th March ~ Forest School for Y5/6 Y1/2

Wed 22nd March ~ Family Worship

Fri 24th March ~ Forest School for Y1/2 Y3/4

Car parking

Thank you to all parents for making a concerted effort to use the drop zone as a **drop and go zone**. There are still a few parents who are parking in dropzone and coming into school and I ask that you either park elsewhere and walk in or leave your child to walk in by themselves. I or another member of staff will be there to help if they are finding it tricky. It is a really important step in their journey to become independent young people.

Lateness

Please do ensure your child has arrived at school by 8.40p.m. All the teachers spend a lot of time preparing morning activities that target closing gaps in learning. If your child is late they never have the opportunity to take part in these. I am in no doubt it is difficult to get everybody up and ready in the mornings but punctuality is a very important life lesson that needs to be modelled to them from early on.



Triathlon for Oakhaven

There are sponsorship forms available in the office to sponsor a staff team for our mini triathlon. I am going on the basis that if nobody sponsors my team I don't have to do it, so if there was ever an incentive!



Music Show

Thank you to Hampshire Music Service for their fabulous concert this morning for the children. Very inspiring!



Growth Mindset

Thank you to everyone who came to my talks on growth mindset, I hope they were useful. My favourite thing about this was us all working together for your children, whatever the topic. As promised here is a growth mindset inspired quote; "It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop" Confucius

I am also aware there has been secret training sessions happening so the ladies in the office may be able to give you hot tips on the team that is most likely to win you a prize!