



## A note from Mrs Cammish

This term has again been packed with activities, events, visitors into school and educational visits outside of school. The children are working hard towards achieving their personal goals and continue to follow our Learning Power Words, which are not only important in school, but also in everyday life.

### A reminder of our 6 Learning Power Words:

**Respectful:** I show respect to my school, the environment and people's belongings. I am respectful towards children and adults. I show this by speaking politely and always doing what adults ask me to do. I wear the correct school uniform and PE kit. I think about other people's feelings and treat them how I would like to be treated.



**Responsible:** I am responsible for my own learning and behaviour. I keep control of myself and do not blame others when things do not go my way. I respect other people's personal space and feelings.

**Resourceful:** I understand that it is OK to feel strong emotions, but it is how I deal with them that is important. I do my best to find a way to think through problems calmly. I do what adults ask me to do and accept their decisions.

**Resilient:** I keep on smiling, even when things do not go right for me. I see problems as a challenge, rather than something to be feared. I have learned strategies to help me cope when things are tough and accept the consequences of the choices I make.

**Independent:** I know what is important and focus on what I need to do in my learning and behaviour. I work independently and follow instructions from adults. I share my ideas and opinions with others in a respectful way.

**Confident:** I take pride in myself - in my attitude, my learning and my behaviour. I am aware of my talents and achievements, as well as the things I am not so good at yet. I recognise when I need help and accept support offered.



Thank you to all parents' who have attended activities in school, especially those who came to parents' evening, whether on the allocated nights or at separate appointments. The feedback we have received for both science day and parents' evening has been very positive.

## Attendance



Our attendance for this term is: 97.2%. This is an improvement from last term's: 97.22%. Our YTD attendance is: 97.3% which we still need to improve as we are aiming for 98% attendance.



# Year 3 Assembly for Year 2

As part of our transition project, the Year 3 children planned and ran an assembly in January for Wallisdean Infant School Year 2 children and their parents. They talked about the events and learning they have been involved in since joining Wallisdean Junior School.

It was lovely to see so many parents and our Year 3 children did us proud.



## Safer Internet Day

In February, Mrs Hillier and Mrs Reed ran a Safer Internet Day across the Federation. The children took part in a variety of activities and lots of decisions and discussions. Parents were invited to join their children in class and to attend an assembly, giving them information about safer internet use. We received some very positive feedback from parents and thanks to Mrs Hillier and Mrs Reed, the day was a huge success.

I found it really useful to work with my daughter to discuss concerns about the internet and for her to show me she understood the dangers of it.

Good info around apps to control use and monitor. Activities were good as they got the children thinking.

Really enjoyed getting into Safer Internet Day and taking in all the info. It was really good about the things you can do to protect your privacy and security. Thank you for everything you did for us.



## Stomp



We were really lucky to be visited by a member of the Stomp performers.

All the children were taught the basic process of claps and stomps to create a beat. They were then taught a routine. The final part involved breaking off into smaller groups and using their new skills to create routines that involved individual elements as well as group moves.

Year 6 performed to the rest of the school in an assembly at the end of the day.



## Science Day



Mrs Smith organised a very successful Science Day where the whole school were faced with this challenge—'Is black ink really black?'. We used chromatography to investigate! Our parents came to help us and this is what we found .... No! Black ink is made up of other colours, mainly blue, purple and brown. We were all quite surprised.



Lower School children were set 3 challenges linked to Science journeys: Pollution Solution; Plastic Journey; Sneeze Zone.

Upper School children were set 3 challenges linked to Science Journeys: Electric Art; Make it Fly; Make a Neuron—Make Memories.



The more able scientists were identified and made into an Upper School and Lower School group. The Year 3/4 group were challenged to make catapults, whilst the Year 5/6 group made perfumes. Both had a focus on more in-depth science investigations; written outcomes and deeper thinking.





# Peter Pan



Audience participation was great fun in a live performance of Peter Pan. The whole school enjoyed the show!



## Authors Abroad Able Writers'

Eight of our Year 6 children were invited to Meoncross School to attend an able writers' day. They spent the day writing poetry with Brian Moses, one of Britain's favourite children's poets.



The second part of the morning involved the children working on writing their own poetry. Brian Moses was impressed with all the writing, but chose Leah's to be published on his blog.

## Cooking at Fareham Academy

Year 4 and Year 6 made great use of the cooking facilities at Fareham Academy. The staff at the Academy helped the children to prepare, practice skills, cook and clean up.



Year 4 made ship biscuits linked to their Mary Rose topic and Year 6 made wraps inspired by their Mayans topic.



## Vocal Project



We put a choir together from 20 volunteers across Year 3, 4 and 5 for the Fareham and Gosport Youth Orchestra Vocal Project. Three songs were specially commissioned for the project and we learnt them in several rehearsals within the half term. The concert was at Ferneham Hall, where we performed to over 400 people.

The choir then performed some songs in assembly for the whole school and the children were awarded a certificate for their efforts.



# WFA

WFA have again sponsored the much loved Easter Egg hunt this year. The children completed various fitness challenges to earn ticks, which they then exchanged for a medium size chocolate egg to take home. This was a great way to encourage fitness amongst the children. Much fun was had by all. Thank you to Miss Bowser for organising the challenges.



## Year 5 Chocolate Fair

Year 5 created delicious chocolate treats for the Chocolate Fair. Year 5 parents and Year 3 children were invited to the Fair. Year 3 are looking forward to their turn to make chocolate treats in Year 5. We had an excellent result with £110.58 profit, which will be donated to Fairtrade. Well done Year 5!



## Whole School Easter Hats/Caps



Well done to all the children who entered our Easter Hat and Cap competition - there were some "eggs-cellent" creations!

The prizes were awarded to the following children:

Class 8 Alicia, Class 7 Oliver,  
Class 6 Poppy, Class 5 Alice,  
Class 4 Jamie, Class 3 Sonny,  
Mitchell Class 2 and Oscar Class 1.



# Parking

As a Federation, one of our main concerns is the safety of our children. Perhaps the greatest threat to this comes from parents who attempt to drive into the staff car park without authorisation, endangering children walking up the pathways on both sides, and even across the car park. For this reason we have a barrier, which will only permit access to staff and authorised visitors.

To help us ensure the safety of our children, please:

- Do not attempt to drive onto school grounds. Entrance to the staff car park will only be permitted if there is a legitimate medical reason, and where a permit has been obtained from the school. You will not be permitted access at the barrier if you are not a permit holder, and will need to reverse out if this is the case. The Federation maintains an up to date list of permit holders in both school offices.
- If you travel to or from school by taxi, please ask the driver to drop you off or collect you further up the road, away from the school entrance.
- Encourage children to walk to school. If that is not possible, please find a safe spot to park outside school grounds. Please be considerate about our neighbours wherever you park.

All the above also applies to all before and after school clubs. Please do not attempt to drive into the car park even if it is out of school hours. The same rules apply to the WOW Club.

We understand the frustration with the way people park outside the school grounds, and have done all we can to highlight this problem to the local council. Our Governors sent a letter to our local Councillor, which resulted in him visiting the school a few weeks ago to see the situation for himself. He has emailed the Head of Enforcement to encourage more to be done. We would like to encourage more parents to email the local council at: [fred.birkett@hants.gov.uk](mailto:fred.birkett@hants.gov.uk). The more people that report the situation, the safer our children will be.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.



# Who's who in WJS

We have put this help sheet together to guide you to the person who would be best able to help you.



**Executive Head Teacher: Mrs Cammish (EHT)**

**Head of School: Mrs Baldwin (HOS)**

**Assistant Head: Mrs Martin (AHT)**

**Leadership Team: Mrs Marum and Mrs Kirby (SLT)**

## Class Teachers:

Class 1: Miss Bowser  
Class 2: Mrs Smith and Miss Lancaster  
Class 3: Mrs Oldfield  
Class 4: Mr Goble  
Class 5: Miss Toosey  
Class 6: Mrs Pugh and Mrs Martin  
Class 7: Mrs Marum and Mrs King  
Class 8: Miss Stronach  
Mrs Reed & Mrs Holland work across all classes

## Office Team:

Senior Admin Officer: Mrs Pickles  
Admin Officer: Mrs Waring  
Admin Assistant: Mrs Barnard  
Admin Assistant: Mrs Colbourne

**If you have a worry about:**  
Your child or parent concerns

Safeguarding  
Special Educational Needs  
The Curriculum  
Maths  
English  
E-Safety  
Money, relating to school  
General school queries

## Talk to:

1. Your child's class teacher  
2. Then Mrs Marum or Mrs Kirby  
3. Then Mrs Martin or Mrs Baldwin  
4. Then Mrs Cammish  
Mrs Baldwin, Mrs Cammish, Mrs Waring or Mrs Martin  
Mrs Kirby  
Mrs Martin  
Mrs Marum  
Mr Goble  
Mrs Reed  
Mrs Pickles  
The Office Team

Teachers are usually available at their classroom doors at the end of the day, after the children have all been safely dismissed, and would be happy to answer any quick queries. They will make an appointment with you, should you need a longer conversation.

If you need help to arrange an appointment to meet with a member of school staff, or have information which needs to be shared at the start of the day, please contact the Office Team. For any other queries, please email the school office: [adminoffice@wallisdean-jnr.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@wallisdean-jnr.hants.sch.uk)

If you have a complaint, please refer to the school website for our Complaints Procedure.

# Diary Dates

Please take note of the below as some dates have changed.



## April

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> First day of Summer Term**

## May

Weds 1<sup>st</sup> Y5 Viking Experience (£) (L)  
Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Y4 Fishbourne Palace Trip (£) (L)  
Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs Week (L)  
Sun 19<sup>th</sup> WFA Summer Fair 11:00 to 1:00 (£)  
Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Y5 FA Transition Visit 9:30 to 11.30 (PE)  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Last day of Summer 1 (half term)**

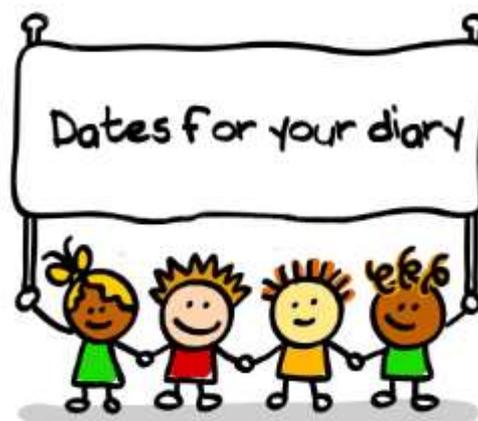


## June

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> First day of Summer 2 Term**  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Photos and Year 6 Photos (£)  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Infant Sports Day  
**Weds 12<sup>th</sup> INSET School Closure**  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Infant Reserve Sports Day  
Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Sports Finals 9:00 (L) (PA)  
Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Year 2 to Year 3 Information Evening (L) (PA)  
Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Fun Sports and Awards 1:30 (L) (PA)

## July

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Transition Week (L)  
Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Transition Day  
Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Y6 to FA Sports Day  
Weds 10<sup>th</sup> Music & Tea Party 9:15 (By invite only)  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Y6 Leavers Service at 1:30 (L) (PA)  
Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Y6 Leavers Disco 5:00 to 6:30  
Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Y6 to Infant Carnival 1:30  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Reports Sent Home  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Y6 Leavers Assembly at 1:45 (L) (PA)  
**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Last Day of 2018 2019**  
**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> INSET School Closure**





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