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# West Meon C.E. Primary School

## Learning together, Respecting each

### Diary Dates

26th - 29th Apr -  
Bikeability Y5

29th Apr - Aspire  
Multi Sports for YR  
- Y6

3rd May - Public  
Holiday

17th May -  
Hatching Eggs  
Delivered to  
Hedgehogs

17th - 21st May -  
Fairthorne Manor  
Day Trips Y6

31st May - Public  
Holiday

1st - 4th Jun -  
Half Term

15th Jun - School  
Photographer Visit

16th Jun - QE  
Country Park Y4

17th Jun - Hawk  
Conservancy Y4

1st Jul - Sports  
Day (if possible)

5th - 9th Jul -  
Stubbington Y5  
(TBC)

9th Jul- TPS  
Transition Day Y6

15th Jul - Visit to  
Fishbourne Palace  
Foxes

Welcome back! We hope you had a good Easter and we are so happy to see the children return with almost 100% attendance.

Although the weather has been cold at nights it warms up during the day and we try to get the children out as much as possible.

On Wednesday Chance to Shine cricket started with Hedgehogs and Foxes classes. The children enjoyed this and this will continue for a further 5 weeks.

Before Easter the children decorated eggs and we had our egg rolling competition on the rec. Take a look at the next page for the winners. There are more photos on our website.

What a treat it is to see Mrs Davies back in class. Mrs Davies has been shielding so was unable to join us when lockdown ended. It's nice to see her back.

# Free School Meals



### Are you entitled?

[freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary](https://www.hants.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary)

If your circumstances have changed your child may be entitled to free school meals as part of Pupil Premium.

Pupil Premium also helps toward the cost of music lessons and residential. You can check if your child is entitled by going to:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/>

Just a reminder that children should come to school with a water bottle, especially on the days they have PE and Games.

Although children have access to water in school they will need their bottles when visiting the recreation ground for sports etc.



# Egg Decorating & Rolling



On Tuesday 30th March the whole school took part in an egg decorating and rolling competition. Each child brought 2 hard boiled eggs into school - one to decorate and one to roll!

The theme for decorating this year was "Key Workers". After spending the morning decorating their eggs Rev Mary Jepp proceeded to judge the best eggs in each year group. The prizes naturally were chocolate Easter eggs for the winners.

In the afternoon we took the children to the recreation ground and each child rolled their egg. The furthest rolled

in each year group also won a chocolate Easter egg. The children had such fun especially as last year we were unable to organise this as we were in full lockdown. The weather was perfect - the hottest March day in 53 years!

Winners of the Egg Decorating were:

YR R	Elizabeth Redd
YR 1	Daisy Jenner
YR 2	Freddie Taylor
YR 3	Victoria Redd
YR 4	Charlie Underwood
YR 5	Ted Rushworth
YR 6	Jack Harvery

Winners of the Egg Rolling were:

YR R	Jordan Middleton-Sewell
YR 1	Caspian Barlow
YR 2	Lara Christie
YR 3	Logan Riley
YR 4	Jacob Merritt
YR 5	Lucy Holgate
YR 6	Dylan Farminer



Hedgehogs have been learning about a book called Blue Penguin by Peter Horacek, a moving fable about friendship and belonging.



Far away, near the South Pole, a blue penguin is born. It is not something you see every day. "I feel like a penguin," says Blue Penguin. "But you're not like us," the others tell him. Blue Penguin can't jump or dive very well, so the others wander off and leave him behind. In his loneliness, Blue Penguin begins to dream, and he starts to sing. Will he ever convince the other penguins that he is one of them ...

The children reinacted the story and we have some lovely photos on our website.

Take a look





Week Commencing 26th April - Bikeability Year 5. Please bring your child's bike and helmet to school on Monday 26th April. The bikes can stay in school for the whole week if you prefer.



If everything goes to plan, and all government restrictions are lifted, Foxes will be visiting Fishbourne Roman Palace on Thursday 15th July. We are really excited to be able to take part in school trips once again. These have been missed by all of us and especially the children.

The last time Foxes visited Fishbourne was two years ago and they took part in a "Military Day". We hope to repeat this again.

More details of this will be sent to Foxes parents nearer the time.

All being well with regard to COVID restrictions easing, we intend to hold our Leavers Service this year for our Y6 children.

Please save the day for Thursday 22nd July 11am at the church for the service then registration at 12pm followed by a picnic on the recreation ground (weather permitting).



End of the  
Year Fun!



# Open Days 2021

Thursday 8th July and Friday 9th July  
8.45-10.30am

Experience life as a Perins student, explore our wonderful facilities  
and enjoy a tour from our students

Thursday 8th July 5-7pm

The evening begins at 5pm with a welcome speech from Mr Jones  
and continues with activities in each department across the school  
to showcase all that Perins has to offer.

For more information and to register visit [www.perins.net](http://www.perins.net)  
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