



RESPECT

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West Meon C.E. Primary School Learning together, Respecting each other

Diary Dates

25th May - Whole School Olympic Day

28th May - Hedgehogs Visit to the Nature Station

31st May - Public Holiday

1st - 4th Jun - Half Term

7th Jun-Hedgehogs Visit to Marwell Zoo

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

9th Jul- TPS Transition Day Y6

15th Jul - Visit to Fishbourne Palace Foxes

22nd Jul - Last day of term.
Leavers service in the church at 11am followed by a picnic on the rec.

Fairthorne Manor Day Trips



Monday saw the start of 5 days of activities for our Y6 children visiting Fairthorne Manor. Unfortunately, they were not able to stay overnight due to COVID restrictions. However, they are having a great time on day trips doing all the activities they would normally do on a residential. Mrs Burgess is leading helped by Mrs Blogg and Mrs Ripper. Take a look at some lovely photos on our website.



Chicks



Each year we have incubated eggs delivered to the school. The children can observe them hatching (if they are lucky) and handle them as they get a little bit older. Last year we had to cancel this event due to COVID but we are delighted that we were able to resume our hatching eggs this year.

The eggs arrived at the school on Monday and Incredible Eggs set up the equipment in the bell room. All of the 8 eggs have now hatched and they were transferred from the incubator to the brooding unit where they will live and be cared for. We will encourage the children to handle the chicks under adult supervision and observe their antics.



So far we have had interest to adopt 6 chicks leaving 2 to find a home (although they do have a home back at the farm). If you are interested in adopting a chick please let the office know before Wednesday 26th. Please note that we are unable to sex the chicks until they are a few weeks old.

Wise Words

"if children grow up not knowing about nature and appreciating it, they will not understand it, and if they don't understand it, they won't protect it, and if they won't protect it, who will? - Conserving Wonder, Sir David Attenborough



On Tuesday 25th May Sports Cool will be visiting us and taking the whole school to the rec for Olympic themed activities. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit.

In addition, and if we have enough interest Sports Cool have offered to host an after school club after half term every Tuesday for all children which would include multi type sports. There will be a charge for this and further details will be sent.

As part of mindfulness on the school curriculum, we hope to organise children to take part in a yoga lesson each Wednesday after half term at the village hall. More details to follow.



Roman Roads



Continuing with the Roman theme Foxes have been learning how the Romans built roads.. They used Oreos as their base, crushed biscuits as sand, Maltesers and custard as builders cement, Smarties and custard as broken tiles and cement and Custard Creams as paving stones.

They had a great time building their roads and an even better time when they ate them! More photos on the website!



Covid Update

Following the relaxation of some restrictions on 17th May, we would like to inform you that the wearing of face masks, visitors and parents entering school premises, children's bubbles and staggered start and finishing times have not changed. If the government announces further changes on 21st June we will update you again.

Lateness



We understand that sometimes it is unavoidable when a child arrives late for school. Traffic and unforeseen circumstances can contribute to the odd day. However, it has been noticed that some children are arriving beyond the 9.15am deadline resulting in being marked late in the register.

When a child arrives late it can sometimes disrupt the class as lessons have begun. In addition if a child has a school lunch they then have to report to the office to choose their meal of the day. The school has been flexible on start times and your child should arrive between 9am and 9.15am.



Weather permitting, next Tuesday 25th May the children will be taking part in Olympic themed activities on the rec. Please could all children come to school in their games kit.

Half Term commences on 31st May - 4th June.
Although 31st May is a public holiday



Hedgehogs are currently learning about animals that come from hot and cold areas. We have arranged a visit to Marwell Zoo for Hedgehogs on 7th June. An email with a letter attached was sent to Hedgehogs parents on Wednesday. Please let us know if you have not received the email.