



We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Next week is busy with all kinds of Christmas events for the children with productions, carol concerts and parties. We look forward to seeing you at the various year group events.

Christmas Fayre – This is being held today and we look forward to seeing you all. The FOMPPS Committee have tried hard to ensure that it continues to grow and expand so that there is a variety of things to take part in, buy and enjoy. Once all the monies have been counted we will let you know how much has been raised towards the library bus.



Update on Mrs. Green – Mrs. Green is making good progress and will be rejoining us after the Christmas break on Thursday 4th January. We know that she has missed being at school and sends her best wishes to everyone for the Christmas break.

Parent Survey – It is really important that from time to time we seek your views of the school and how we are doing. We are planning to send out a range of surveys across the year and hope that you find this a useful way of giving us feedback.

We currently have a survey for all parents in FS2 (Dragonflies, Bees and Ladybirds) as we are keen to know how you feel your child has settled into the school.

To access the survey go to the school website, find the button called parent on the front home page and press. You will be taken through to the survey – it is anonymous and your information is not shared with anyone else.

This current survey will remain open until Wednesday 20th December. We will provide feedback to you and include the actions we plan to take as a result of the survey outcomes.

Curriculum Outcomes 2 – Last Friday was the culmination of the 3rd Curriculum Project this year. Y6 held a History Convention about Ancient Civilisations. They spoke knowledgeably about Ancient Egypt, Ancient Greece and the Maya. Their project work was stunning, as was their Home Learning, which was probably the best we have seen from them, so far this year. Some very strange people from the past appeared in school on Friday dressed in animal skins and looking rather scary! The Y3 children shared their learning about the Stone Age in an interesting and informative way and were eager to share their knowledge and understanding of this period of history with their families and friends who came to share in the experience. We also saw the Roman Army practising their manoeuvres – there were a number of new recruits amongst the legions, some of whom need a lot more practice!!! The enjoyment of the children was shown in their demonstration, their amazing Home Learning and their project work. Having a live audience enables the children to practice a range of presentation skills and they enjoy sharing their learning with you. All year groups have now begun their Christmas Project. A range of outcomes are planned and will be shared with a range of audiences over the next two weeks. Look out for what your child will be involved in and speak to them about what they are learning in school.

Christmas Parties – Our Christmas Parties will take place on Wednesday 20th December. Following the success of last year's parties, we will once again follow the same procedures regarding food contributions.



FS2 – Y4: Please choose which item you would like to contribute and sign up on the

sheet provided – please see your child's class teacher if there are any questions.

Y5-6: Information has been given directly to the children and details are also available on the school website (Y5 & Y6 Class pages plus the Letters page) – any questions please see your child's class teacher.



Open Mornings – Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Open Mornings. It was great to see so many of you in school, enjoying learning alongside your child (ren). We hope that you enjoyed the experience and found it valuable to find out what school is like on a 'usual' day. We had lots of positive feedback:

*"The teacher involved all the children no matter their ability."
 "I now understand what actually happens in class."*

Lots of you learned new things, alongside the children:

*"I learned about Boudicca."
 "I learned a lot about my child!"*

And picked up some tips to try at home:

*"I will ask more questions about what we read at home."
 "I will get my son to put his spellings into sentences so I know he understands what they mean."*

As always, we thank you for your support and we look forward to welcoming you into school again soon.

For those of you who were unable (and indeed able) to make our Open mornings, we will be holding Open Afternoons during the Spring Term – keep an eye on the Newsletter for dates.

After School Sports Clubs – The letters detailing after school clubs for NEXT TERM have now been distributed. If you would like your child to attend a club, please complete and return the reply slip as soon as possible. Please note you can only apply for a **maximum of 2 clubs**. Priority for places will be given to children who were unable to attend a club in the Autumn Term

Breakfast Club Changes – With immediate effect, bookings for Breakfast Club can be made through Wisepay. Payment is required at the time of booking your sessions and this must be done at least one week in advance. **From January 2018 this will be the only method of booking and payment as cash will no longer be accepted on the door.** Each session will cost £2. Further information can be found on Wisepay.

Year 6 Girls' Football – Yesterday, the Y6 girls took part in a football match against Queen's Park School at the Sir David English Sports Centre. At the start of the match, unfortunately, Mia's shoe fell apart (which was the highlight of the game!) and she sadly missed several shots because her shoe kept flopping about. We won the match 8-0 – Ella scored 5, Mia scored 1 and Isla scored 2. The players were: Mia, Nya, Veronika, Ella, Maryam, Ameliyah, Isla, Lucie. We would like to thank Mr. Watts, Mr. Barnett, Miss Yelland, Mr. Dheda and all the parents who came to support us.
 Mia, Maryam and Ella.



Year 6 Boys' Football – Yesterday, the Y6 boys took part in a match against Queen's Park. The match kicked off with some great shots on target. Fabian scored a fantastic goal. This made QP desperate for a goal – they had a good shot and, unluckily, they scored. They then went on to score a further 3 goals, although our defenders did very well. The score in the end was 4-1 to Queen's Park. The people who participated were: Nikon, Zubayr, Ben, Hisham, Dragos, Amjad, Jamie, Adam and Fabian. We would like to thank Mr. Dheda, Mr.



Barnett for taking us, Miss Yelland and Mr. Watts. Jamie and Fabian.

Year 5 Boys' Football – Yesterday, the Y5 boys played Queen's Park Academy, in a football match. Firstly, we went 1-0 down, then Tom got the ball and finished it into the bottom corner. In the second half, Callum passed the ball to Jay, who ran with the ball and took a shot (with his weaker foot!) and curled it into the bottom corner. Finally, we were on the counter-attack and Tom used his weak foot to cross it in and it deflected off them for them to score an own goal. The people who took part were: Tom, Jayden, Callum, Dahin, Dimitar, Jack and Yoohan. We would like to thank all the parents who came and a special thanks to Mr. Dheda, Miss Yelland, Mr. Barnett and Mr. Watts. Tom, Callum and Jayden.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS – VERY IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

You may not be aware that any parent who registers and is confirmed eligible for a free school meal for their child, is entitled to apply for a school uniform grant (currently worth £20 per annum) and a £50 credit payment which can be used to buy additional school uniform or payment towards residential trips, school trips or music lessons. Please contact the School Office for details.



Return to School – We all return to school on Thursday 4th January 2018.

Parents' Evenings – Following the Parent Focus group meeting last academic a number of changes have been made to how parents' evenings operate. The changes made include:

- Offering parents a longer appointment slot of 15 minutes rather than 10.
- Moving the dates in the Autumn Term until after half term.
- Having the drop in parents' evening in February, rather than July and, as a consequence, have formal parents' evenings in July.

This means that the drop in parents' evening will be held on Wednesday 21st February. Teachers will be available in their classrooms between 3.30 and 6.30pm there will be no formal appointment slots – you just need to attend if you feel it would be helpful to have an update on your child.

Admission to Reception - September 2018 - If your child was born between 01.09.13. and 31.08.14. you can now apply online by logging onto the Bournemouth Council website at www.bournemouth.gov.uk and follow the link to 'Apply Online'. Paper forms are also available from The Childrens Information Service, Town Hall, Bournemouth – Telephone no. 01202 456223. **The final date for submission to the Authority is 15th January 2018. To give yourself the best chance of being offered the school of your choice, please submit a preference as soon as possible before the closing date. It is strongly recommended that you include your catchment school as one of your three preferences as last year we had more applications than places and some families were left disappointed.**

Dates for Your diary

Fri 8th Dec – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Bristol
Fri 8th Dec – Christmas Fayre 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Fri 15th Dec – Christmas Y1 outcome to parents at 10am
Fri 15th Dec – Christmas Outcome FS1 – 1.30pm.
Mon 18th Dec – KS2 Carol Concert at St. Andrew's Church 6.30pm
Tues 19th Dec – FS2 Nativity at 10am and 2pm
Tues 19th Dec – Y2 Christmas outcome to parents at 5pm
Wed 20th Dec – Christmas parties & Mufti
Wed 20th Dec – Last day of term
Thurs 4th Jan – Return to school
Fri 12th Jan – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Durham
Fri 19th Jan – Class Assembly at 9.00am – York
Fri 19th Jan - Class Assembly at 10.00am – Ladybirds
Fri 26th Jan – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Oxford
Fri 2nd Feb – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Southampton
Fri 2nd Feb - Class Assembly at 10.00am - Bees
Mon 5th Feb – Y6 residential trip to Shrewsbury

Fri 9th Feb – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Liverpool
Fri 9th Feb - Class Assembly at 10.00am – Kingfishers
Fri 9th Feb - Break for half term
Mon 19th Feb – Inset day
Tues 20th Feb – return to school
Wed 21st Feb – Parents' evening drop in (no appointment necessary)
Thurs 1st Mar – World Book Day
Fri 2nd Mar – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Dragonflies
Tues 6th Mar – Open Afternoon 'A' classes
Fri 9th Mar – Class Assembly at 10.00am – Owls
Tues 13th Mar – Open Afternoon 'B' classes
Fri 16th Mar – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Bristol
Fri 16th Mar – Class Assembly at 10.00am – Bees
Tues 20th Mar – Open Afternoon 'C' classes
Fri 23rd Mar – Class Assembly at 9.00am - Glasgow
Thurs 29th Mar – Break for Easter
Mon 16th Apr – Return to school
Fri 20th Apr – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Oxford
Fri 27th Apr – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Warwick
Fri 27th Apr – Class Assembly at 10.00am – Ladybirds
Fri 4th May – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Edinburgh
Fri 4th May – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Otters
Mon 7th May – Bank holiday – school closed
Mon 14th May – Y6 SATs week
Fri 18th May – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Manchester
Fri 18th May – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Dragonflies
Mon 21st May – Y2 SATs week
Fri 25th May – Class Assembly at 9.00am - York
Fri 25th May – Break for half term
Mon 4th June – Return to school
Tues 5th June – Grammar Schools Admissions Talk for Y5 Parents 6.30pm
Fri 8th June – MAD week exhibition to parents
Wed 13th June – Y5/6 Production 7pm
Thurs 14th June – Y6 Production 7pm
Fri 15th June – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Cambridge
Fri 15th June – Class Assembly at 10.00am – Kestrels
Sat 16th June – Black tie Production Y5/6 – 7pm
Fri 22nd June – Class Assembly at 9.00am – UCL
Fri 22nd June – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Badgers
Mon 25th June – FS2 sports afternoon
Tues 26th June – KS1 sports afternoon
Wed 27th June – KS2 sports afternoon at Winton Rec
Wed 27th June – FS2 Induction evening at 6.30pm
Fri 29th June – Class Assembly at 9.00am – Manchester
Fri 29th June – Class Assembly at 10.00am - Hedgehogs
Fri 29th June – FS1 sports morning & afternoon
Wed 4th July – Y2 residential trip to Swanage
Fri 6th July – Inset day
Mon 9th July – Inset day
Wed 11th July – Y4 residential trip to Hooke Court
Mon 16th July – Reports to parents
Wed 18th July – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
Thurs 19th July – Parents' Evening (3.30-7.30pm)
Mon 23rd July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.30am
Tues 24th July – Whole school picnic at 2pm
Wed 25th July – Last day of term

ADVERTS - Malmesbury Park School places all adverts in good faith. It should be noted however that the quality of products or services being offered have not been checked by the school nor are the school aware whether necessary DBS checks have been carried out. Malmesbury Park is neither encouraging nor discouraging any advert placed.

1st Wessex Scout Group

We meet every week, on a Monday, at Richmond Hill United Reformed Church, St. Stephen's Road, Bournemouth. If you would like to join the 1st Wessex, please contact scouts@1stwessex.org for more information or see Mrs. Baugh in the school office. You can also visit the school website and find us under the 'Community/Useful Links' tab. Take a look at some of the exciting things that we do!



The British Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts Association Est. 1909



RECRUITING NOW



Beavers - Are aged 6-8.
They make up our youngest section of the Scout Group. This is the start of the adventure, having fun and making friends.

Wolf Cubs - Are aged 8-10 1/2.
They enjoy making new friends, passing Wolf Cub tests and gaining badges. They camp, explore and take part in other outdoor activities. Most importantly they do their best.

Scouts - Are aged 10 1/2 to 15.
They take part in a wide range of traditional Scouting activities. These are camping, cycling and hiking. They develop skills in teamwork, leadership and can make lifetime friends.

Senior Scouts - Are Aged 15-18.
They are the most experienced members of the Scout Group, they can plan their own expeditions, adventurous activities and visits.



1st Wessex Scout Group Meeting at Richmond Hill St Andrews URC,
St Stephens Road, Bournemouth

Please Contact: scouts@1stwessex.org or search for 1stwessex on Facebook



New Friday evening's Junior YOUTH CLUB

For children in Key Stage Two

Time: 6.00 - 7.45

£1

- Singing
- Dancing
- Craft / Cooking
- Sport / Wide games
- Bible Teaching
- Tuck Shop

St. Andrew's Church

TOTCHES Family Service

AJ Youth & Children Pastor - 07429 060 007
123 Shelbourne Road, Charminster, Bournemouth, BH8 8RD

THE ULTIMATE GAMING PARTY

PLAYSTATION 4 CONSOLES
80" PROJECTOR SCREENS
LATEST GAMES

ALSO AVAILABLE HOLIDAY AND WEEKEND CLUBS

PARTYWORKS

MOB: 07764767974
EMAIL: PARTYWORKS@YAHOO.COM