



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another busy week in school!

On Monday, Mr Browne and I took the Year 6 girls' team over to Beacroft Special school in Wimborne to play a match. Flora and Eliza write: *'Before the match began, we had a tour of the school by some of the lovely children. When the match began, we were cheering the other team on! We were also greeted by a school dog named Otto who was a Golden retriever. As the game was underway, we scored a goal first, but straight after that they scored a top bins goal! This was the first time they had ever played a match so we wanted to make it special for them. It finished 8:8. Goal after goal, this was the most wholesome match we have ever played! It's something for us all to feel proud of, but especially them. All of the people watching and playing were very kind, and they congratulated us when we scored, and we did the same.'* Well done girls, you played with real kindness!



We were also treated to performances of the Year 6 play 'What's the Crime, Mr Wolf.' As well as performances for their families on Wednesday and Thursday, the children in school were able to watch. Leo G writes: *'The Year 6 play was astonishing! The singing was fabulous and I could hear every word really clearly. The jokes were extremely funny and made me laugh. Everyone did so well remembering their dialogue, and there weren't any flaws. I wish I could watch it again.'* Andrew writes: *'I thought it was a fabulous, funny show which made me listen and wait for every word. I thought it was really funny when the mole agent came with a plastic gun. Every word was spoken so clearly and they put so much effort into everything. I would watch it again 8 times! Really hilarious and I liked how everyone fitted in with the play.'*



Guitar and Violin showcase

I am pleased to tell you we have been able to reschedule the planned Guitar and violin showcase to Tuesday, 15th July at 2.00pm. This is for those parents and carers whose children learn these instruments.

Ice lollies

Many thanks to the PSA for organising our Ice lolly sale last week – there will be another sale on Thursday 17th of July at 2.50pm.

Leavers' events

Don't forget that Year 6 parents, carers and families are invited to the Leavers' Mass at the Annunciation on Monday, 14th July at 6.30pm. We will also be having a celebration disco for them from 6.00pm to 7.00pm on Wednesday, 16th July. Please remember, if you want your child to buy sweets you will need to buy tokens in advance on WisePay (maximum £2.00 per child) We will also need parent helpers for this event, so please let us know on the gate or via email if you are able to help out. Many thanks.

Food Bank collection

For many in our local community, the summer holidays may present some financial difficulties. We would like to support our local Food Bank by having a collection on Wednesday, 16th July. If you are able to donate any packets or tins of food, or any toiletries, we can pass them on. Thanks in advance.

Walk to School and School Street

You should have received an email earlier in the week with information about our proposed School Street for September. If you would like to complete the survey and share your views, please use the link below:

<https://haveyoursay.bpcouncil.gov.uk/stwalburgas>

We have also received some 'headline stats' from our Walk to School Initiative this term - *This term, your school has recorded a total of 3247 active trips, of which 1250 were walking all the way trips. This equates to 35% walking trips, a 22% increase from your baseline. Not only this, but this term your school has seen a 72% decrease in car trips from baseline, too.* Well done everyone! Keep up the good work!

Year 2 children – backpacks

Year 2 parents can buy a backpack on WisePay for their child to use in Year 3 (please don't use it before!) Alternatively, if you prefer your child to keep using their book bag, that is fine 😊

Mission Statement Awards

This term, the children and staff have chosen for a representative from each class who they consider is living out our Mission Statement by 'Learning to be the best we can be.' Well done to our winners:

- RJ: Luiza RP: Klea 1JC: Ozi 1WH: Freya
- 2MS: Ben 2NW: Elizabeth 3DB: Amerie 3NL: Miriam
- 4PM: Harrison 4DC: Lenna 5JC: Ozan 5RH: Oscar
- 6HT: Mabel 6KB: Klaudia K

Well done to our Stars of the week who have tried to live out our Mission Statement:

Learning Champions:

- RJ: Arlo; RP: Klea; 1JC: Alisha; 1WH: Ethan; 2NW: Freddie; 2MS: Daniel; 3NL: Connie; 3DB: Jasmine; 4DC: Leo; 4PM: Harper; 5RH: Hannah; 5JC: Leo G; 6KB: Will; 6HT: Rosabella

- Super Role Model:** RJ: Timothy; RP: Raphael; 1JC: Chloe; 1WH: Max; 2NW: Emmanuel; 2MS: Hazel; 3NL: Emily; 3DB: Felicity; 4DC: Lily; 4PM: Ralph; 5RH: Cillian; 5JC: Takondwa; 6KB: All of 6KB; 6HT: All of 6HT

Dates for your diary:

Mon 14 th July	6.30pm	Year 6 Leavers mass- Annunciation Church
Tues 15 th July	2.00pm	Guitar and Violin showcase.
Wed 16 th July	Am	Food Bank collection
Wed 16 th July	All day	Year 6 Retreat Day
Weds 16 th July	6.00-7.00pm	Year 6 Leavers disco
Fri 18 th July	2.50 pm	End of term for children – please ensure your child leaves the school site promptly.
Wed 3 rd Sept	All day	Staff training day – school closed for children
Thurs 4 th Sept	8.40am	School starts for children in Yrs 1 – 6

Wishing you all a lovely weekend with your family,

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