



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week in school! It's been lovely to see the sunshine, and the children who had their taster session in the Forest area this week have had a lovely – if somewhat chilly experience!

Our Year 6 children are taking part in a Clean Air project with BCP at the moment. Emilie and Ava R write: 'During our clean air session, we learnt all about how to identify clean air and dirty air in balloons and water. It was interesting to find out all about where air is the cleanest – the beach! We also went outside with microscopes, observing different types of lichen, which I found really fun! This helped us identify whether our local air was clean or not. We discovered that our playground was the cleanest and the road was dirtiest. This session was really interesting and fun and we can't wait to do it next week!



### Possible Parenting course

We are currently exploring the possibility of running a Parenting course here at the school, with the support and input of the Early Help team. Our expectation is that the course would run once a week over several weeks, and would include lots of practical advice about supporting your child at home with behaviour, bed times etc. There would be a nominal cost to participate, obviously we would keep this as low as possible. At this stage, we would like to ascertain the possible level of interest, so that we can see if this is viable. We would really appreciate it if you could complete this form, <https://forms.office.com/e/dzKRHWZhtp> indicating if this is something that might be of interest to you. You are also more than welcome to get in touch with Mrs Symes if you would like to discuss your interest further. Many thanks.

### Urgent request for School Building Fund

A reminder that the termly payment for the diocesan building fund is now due. We have been able to access a very significant amount of a fund to secure 10% of the building costs of replacing leaking roofs and many other vital projects which are the responsibility of the school, keeping the school maintained and safe. I hope you can see how important it is that we remain part of this scheme. To do this we need to ensure we have a regular supply of donations, preferably by way of standing orders of £2.50 per month, £30 per annum or whatever you are able to contribute please. This will help us to pay our required termly subscription. Thank you to all of you who help us in this way already, it is greatly appreciated. Please see the attached leaflet with Standing Order Form for regular donations. Or alternatively you can pay via WisePay and it is available now. Thank you.

### Vacancies

We have several vacancies at the moment for Midday Supervisors and staff for our Before and After School Clubs. These are great jobs if you want a couple of hours and, of course, they are term time only. We can be flexible in the number of days worked too. If you would be interested, or know of any one who might be, please look at the details on our website <https://www.stwalburgas.bournemouth.sch.uk/staff-vacancies/>

### Year 6 Residential

Just a reminder that the deadline for payments for the Year 6 residential is 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024, and you must have paid in full by that date.

### Parents' Evenings

Our Parents' evenings this term will be taking place on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February – we will be sending out a letter with more details next week.

### Mission Statement hero and Stars of the Week

Our Mission Statement heroes this week are the people who rescued Fiona, Britain's loneliest sheep! We hope that we will look out for others who may be sad or lonely, and remembered that Jesus is a Good Shepherd to us, and will always care for us.

### Super Role Model:

RP: Kiara; RJ: Alisha; 1JC: Nicole; 1WH: Ivy; 2NW: Skyler; 2ML: Malika; 3BM: Nicholas; 3NL: James; 4CY: Ella; 4CR: Oscar; 5JC: Marcel; 5RH: Abigail; 6KB: Sam; 6PM: Leonor.

### Learning Champion:

RP: Lilly Grace; RJ: Romeo; 1JC: Jake; 1WH: James S; 2NW: Rafa; 2ML: Thierry; 3BM: Theo; 3NL: Alexa; 4CY: Maty; 4CR: Sophie; 5JC: Esme; 5RH: Nikola; 6KB: Emilie; 6PM: Alan.

### Dates for your diary:

Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3.00pm-6.30pm	2ML Parents' evening - Face to Face
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3.00pm – 6.30	2ML Parents' evening – Online via Microsoft Teams
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.00pm	Year 1 Phonics evening for parents – no children to attend
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2.15pm	4CY Class Liturgy – parents and carers welcome
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2.15pm	6KB Class Liturgy – parents and carers welcome
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2.15pm	6PM Class Liturgy – parents and carers welcome
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	All day	Choir to Young Voices at the O2 London
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	2.15pm	4CR Class Liturgy - parents and carers welcome
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.30pm-7.00m	Parents' Evening – more info to follow
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.30pm-7.00pm	Parents' Evening – more info to follow

Wishing you a lovely weekend with your family,

Veronica Woodward  
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