



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well - considering we only had a short week, we still managed to pack a lot in! On Monday, Year 5 went on their residential trip to Hook Court. Alessia and Hanna in 5RH write: *'We had a great time baking ginger biscuit, knot biscuits and jam tarts and learning about what the rich Tudors ate. We also had a fantastic time making wax candles by dipping a string into a pot of hot wax and quickly dipping it into cold water. It was really great being able to get to know the people in our rooms by spending the night with them. The teachers were really nice and stayed up late so we felt safer. It was really fun doing the Tudor 'Whodunnit' because we had a map so we could explore the beautiful manor.'*



On Wednesday, Year 4 went to Dorchester Museum as part of their learning about the Romans. Miriam in 4PM writes: *'We started our day in the museum looking at different artefacts. I really enjoyed seeing the Roman clothes which we had a chance to try on. There were real Roman mosaics there too which were amazing to see.'* Mark in 4PM writes, *'In the afternoon we visited an actual Roman town house. I really enjoyed sketching it and we got to go inside and see how the Romans lived. We had to be very careful as there were real Roman mosaic floors in the house.'* I am so grateful to the staff who go above and beyond to make these enrichment activities happen for the children – thank you to all of them!

**Mental Health Awareness Week**

Next week we will be recognising Mental Health Awareness Week by completing activities and discussions around promoting our own and others positive mental health. To end the week, the Wellbeing Ambassadors would like the children to 'wear it green' on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Children can wear their normal school uniform (or PE kit if it's a PE day) with a green 'accessory' such as a hairband, socks, bandana or bracelet. Thank you.

**School Street**

The consultation for the School Street ends on 10<sup>th</sup> May, and we will be working with BCP after that to decide whether the closure every morning and afternoon will continue. It is really important that we have your views – so if you have not already done so (or if your views have changed!) please respond by the 10<sup>th</sup> May using this link: <https://haveyoursay.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/en-GB/projects/st-walburgas>

**Crowning of Our Lady**

Next Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, we will be having our annual liturgy to honour Our Lady during her special month of May. We would be grateful if you could send your child into school with a flower or two on that day – we make them up into fabulous arrangements which the children carry up during our procession. We are very grateful to the family of Aria in 1WH who have spruced up our statue of Our Lady in the KS1 playground.



**Summer Fair – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Our Summer Fair is fast approaching! We are busy getting things ready, and keeping a close eye on the weather forecast. Don't forget, our donation day is Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May. Your child can come into school in mufti in exchange for a donation – this could include:

- Bottles for the tombola – soft drinks or alcohol, water, squash, shampoo, bubble bath – anything in a bottle!
- Soft Toys for the Teddy Bear Orphanage (clean and reusable please)
- A decorated jar or two (hope you're already planning these)

Thanks to the generosity of some local companies and the hard work of our PSA, we have the makings of a fantastic raffle. Firstly, we have a fantastic top prize of £100 cash, thanks to one of our very generous parents, for which we are extremely grateful! Other prizes received so far include family admission to Farmer Palmers; the Tank Museum; Sand World, Weymouth; Ringos gift vouchers, Conker Gin tour, Turtle Bay café vouchers, Snap fitness Passes; Hall and Woodhouse voucher, Terminus Motors MOT – to name a few. We may have more prizes coming in, and if this is the case, we will update the list. So, you'd better get your raffle tickets quickly to be in a chance of winning! You can get them and the tokens in advance via WisePay. We are also in great need of helpers – if you can offer anything, even half an hour, it would be gratefully received. Please contact the PSA via their email address – [psa@stwalburgasprimary.co.uk](mailto:psa@stwalburgasprimary.co.uk) or through the WhatsApp groups. Thank you so much to those of you who have been helping and offered your help on the day so far!

**Trip reminders**

Just a reminder we have several trips coming up (see diary dates below). Please ensure you have made payment and completed permission forms asap.

**Mission Statement hero:**

Our Mission Statement hero this week is David Attenborough – as we wish him a very Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday today.

**Well done to all our Stars of the Week!**

**Super Role Model:**

RJ:Nola; RP:Jacob; 1JC:Arthur; 1WH:Raphael; 2NW:Helna; 2MS:Eleanor; 3NL:Freddie; 3BN:Camille; 4CM:Ogenna; 4PM:Marie; 5RH:Alexa; 5JC:Ariana; 6KB:Evania; 6HT:Nathan.

**Learning Champion:**

RJ:Benji; RP:Chloe; 1JC:Chisom; 1WH:Oliver; 2NW:Tori; 2MS:Yuvaan; 3NL:Leo; 3BN:James S; 4CM:Sienna; 4PM:Samantha; 5RH:All of 5RH; 5JC:All of 5JC; 6KB:Blake; 6HT:Deysi.

**Dates for your Diary:**

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May	All week	SATS for Year 6 – ensure your child is in school!
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	Donation day for Summer fair
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	Year 6 to GoApe
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> May	3.30 -5.30	Summer Fair
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> May	am	3NL to Pizza Express
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup> May	2.50pm	Last day for children
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	All day	Staff training day – school closed for children
Wb 1 <sup>st</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Year 5 Bikeability
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> June-Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Year 6 Residential
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> June	am	3BN trip to Pizza Express
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> June	am	Year 2 Sports morning – more info to follow
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Pm	Year 1 Sports afternoon – more info to follow
Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Am	KS2 Sports morning – more info to follow
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup> June	pm	Reception Sports afternoon – more into to follow

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

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