



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd May

Discussion of the Week

The children are all well into new topics now after a full week packed full of learning. Y3 and Y5 have had their second swimming session and I am proud of the feedback that is coming back from Wildern. Our children are representing themselves and our school brilliantly. The children in Y3 and 4 are talking like river experts already as part of their new topic and I have been excited to hear them speak so intelligently about their place on the planet and the impact they can have on the future. Y1 and 2 are writing really well about the book 'Where the Wild Things Are' in English and are really enthused about what they are doing. Y5 and 6 are getting their teeth into their Fairgrounds topic, delving deep into 'The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas' and preparing for their upcoming visit to Paultons. It is great to see how well the children are engaging with the curriculum.

YR visit to New Forest Wildlife Park

The YR team were really proud of all of the children yesterday as they spent the day learning about animals. The children are making really good progress and I am looking forward to seeing even more amazing writing as a result of their visit!

Building update

I had a meeting with our architect yesterday. The administrators continue to be involved in guiding the process of what happens next with the building project. They are working with the local authority to move things forward as quickly as they can. It looks most likely that the new YR classroom will be completed over the summer holiday. The new build part of the project will go out to tender and is likely to begin over the summer, due to be finished in the weeks after the holiday. Any further information I receive will be shared in due course. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please ask. I can pass them on to our architect if needed.

Spelling Workshop

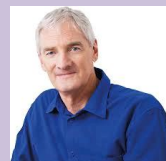
Please come and join us for the spelling workshop where we can share with you our work on spelling and can continue to build a good working relationship between home and school. We are also seeking feedback about homework as this is part of the spelling work we do. The session will start at 9.00am in the hall with Miss Halton for around 15 minutes. Spelling sessions in classrooms can then be joined. They will last around 20 minutes so we anticipate being finished around 9.35am.

I hope you enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend!

Hayley Ferguson

How can we solve problems?

Famous Birthday of the week



James Dyson
1947 -

"Life is a mountain of solvable problems"

MERITS

Sapphire – Toby T (Y6)

Emerald – Lily G (Y3)

Pearl – Amy (Y6)

Well Done!

Be the best you can be!

Football

Hedge End Ospreys put their hearts and souls into their finals performance last weekend. Unfortunately they were beaten by a strong team, but they deserve huge credit for getting to the finals. Well done boys!

Theo, Tom J, Lucas, Alfie, Tom K, Ollie, Preston, Sidney

Well done everyone.

Letters sent out this week

Y5 & Y6 Visit to Paultons Park

Dates for Diary

6th May – BANK HOLIDAY

9th May – Spelling sessions 9am start

9th May – PTA Bags2School

13th – 17th May – SATs Week Y6

27th – 31st May – HALF TERM

Outstanding dinner money

Please could you make sure that all money owing for dinners is paid and that dinners are paid for in advance.

Many Thanks – School Office

This week's winning team

BIRCH



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