



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers



We have had the most fantastically busy week here and it's unbelievable to think that we are now a quarter of the way through 2019 and have only one term left to go of this school year! I am feeling quite envious of the Year 6 children who are at Marwell Zoo today, no doubt having a wonderful time and enjoying this beautiful weather, what a wonderful way to end the term and their topic Darwin's Delight!

The highlight of this week and maybe of this term, has been the Years 3 and 4 production of Wiz Wham Alakazam. We had nearly 130 people come and watch the children perform this very amusing play. The singing was beautiful and we're all really proud of how hard they have worked over the last few weeks. A huge thank you to Miss Stanley, Mr Hussy and Mrs Gibbon for all their hard work too! The collection at the end of the productions raised £137, thank you to everyone who contributed, the money will go into making future plays and concerts even better.

The Year 4 children have had quite an extreme week, after playing wizards they donned rubber gloves to learn how the digestive system works! Mr Hussey employed mashed potato and (his?) tights in a hands-on demonstration which I am sorry to have missed, but apparently the children loved!

As part of the National Curriculum, the children are obliged to undergo tests at certain points whilst at primary school. These last few weeks have seen a number of classes doing these and I have been very proud of the diligence and effort our children have put into doing their very best. We understand that some children can find these sort of tests quite disconcerting, but the teachers and TAs make an enormous effort to ensure that all our children feel as relaxed as possible during tests, to ensure no child feels stressed or unhappy.

On behalf of Hannah Corps and all of us at school, I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and children who have helped this term to look after the school chickens. It is so lovely that, as a country school, we are able to keep chickens and we wouldn't be able to do so without all the volunteers who help feed and clean them out. If you would be interested in joining our team of chicken volunteers, please do email the office or speak to Hannah Corps for more information.

Finally, we are very proud of Maya Szabo-Steer, from Badgers Class, who competed in the School Games Cross-Country competition in Brighton yesterday and did incredibly well. There were well over 100 children in Maya's race alone, at what was quite a major event, so really well done Maya!

We hope that you have a lovely, sunny, weekend.

Mrs Richardson on behalf of the SLT

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to...

- Toby Dodson who has achieved his Level 6 Excel Gymnastics award
- Molly Garguilo who has achieved her Level 7 Excel Gymnastics award
- Eve Ward who has achieved her Level 1 Excel Gymnastics award
- Nevie Wallace who received her Silver Excel Gymnastics award
- Miles Arnold who has received his Stage 5 Swimming Award

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

SQUIRRELS	Mia lodge
DEER	Aurthur Southon
OWLS	Reuben Sazbo-Steer
RED KITES	Erin Pegg
ROBINS	Joanna Bell
FOXES	Adelaide Elder
BADGERS	George Lay
LUNCHTIME AWARD	Lily Ellis
FOREST SCHOOL	Charlie Smethurst (1)
HEAD BOY AND GIRL AWARD	Sienna Thomas

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DIARY DATES

April

- 4: Uniform sale
- 5: Mufti
Easter Egg Hunt
Last day of term
- 23: Start of the summer term
- 25: Red Kites PGL meeting
- 26: FoFS AGM

May

- 10: Foxes, Fun Maths at MRC
- 13: SATS
- 27: Half term begins

June

- 3: Inset Day
- 5: Foxes, Thorpe Park
- 10-14: Badgers, residential
- 14: Foxes, Cricket fixture

July

- 3: Badgers, MRC transition day
Badgers, Woolmer Hill transition day
- 5: Badgers Bohunt transition day



Uniform Sale: Thank you for your Second-hand uniform donations. The sale will be taking place on Thursday 4 April from 3.10. If the sale is popular we will try too make them a regular event!

Mufti will take place on Friday 5 April! Children can wear their own clothes in exchange for a £1 or a donation for this summer's BBQ tombola.

The winner of this month's 100 club draw is TA Kelly Kirby, well done Kelly!

Thank you for your continued support FoFS

Donations:

Owls Class will be turning their outside area into a building site next term and are in need of some sand to make it as authentic as possible! If you have any that you don't need, play sand or builders sand, we would be very grateful.

Badgers class on the other hand will be learning all about great artists and wondered if anyone had any unwanted art supplies they no longer use, they also need old shirts to use as aprons!

Thank you!



Neve and Grace attended a creative writing day at MRC last week, they used stop-animation to bring their dragon story to life!

Some of the wizards who performed in Wiz Wham Alakazam!



NOTICES FROM THE OFFICE

Consent and/or Payments needed, please see the information sent via email for more details, hardcopies are available from the letter rack in reception.

- **Foxes, Fun Maths:** We have been invited to attend a 'Fun Maths' morning at MRC on Friday 10 May. We will need help from parents to drive the children to and from Midhurst. Look out for the email with more details after Easter.
- **Foxes, Thorpe Park:** If you haven't already done so, please see the email for payment options and the consent form.

Easter Holiday club

Fernhurst Primary School

Monday 8th & Monday 15th April

9am - 3pm.

Holiday fun will be run by Stacey Allen, for all children in Years 2 to 5, older/younger siblings may also be able to attend, please contact Stacey for more details.

Pick up a form from the school reception area or contact Stacey directly: 07909332295
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