



'In the News'

Weeke Primary School Bulletin

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Whole School News

How to book your Parent Consultation

Parent consultations will be taking place on Tuesday 22nd October and Thursday 24th October with your child's teacher.

Bookings can be made on Arbor and will go live on Thursday 3rd October at 12:00 closing on Friday 18th October at 12:00.

Walktober 2024

We are taking part in Walktober 2024!

As we head into autumn, it's important that we all keep active and where possible, get outdoors. To encourage this, the My Journey Team at Hampshire County Council has invited schools to celebrate International Walk to School Month by taking part in Walktober.

This event is designed to inspire pupils, families and staff to travel actively and sustainably throughout October.

We hope as many of our pupils, families and staff as possible can get involved by walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting, using Park and Stride and public transport more often for their school journey.



Shooting Stars

Congratulations to all of the children awarded with a shooting star w/c 13th September 2024

Class	Name	Value
Rowan	Cole N	Excellence
	Jessica	Excellence
	Emiko	Excellence
Willow	Zachary F	Respect
	Callum B	Responsibility
	Ben MR	Excellence
Yew	Alfie AH	Kindness
	Charlie G	Responsibility
	Orla OS	Excellence
Larch	Walt	Excellence
	Gus	Responsibility
Elm	Matilda	Respect
	Jack	Excellence
	Jai	Responsibility
Cherry	Dougie B	Respect
	Rosie D	Kindness
	Eloise G	Excellence
Maple	Milo B	Kindness
	Iris I	Excellence
	Jenny L	Responsibility
Cedar	Rudy D	Responsibility
	Betty N	Kindness
	Bella D	Kindness
Beech	Ida GP	Kindness
	Callum G	Excellence
	Eleri L	Excellence
Sycamore	Lexi C	Kindness & Excellence
	Dylan	Excellence
	Phoebe S	Excellence & Kindness
Pine	Ashton M	Responsibility
	Catherine	Excellence
	Bella	Excellence

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Holly	Rheathena	Excellence
	Mia	Kindness
	Wilbur	Excellence
Rowan	Austin	Excellence
	Harrlee	Excellence
	Maisie	Kindness

Willow	Clara H	Kindness
	George W	Excellence
	Cara P	Respect
Yew	Georgia B	Responsibility
	Jack K	Excellence
	Louie R	Excellence
Larch	Sidney	Responsibility
	Noah	Kindness
	Ella	Responsibility
Elm	Rosie	Kindness
	Henry	Excellence
	Oliver	Respect
Cherry	Arya A	Respect
	Theo A	Excellence
	Leo T	Responsibility
Maple	Scarlett	Responsibility
	Beth	Excellence
	Tom	Excellence
Sycamore	Aaron K	Excellence & Responsibility
	Lorna	Excellence
	Alice P	Excellence & Responsibility
Pine	Xander	Excellence
	Oliver K	Kindness
	Deven	Excellence

Year Group Information

Year R

The children have been very busy in EYFS over the past couple of weeks. We have continued learning our phonics sounds and this week we took part in our first Guided Reading sessions. The children have brought home the book they have been reading in class to share with you at home, please can these be returned in the wallets each week on a Thursday. Our new story focus for the next three weeks will be The Gingerbread Man and this week we have tasted gingerbread to come up with words to describe what it tastes and smells like. In Maths we have been subitising groups of objects up to 3 and explaining how we know how many objects there are. Our Role Play corner has the family photos you have sent in proudly on display, if you have not sent in a family photo please send one in via the Tapestry app and we can add them to the wall. We hope you all have a lovely weekend, hopefully the weather will improve!!

Year 1

Year one have had a wonderful few weeks and we are so impressed with how well the children have progressed in such a short time. We have been looking at our local area and identifying street furniture and types of houses. We are excited about visiting our local park next week to see what we like and do not like and what we would change if we could! In maths we have been matching numbers to objects and in fluency we have been investigating number bonds. This week we have been on a bear hunt as we introduced our new text and used the Yurt to have a cosy story time. Next week we will look at nouns and go on a noun hunt so do feel free to look for some nouns together at home. In science we have been looking at our wonderful weather and crossed our fingers that the sun will shine a wee bit more! We have celebrated Harvest and Sukkot in RE and the children built amazing shelters and learned the Harvest Rumba. Its been busy, busy, busy!!

Year 2

The children thoroughly enjoyed the start of their new English unit of work this week which took place in the school hall. We were able to make use of our new lighting and sound system to create a space atmosphere which helped to bring the new poem we are learning to life. The children have also been learning a space themed dance with Mrs Smith on a Wednesday morning which they are throwing themselves into! In Science the children have been thinking about the stages of life that humans go through using terms such as baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult and elderly person. We have had some great discussions about what these terms mean and who they apply to. **On Monday 30th September we would like the children to bring a teddy to school** as we will be using them as a stimulus for our Art lesson. Ideally the teddy will be able to sit on the table as the children will be creating observational drawings of them and looking closely at the texture.

Year 3

The children have been enjoying drama and creative writing as we use *The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch* as our text driver. What happened to Mr. Grinling? How did he get into the lighthouse? Was Hamish ok? In Maths we are coming to the end of our place value unit of work and starting addition and subtraction, the children have been investigating numbers to 1,000 and writing fact families. In PE we have been performing point and patch balances and learning the rules of Quick Sticks. In D.T we have been disassembling and assembling packaging exploring shapes and nets. At home, look at different types of cardboard packaging, how it closes, how it protects the product inside and is it resealable. Our discovery of Spain continues, learning the language and looking at maps in Geography.

Year 4

We have had an excellent couple of weeks in year 4! Ask the children about our science experiment, if they haven't already told you, if you don't understand my awful pun. We have been investigating teeth and digestion and enjoyed both cleaning our teeth and seeing what sections needed to be cleaned better with the purple revealing tablets. We've been learning our numbers in our Spanish lessons, been tempted in RE and put together some amazing balance and jump routines in gymnastics. Netball saw us dodging showers and each other to create space for a pass and maths has seen us exploring place value in a practical and mastery way. The highlight though, was the trip into Winchester to investigate Saxon England in the 878 experience and the Winchester museum. The children were a credit to you and the school, learnt a great deal about our period of history and hugely enjoyed the massive puddle we had to negotiate our way around/through on the way home! In the words famously sung and danced to by Gene Kelly, we were literally 'Singing in the Rain'.

Year 5

Another fortnight has flown by. The children have been working hard in English writing persuasive letters practicing paragraphing with an emphasis on including modal verbs and persuasive devices. In maths, we have come to the end of our place value unit, and now moving on to addition and subtraction. Times Tables Rockstar accounts have now been handed out to the children, as part of their homework, we would like them to be practicing at home. We continue to look at portraits in art. This week we have written self portrait poems, printing from carbon paper onto different backgrounds, these have created an interesting effect. With much excitement, we spent the day in the yurt last Friday, the focus was on our class book 'Millions' which saw the children making their own hermitages and tree saints with clay.

Year 6

Over the past two weeks, the Year 6 children have been busy with a range of exciting activities! In English, we continued reading *Floodland*. The children wrote a thoughtful letter of advice to Zoe, helping her navigate life on Eel's Island, and also written a persuasive speech as Dooby, attempting to convince the islanders to elect him as their leader. In Maths, we have been working hard on consolidating key skills, focusing on adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing. Our Science lessons have taken us outdoors, as we explored the school field to see what invertebrates we could discover. The children enjoyed being nature detectives, and we found a variety of creatures! Mrs. Leishman has been teaching the children Spanish, covering school subjects and how to express opinions on those subjects. It has been wonderful to hear them engage in their new language skills. In PE, we've sharpened our dodgeball and football skills, with everyone showing great teamwork and improvement. We're all looking forward to next week's exciting residential trip, which promises to be a memorable adventure!

Community Clubs/Events



AFC BOURNEMOUTH

UNDER-8 SHOWCASE

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2024

AFC Bournemouth Pre-Academy are hosting Under-8 Open Trials on Saturday 5th October at Canford Manga Training Complex, for boys in Year 3 (2024/25).

To register your son's place, please complete the form using the link below. Successful applicants will be notified via email by Thurs 3rd October 2024.

<https://forms.office.com/e/caTxU52Dld>

For further info, please email jamie.wise@afcb.co.uk.

TOGETHER ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

How To Book

Go to our website, activeforall.co.uk



Register an account with us.



Enter your child's details, including medical information

Select the days you need and click your child to add to the basket



Once a venue has been selected, you must now click the service you require. E.g activity club, afterschool club, breakfast club or holiday camp tab



Go to Find your venue



Proceed to checkout



Complete order



All Done!

Universal Credit

If you are claiming Universal credit, you may be able to claim back up to 85% of your childcare costs. Once you have completed an order you should request the order confirmation that meets the Universal Credit criteria.



Childcare Vouchers

The childcare voucher scheme gives the opportunity for working parents to sacrifice part of their pre-tax salary to pay for registered childcare. We accept numerous childcare voucher providers as payment for our Holiday Camps.

Please see our website for the full list of providers.



Use Major Cards

We accept all major cards as payment methods these include Visa, Visa Debit, Mastercard, Mastercard Debit and American Express.



Holiday Camps

October Half Term

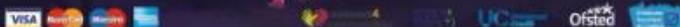
8.30 - 5.30 Year R - Year 6

28TH OCTOBER-1ST NOVEMBER

8:30-5:30



Book Now at www.activeforall.co.uk or call 023 81 260 404



About Your Day

Active For All Holiday Camps have been running for over 10 years with 50+ years' experience between the lead staff. Your children will experience a large range of activities from Sports to Go Karts, Archery, Lego, Arts & Crafts and much much more....

All in an Ofsted registered setting to give you peace of mind. Your children will come out excited to come and see us the next day.

For a typical day please see our website.



Our Staff

Rest assured, your little one is in safe hands. All our staff running the camps all have relevant coaching and care qualifications including a current, clean DBS check, paediatric first aid, safeguarding qualification and child protection training. There is always a minimum of 2 coaches on site all day in case of any unlikely emergencies.

Things To Remember



Packed lunch including snacks (No Nuts) and plenty of still drink, in a named bottle.



Appropriate clothing for a day filled with fun and being active. Warm clothes including a coat as we love getting outside. Suncream and sunhat (named)



Any necessary medication You will need to sign this in with a coach when arriving. In a named container.

Our Camps

LOCATION	DATES & TIMES	COST
Kings School	28 th October - 1 st November	£27.50 per day
Hythe Primary	28 th October - 1 st November	£27.50 per day
Stoneham Park	28 th October - 1 st November	£27.50 per day
Bitterne Park	28 th October - 1 st November	£27.50 per day

Kings School - SO22 5PN - Stoneham Park - SO50 9SB

Hythe Primary - SO45 6BL - Bitterne Park - SO19 1BU

*Food for the day including hot meal at lunch for only £4.50

BOOK NOW



"Thank you for taking such great care of my child. Having to work in August is so much less stressful when children are happy and settled in their temporary environment. The mix-up of sports activities and 'sit down' projects is so much nicer than camps we've previously used."



Community Clubs/Events

Al's Half Term Drum Workshops

Our half term drum workshops are BACK in October! 🥁

These workshops are open to all (friends, family, visiting cousins, anyone!) and are a great way to compliment your learning or introduce a newcomer to the drums... plus it keeps your little ones focused and occupied during the holidays!

Tickets are only £15 (one per child is needed, parents/carers do not need a ticket)

Full details including time and location in the poster. Book your tickets here: <https://buy.stripe.com/aEU8zB73A9WdaCk6oD>



YOU'RE INVITED...



DATE: Tue 29th October 2024
LOCATION: Weeke Primary School
TIME: 14.30pm - 16.00pm
TICKET PRICE: £15.00

WHAT'S INVOLVED?
Join Al for a fun & engaging drum experience! In this workshop you will learn:

- HOW TO PLAY IN A LARGE GROUP SETTING
- IMPROVE YOUR HAND EYE COORDINATION
- IMPROVED LISTENING SKILLS
- IMPROVED MUSICIANSHIP
- GREAT FOR BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS
- AN AWESOME OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE YOUR DRUMMING LEARNING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING WITH YOU:

- STICKS, IF YOU HAVE THEM
- HEARING PROTECTION, IF YOU HAVE IT
- WATER AND A LIGHT SNACK

Open to all - not just existing drum students!

HALF TERM DRUM WORKSHOP!



SEP/OCT TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE SESSIONS	
Supporting Kids with School Anxiety Introduction to Facing Defiance	26 SEP 24 OCT
Understanding Anger	23 SEP
Supporting a Child with ADHD	24 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	7 OCT
Raising Self-Esteem	8 OCT
Decreasing Depression	15 OCT
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Drug Awareness for Parents	22 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	31 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Raising Self-Esteem	5 NOV

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Supporting a Child with ADHD



Challenge the stereotypes and get practical help

Thur 10th Oct (7pm to 9pm) £24

Available to book now
facefamilyadvice.co.uk



WPSA News

It has been a busy first couple of weeks in the WPSA team getting the planners ready and starting to organise our first events.

Up first is our MacMillan coffee morning which is taking place in the yurt – raising money for a good cause and good time to catch up with each other and the WPSA team. Planners will be on sale at the coffee morning and after school on Friday. The Birthday Book Club deadline is also on Friday.

Next is the Light Show which we hope will be as successful as last year. Tickets are available on the WPSA website – and remember to tell family and friends who might want to join as this is one of the only events like this in the area and is open to the whole community.

Other things available to purchase on the website are tickets for the discos on 17th October, registration for taking part in the Halloween Trail and/or the trail map, Christmas trees which you will need to order by 27th October and a Community Cause dress down day on 26th October of which more details to follow soon.

And if you would like to volunteer at any of these events please sign up on the website or talk to one of the team.

Thank you for your continued support – it is greatly appreciated.

Your WPS Team

Christine, Rob, Claire, Rachel and Huw



Facebook Page - [Weeke Primary School WPSA](#)



Facebook Group - [Weeke Primary School Association](#)



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PTA events website: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wpsa/>