



'In the News'

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Whole School News

Attendance

Every fortnight we will share the attendance figures for each class (year to date), in both KS1 and KS2.

Whole school attendance **96.3%**

Key Stage 1	
Ash	92.7%
Oak	96.8%
Holly	91.6%
Rowan	95.2%
Yew	95.1%
Willow	97.1%

Key Stage 2	
Elm	97.4%
Larch	97.4%
Maple	97.6%
Cherry	97.8%
Cedar	97.2%
Beech	95.4%
Sycamore	97.0%
Pine	97.2%



Class with best attendance (KS1) **Willow Class 97.1%** and (KS2) **Cherry Class 97.8%** - well done!

We thank you for your continued support to ensure that your children attend school. Attending school every day can help your child to achieve their aspirations, and the aspirations you have for them. *From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child.*

**SCHOOL DAYS ARE
PACKED WITH
MOMENTS OF...**

**CURIOSITY, WONDER
AND CONNECTION.**

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

SEARCH 'ATTENDANCE'
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Whole School News



It has been wonderful seeing the children in their bright and colourful clothes today. We hope they enjoyed the non-uniform day - please don't forget to donate to this fantastic cause by clicking on the link [Weeke fundraising for Children In Need](#)
Thank you for support as always.

Shooting Stars

Congratulations to all of the children awarded with a shooting star w/c 8th November

Class	Name	Value
Ash	George L	Excellence
Oak	Griffin	Responsibility
	Tansy	Responsibility
	Rosa	Excellence
Holly	Charlotte	Kindness
	Adyan	Excellence
	Leila	Excellence
Rowan	Ad	Excellence
	Arthur	Kindness
	Emiko	Excellence
Willow	Oscar L	Respect
	Tomos	Kindness
	Lily B	Excellence
Yew	Sophia H	Respect
	Theo R	Excellence
	Ethan P	Responsibility
Larch	Josh	Excellence
	Nomutsa	Responsibility
	Annie	Excellence
Elm	Amira	Responsibility
	Masah	Kindness
	Max	Kindness
Cherry	Kitty Rose	Responsibility & Excellence
	Theo C	Excellence
	Louisa C	Excellence
Maple	Hermione	Responsibility
	Kit	Excellence
	Sophie L	Excellence
Cedar	Annabel	Excellence
	Amelie	Excellence
	Olivia	Excellence
Beech	Asher	Excellence
	Theo B	Excellence
	Alfie B	Excellence
Sycamore	Benj	Excellence & Respect
	Lily S	Excellence & Responsibility
	Amy H	Excellence & Respect
Pine	Ollie AH	Excellence
	Leo C	Excellence
	Hunter	Excellence

Year Group Information

Year R

The children have settled back into school after the half term break very well. We have been participating in lots of activities based around bonfire night. We have produced some very bright and colourful art work using paint and glitter, it will soon be arriving home with the children! We also had the opportunity to roast our own marshmallows on an open fire, we whittled our own sticks to put the marshmallows on! In phonics we have learnt the digraphs 'ff, ss, ll' and the phonemes 'j, v, w, x'. As part of our PE lessons we took part in a firework dance and enjoyed dancing in the hall to the new lights and music system. You will be pleased to know we have begun singing the songs for our Nativity play so the children may come home with the songs in their heads! We will be sending home more information about the Nativity shortly.

Year 1

We have all begun our new half term refreshed and we have already begun our nativity practise! The children have really enjoyed learning our catchy nativity songs and we are also beginning to learn lines for the speaking parts. In English we have been doing some fantastic writing all about Little Red Riding Hood. The children have been impressing us with their letter formation, finger spaces and full stops at the end of their sentences. We have continued our learning on addition and subtraction and they have used lots of practical resources to investigate different bonds up to 10 and to solve simple mathematical equations. In RE we have begun to investigate journeys that will lead us up to the story of the Nativity. The children are enjoying sharing their favourite toys as part of their History learning. We have been investigating old and new toys and we would love it if any parents or grandparents would like to come in and show some of their favourite toys from their childhood. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like to be involved.

Year 2

What an exciting start to the week we had! The children had a great visit to Winchester Cathedral to kick start their learning all about William Walker. They all took part in the 2 minutes silence in the Cathedral and made us incredibly proud with how respectful they were. In Maths we are continuing our learning about addition and subtraction and have started to bridge to the nearest 10 when adding single digits. The children made some informative videos about hygiene in Science and enjoyed sharing these with each other. Many thanks to you all for supporting us with our trip by dropping the children off in good time at the station and a special thanks to the adults who gave up their time to help us on the day too.

Year 3

We enjoyed welcoming the children back after half term and we have spent some time completing some assessments in both Maths and Reading. The children have enjoyed their quizzes and they have been working hard. In Maths, we have been learning to use column addition and subtraction, as well as looking at word problems. In English we have been brushing up on our spellings and grammar, looking at the use of verbs, adverbs and pronouns. In Spanish we have been learning colours and numbers, while in RE we have completed our unit on creation. Polite reminder regarding PE kits, with the colder months arriving, can children please have black jogging bottoms or leggings including in their kits. PE kits may also be coming home more regularly on a Thursday/Friday, as we are enjoying Football lessons but getting a little muddy! Out PE days are currently Monday indoors and Thursday outdoors.

Year 4

Last week, Year 4 had an exciting Viking-themed dress-up day, where the children embraced their inner warriors! They explored Viking weapons, learned about the legendary story of *Beowulf*, and took part in an epic re-enactment of the *Battle of Maldon*. The costumes were fantastic, and the children's enthusiasm brought history to life. As part of their creative work, they also used oil pastels to create striking Viking portraits.

In class, the children have been looking at the character of Odd from *Odd and the Frost Giant* in more detail. We even did some hot-seating, where the children had the chance to ask Odd questions and explore his thoughts and feelings more deeply.

On top of all the fun, Year 4 worked hard on their NFER tests last week and this week, showing dedication and focus. Well done, everyone!

Year 5

As we have embarked on this new term, year 5 are actively engaged with our new text driver, 'Cloudbusting.' The children have made insightful predictions based on the books front covers and blurb, crafted their own simile poetry, and prepared a diary entry from the perspective of one of the characters. In maths, we have investigated prime, square, and cube numbers. We continue with crime and punishment in history, which has seen us delve into the mundane tasks associated with prison life, during the Victorian era. Additionally, in science, we have commenced a new topic on 'Space.' The children have researched some of the most recent advancements in space exploration, which not only ignited their curiosity but also enhanced their understanding of the universe.

Year 6

We have begun exploring aspects of World War I, with students researching what life was like in the trenches. This topic has been woven into our English and Art work, giving students a broader understanding of the era. In English, students have crafted a reply poem to *In Flanders Fields*. They also delivered a stunning group performance of the original poem, which beautifully captured its poignant message. These activities have allowed students to connect deeply with the poem's themes and enhance their appreciation for poetry. Students have created a striking 3D poppy art installation, with each child sculpting individual poppies. The installation honors the significance of remembrance and brings history and creative expression together. In Maths, we have been working on operations with fractions, focusing on adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions. The students are showing great perseverance in mastering these challenging concepts! Our PE sessions have shifted to gymnastics and netball. Students are developing balance, coordination, and teamwork skills, enjoying the variety and movement in each lesson. This term in Music, we have delved into the Baroque period. The students have been listening to and discussing pieces from this era, learning about its unique style and historical context. We have begun our unit on electricity, where students are discovering how circuits work. This hands-on topic is sparking curiosity, and we look forward to further practical investigations.

WPSA News

A big thank you to all who took part in the Halloween trail during half term - the displays were brilliant and well done to all those who worked out the spooky words. The winner of the trail is James H year 6 and the house voted to have the best display was no. 75 Teg Down Meads so a big well done to both of those.

Looking ahead we have our music evening on 21st November which promises to be a great event. Tickets are available on the website. The deadline for toilet rolls is 27th November so make sure you place your orders in time - also available on the website.

We then have our non-uniform day in exchange for donations for the Christmas bazaar on 29th November. Details of what donations we need from each school year will be communicated soon. We will also soon have boxes outside the office for toys (no books please), soft toys and Christmas clothes if you have any you can donate. Also, if you or your business can donate any prizes towards the raffle do let us know as they would be greatly received.

It is the Christmas disco on 12th December and the Christmas bazaar is on 13th December. Any offers to volunteer at these events are always needed and appreciated.

It's beginning to look a little bit like Christmas now!

Thank you so much for your support as always.

Your WPSA Team

Christine, Rob, Claire, Rachel and Huw



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Sports Write-Up

League fixture - Weeke B Team 2-7 Itchen Abbas – Tuesday 5th November 2024

On Tuesday 5th November we welcomed a strong Itchen Abbas side to play our second league fixture. Although the scoreline looks one sided, the game was an even game throughout bar a chaotic 8 minutes in the second half where we conceded 4 early goals. The first half was an end to end game with both sides having plenty of chances. The half time score was 3-1 after Ayla showed her skills down the wing and delivered a great ball into the box where an Itchen Abbas defender scored an unfortunate OG.

The start of the second half was a chaotic 8 minutes for Weeke where we conceded 4 goals. Weeke found their way back into the second half and scored a great goal by Alice. A special mention to Ayla, Alice and Lorna who all played their first game for the boys team.

Team: Oliver M, Riley, Ethan H, Ayla, Miguel, Lorna, Alice, Leo C, Leo M, Henry

Goal scorers: Alice

Hampshire Cup 2nd Round - Weeke A team (Girls) vs Vigo - - Thursday 14th November 2024

On Thursday 14th November our girls A team played their second round of the Hampshire Cup vs Vigo Primary School. It was a dominant display by the girls who were tasked by Mr Ewins to see how many passes they could make throughout the game. A game which was played mostly in Vigo's half ended with a 10-0 win for the girls. There were some fantastic individual and team goals scored.

Team: Ayla, Alice, Catherine, Lily, Phoebe, Livia, Lorna, Kate, Ava

Goal scorers: Ayla (5), Alice (3) and Lily (2)

Future fixtures for your diaries

Oakridge Junior School vs Weeke A - Hampshire Cup 2nd Round - Friday 15th November

Weeke A team boys & girls vs Kings Worthy – League fixture – Tuesday 19th November

Weeke A team (boys & girls) vs Olivers Battery – League fixture - Thursday 21st November

Weeke B team (Boys) vs Crescent Primary - League fixture - Tuesday 26th November

Winter Gift from FACE

join via facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Understanding the Teenage Brain

Watch the recording of Jane Keyworth delivering this online session (one hour 45 minutes) to parents in the UK

"We need every parent and teacher to attend this outstanding presentation. It provides a brilliant exposé of the challenges young people face as they develop from child to young adult. The presentation is very informative but also very accessible and entertaining. I cannot recommend this talk highly enough"

Mr Andrew Mead, Headteacher at Lytchett Minster, UK High school

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"I am a much more confident, positive and understanding parent. I feel much more able to cope now."

"We are having less family arguments and the household is a lot calmer."

"The group was fun. It's the only two hours I have for myself each week."

"The atmosphere was really relaxed. No-one judged anyone and everyone was listened to and respected"



Check out familylinks.org.uk for more information on *The Parenting Puzzle* book and the Nurturing Programme

The 10-week Nurturing Programme for parents and carers

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The Nurturing Programme

Information for parents and carers

How to get the best out of family life



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What is the Nurturing Programme?

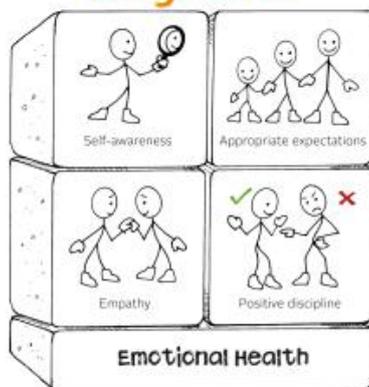
Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging.

The Nurturing Programme helps deal with those challenges so that you can have a calmer, happier life.

A tried and tested programme, it helps us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel.



The Building Blocks of the Nurturing Programme



What does it cover?

Over the 10-week Programme, you will look at lots of different topics, including

Understanding

why children behave as they do

Recognising

the feelings behind behaviour (ours and theirs)

Exploring

different approaches to discipline

Finding ways to develop co-operation and self-discipline in children

Learning the importance of looking after ourselves

Practical information

Partners are welcome and it's also fine to come on your own or with a relative or friend

There are ten 2-hour sessions with a tea and coffee break

6-10 parents are invited and there are two Family Links trained group leaders

Some groups provide a creche; check with group leaders beforehand

you need to come to all ten sessions as they fit together like a puzzle



Community Clubs & Events

Pop Up Ensemble **FREE** 

Pop Up Ensemble
Winton Community Academy,
Andover
JMST Theatre, London Road, Andover,
Hampshire SP10 2PS
Sunday 15th December 9.15 - 13.15

Beginner to Grade 4

Back by Popular Demand!

Come and be part of a 'from scratch' orchestra!

Scan the QR code to register your place



Community Clubs & Events

Integr8 still have spaces at their Musical Theatre Club run on a Tuesday after school, feel free to contact them to book!



INTEGR8 DANCE

FREE TRIAL

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Weeke Primary School

Tuesdays
Musical Theatre 3.30 - 4.30
Yr 5 - 6 Dance 4.30 - 5.30

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Yr R - 2 Dance 3.30 - 4.30
Yr 3 - 4 Dance 4.30 - 5.30

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