



Hayeswood First School

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Dear Parents,

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 28 th to Friday 1 st June	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Friday 8 th June	Sponsored event – whole school
Friday 15 th June	Year 4 Cake Sale
Wednesday 20 th June	Year 3 Golf finals – Bryanston School
Thursday 21 st & Friday 22 nd June	New Parents Evening 6.00 pm
Tuesday 26 th & Wednesday 27 th June	Colville School, London visiting
Thursday 28 th June	Year 4 to Carey Camp
Saturday 30 th June	Year R to Moors Valley Country Park
	HSA Summer Fair 12.00 – 2.00 pm

GDPR

I am sure you will all have heard a great deal about GDPR recently. We are attaching our Wimborne Academy Trust Privacy Notice for pupils and their families. It gives information about the types of information that we collect from you, why we need it and how we use it. It is important that you read this. It is also posted on our website under 'Parents', 'Privacy Notices'.

Parent survey

Thank you very much to those of you who returned the surveys. We were very pleased with the very positive results. The results and responses to some of the comments are on our school website under 'Parent Surveys'. If anyone has anything further to add, please do not hesitate to contact me. We are now starting to conduct the Pupil Surveys to gather their views.

Sponsored events

If anyone is able to help us with the sponsored events on Friday 8th of June, please let us know as we would be very grateful for your time.

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Recycling – Great news!

Thank you for continuing to support our textile recycling. Our last collection earned us a cheque for £60. You may have noticed that we now have a new collection bin – big and bright green. This is because going forward we will be dealing with a new company who not only take clothes and shoes but also towels, curtains and bedding. They will collect monthly. It is still important to put the items in waterproof bags.

Cake sales so far

Thank you also for supporting our Friday cake sales so brilliantly. So far the totals raised are:

Frogs - £ 87.95 Rabbits - £120.20 Squirrels - £122.26 Hedgehogs - £105.57

We will update you after half term on what we plan to spend the money on.

Badgers sale was due to be on Friday 8th June but has now been moved to Friday 15th June and will be a sale with a difference.

Vegetable plant sales

Gardening Club have been very busy growing a variety of vegetables. After half term they will be selling tomato, runner bean and courgette plants all at 50p a plant. Feel free to get your orders into the office. We will soon have sweet peas and hopefully in time beetroot ready to cook.

Squirrels at Marwell

Squirrels spent a day at Marwell Zoo as part of their topic called Monkey Puzzle to find out about animals and their habitats as well as practising their map work skills. They had a session in the learning centre discussing some of the animals in the zoo and where they came from. They even had the opportunity to stroke a rat and Madagascan Hissing Cockroach and met a large number of animals both familiar and unfamiliar.

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

This week Hedgehogs and Badgers spent a morning with the BSO at Poole Lighthouse. They had learnt some songs at school and body percussion which they performed during the morning as well as listening to the orchestra.

Y1 Multi skills

Mrs Pinto organised a Multi Skills event between the Y1 classes from Hayeswood, Colehill and St John's First Schools. The event was held at Hayeswood and the children had a fantastic morning of competition. Colehill won the event but it was enjoyed by all.

Art's week / Andy Warn

This week has been Art's Week. The theme has been linked to recycling and conservation and kicked off last Friday with a visit from Andy Warn. Andy spent the morning with each class in turn doing drumming sessions using buckets and recycled materials. The children really enjoyed themselves and the sounds coming from the hall were amazing. In the afternoon he showed each class how to do art



using recycled materials. The cost of having him in for the day was covered by the H.S.A so money raised with your support.

This week's activities have been based around a book – The Tin Forest. A great deal of artistic creations have appeared around school and these will be on show on Open Afternoon. Badgers and Hedgehogs have been making movies. Miss Bartlett has led this venture and has enabled them to make really great animations. We will be inviting you in for a showing soon.

H.S.A

The recent Treasure Hunt and Cream tea event was a great success and very much enjoyed by those who attended. We had more than 40 teams which meant a large number of scones and cakes were consumed afterwards. The profit from the event was £245. Thank you to the H.S.A for yet another resounding success. Thank you also to all those of you who donated cakes and scones and those who came along to take part and support the event.

The latest lottery winners are:

19 May Claire Farnfield

12 May Charlotte Pearson

5 May Joanna Daniel

28 April Julian Cadwallader

The lottery has raised £370.40 for the school so far this year.

Reminder: the Summer Fayre is on Saturday 30th June from 12-2pm. More details will follow after half term.

Wimborne Academy Trust

We recently had a visit from John Kingston, one of the Trustees of WAT. We walked around the school and saw the children at work. John said how impressed he was with the atmosphere in our school and how friendly but focused and industrious the children were.

Yours sincerely,

P. Gerrett

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Headteacher

