



WALLISDEAN JUNIOR SCHOOL

and Resourced Provision for Deaf Children and Children with Speech, Language and Communication Needs

Spring 2 Newsletter

We are whizzing through this year and packing in lots of wonderful events on the way!

This term has seen the start of our Respect Rocket Challenge. Across the whole school we are recognising and rewarding children for being respectful to each other, adults and their environment. The children are earning Respect Points to help them to reach the top of the rocket. They have made a great start and have earned over 270 points already, well done! Once they reach the top (500) they will blast off into a fun water sports session!

APPEARANCE/UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Uniform and appearance in school will continue to be a focus next term. Daily checks will be made by the class teacher. As a reminder, correct uniform and appearance consist of:

- Black or Grey Skirt/Trousers/Shorts - NO JEANS
- White Shirt or Polo T-Shirt
- Red Jumper or Cardigan - NO HOODIES/SPORTS WEAR
- Red & White Gingham Summer Dress
- Black School Shoes - NO TRAINERS/HEELS/WEDGES/SANDLES
- Make-up/Nail Varnish is not permitted
- Tram Lines/Shaved Designs/Coloured hair is not permitted

For a full and detail list, please view the school website or contact the school office.

Lower School (Years 3 & 4) - Tale of Two Cities

The children in Years 3 and 4 had a visit from some special visitors this half term. The Mayor of Fareham and a local Councillor came to talk to the children about town twinning and their experiences of visiting Vannes. All the children prepared questions to ask and this helped them to compare life in Fareham with that of Vannes. This helped the children to research, plan and write their leaflets about Fareham; persuading people to come and visit the delights of our town. After learning about their local environment, they explored the work of the expressionist artist Paul Klee. Learning about his life they then made our own expressionist prints of Fareham. They evaluated their own personal prints and incorporated all the best ideas to make a big class print!

Upper School (Years 5 & 6) - Clarice Cliff - Eye Spy

Upper school have worked hard this half-term learning about the life and works of the ceramic designer, Clarice Cliff. This inspired them to create their own sculptures in the style of Clarice Cliff, which were exhibited in our school hall for everyone to admire. As well as creating sculptures, the children wrote biographies about Clarice Cliff which enabled them to find out more about her interesting life.

Thank you to everyone who visited the Clarice Cliff exhibition – the children really appreciated your time and supportive comments.

'Can do!' award - Spring Term Winner

This half term the 'Can do!' award went to Sasha from Class 4. Sasha always works to the best of her ability. She participates fully in class discussions and will always 'have a go' even if she is not sure she is correct. This 'can do' attitude will take you a long way Sasha, well done!

Finally, we'd like to wish you all a wonderful Easter Holiday. Let's hope the sun continues to shine.

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2016/2017 Diary Dates

Please note: events that incur a cost will be marked with a £.

APRIL	<p>10TH - 21ST: EASTER HOLIDAY</p> <p>26th: Year 6 Swimming Starts x 8 Weeks</p>
MAY	<p>8th - 11th: YEAR 6 SATS WEEK</p> <p>18th: Class/Leavers Photo Day</p> <p>29TH TO 2ND : HALF TERM HOLIDAY</p> <p>19th: £ Year 5 & 6 to Butser Ancient Farm</p>
JUNE	<p>13th: Competitive Sports Morning - More details to follow.</p> <p>15th Fun Sports Afternoon & Medal Ceremony - More details to follow.</p> <p>22nd: Year 2 Parents Meeting @ 6:00pm</p> <p>26th to 30th: Year 6 Bikeability Cycle Training</p>
JULY	<p>3rd - 7th: Transition Week - Year 6 to Fareham Academy</p> <p>4th & 5th: Project Day</p> <p>6th: Transition Day - All pupils in New Classes/Schools</p> <p>10th - 12th: Arts & Enterprise Activities</p> <p>12th: Arts & Enterprise Event @ 2:00pm to 3:00pm</p> <p>14th: WIS Carnival</p> <p>17th: Year 6 Leavers Service at St Johns Church @ 1:30pm</p> <p>20th: Parents Drop In & Report Collection/Sent Home @ 2:30pm - 3:15pm</p> <p>21st: Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Time TBC</p> <p>25TH: INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</p>

We really value your feedback. Please send your comments to: adminoffice@wallisdean-jnr.hants.sch.uk

You can contact your child's class teacher on school-related matters directly by using their

first initial. surname@wallisdean-jnr.hants.sch.uk for example Jon Smith, j.smith@wallisdean-jnr.hants.sch.uk

OUR SCHOOL APP

In case you missed the letter at the beginning of the term, we now have a free 'app' for the school to help you keep in touch with news and events. To download this App on your smart phone or tablet visit your App/Play Store, search 'OurSchoolApp'.

If you have already downloaded the app and have been using it. We would love to hear your feedback. Please send an email to h.bell@wallisdean-jnr.hants.sch.uk.

FUNDRAISING

This term you have helped raise £117 on World Book Day; new books are being ordered with this money.

Red Noses and Messy Hair Day raised £361

We have had an amazing response to the Easter Music Trail Challenge with over 160 children taking part. This will help replace some of the old music equipment.

Many thanks to all that have supported these events.

Letters Sent Home this half term:

Whole School

OurSchoolApp

6 Strands Parenting Workshop

Dinner Money Price Increase

Easter Music Trail Challenge

Lower School

Upper School

Butser Ancient Farm

Year 6 Swimming Lessons

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