

Whitchurch Primary Parents Association



We have had a lovely summer term at Whitchurch Primary! As we get ready to say goodbye to our Year 6 leavers, we reflect back on what has been a fantastic year full of fun, great learning, friendship and community. We wish all the Year 6 leavers all the best for their new chapter and exciting adventures ahead.

The children in Willow have been having great fun learning about Mini-beasts this term in some truly creative ways and have continued to enjoy their Forest School sessions. In the Lower School, Year 1 created some delicious looking (and healthy) ice lollies in their design technology lessons and have enjoyed a visit to the Milestones Museum in Basingstoke to help them learn about their History topic of transport. Year 2 completed some fantastic sewing projects in DT and they will be visiting Oxford Castle before the end of term to enhance their learning about Royal Residences. Year 3 had a fantastic, first residential trip away to Youlbury where they were able to complete a number of challenge outdoor adventurous activities and team games. Year 4 have been mummifying tomatoes when learning about life (and death) in Ancient Egypt and have visited the Ashmolean Museum. In a busy term, they also constructed some fantastic pneumatic models in DT. The children in both years 4 and 5 have just completed their 10 weeks of swimming lessons and all made huge progress in developing their strokes and learning how to perform safe self-rescues whilst wearing everyday clothes. Years 5 and 6 have been busy putting together an amazing production for their leavers' performance this year with which I know they will all light up the stage.

We would also like to extend a thank you to the wider community for all their support and attendance at our various art cafes throughout the year, these have been a great way of raising much needed funds for the school. In addition, the pond area has seen an amazing transformation with the help of many volunteers and expert guidance from parents.

Finally, a huge thank you once again to Warminghams for sponsoring our sports day. The children paraded out with flags for their different houses and then undertook a series of competitive races with Magpies taking the overall victory this year!



Thanks once again for all your support!
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