

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend parents evening this week, I hope that it has given you additional insight into your child's progress at school. I saw many smiling faces from both children and parents.

If you were unable to attend the meetings your child's class teacher will be contacting you to rearrange an appointment. Please remember that you do not have to wait for parents evening if you would like to speak to your child's class teacher do not hesitate to arrange a meeting with them.



We had a great time listening to the Winchester College Jazz Band. They played a variety of music including jazz and funk.

When they asked the children what key to play in, Grace W

suggested E. This was very challenging however they played perfectly. When asked how they were playing Molly W said that they were playing from the heart and this made them play well. Thank you Winchester College Jazz Band.



### **Eco assembly:**

On Monday the Eco Club held a school assembly on reducing waste with a focus on plastic. Prior to the assembly the Eco Club had collected a weeks' worth of plastic cups. The number of cups added up to 223 a week. In a school year this would add up to approximately 8700 plastic cups being thrown away. The Eco Club are going to work with Mrs Shelton on solutions to the number of plastic cups used.

### **Buildings:**

It has been a busy and noisy time with the builders this week. They have been removing the top layer of the roofing material. They have done this before and after school and at lunchtimes to ensure there is no disruption to the learning.

The children have been brilliant at avoiding certain areas of the school during lunchtimes, Mrs Lincoln has said how impressed she is with their behaviour. Well done all.



### Flu Jabs – Years R - 4

Please return your forms by **Monday** at the latest if you would like your child to receive the flu jab. The school nurses are unable to administer the jab without permission. Please also return your form if you do not wish your child to receive the flu jab. Thank you.

### Change of Menu

Please note that the red menu choice on each Thursday of '**Orange Week**' will be roast chicken, NOT chicken pie as stated. Thank you.

### Woodpeckers Iceland Presentation

A reminder that Woodpeckers class will be presenting their work to parents on **Wednesday 6 December at 2.45pm** – all welcome.



### Grounds Group work party

We had a really productive day a few Sundays ago and it was lovely to see some new faces! I would like to thank everyone for their hard work.

We created a clearing by the woodland and a safe passage from there through to the flower meadow by cutting down and burning all prickly scrub, saplings, nettles and brambles. This is used by children on their Forest School-type sessions and we significantly increased the area they have for exploration. It is also a wonderful sheltered habitat for butterflies in the Summer, so a win-win for education and conservation.



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The Grounds Group meet regularly to manage and conserve the school meadow, woodlands and pond. Our objective is to improve the areas for both the children and wildlife.

If you would like to join us, please just turn up on one of the dates below. (The group will be cancelled in the event of heavy rain.) Children are welcome but will, of course, be your responsibility.

Please wear long sleeves and do not forget to bring along a hot drink and your gardening tools (I have found that shears and loppers are most useful). I will bring a cake and we will have access to the toilets.

Thank you, Maggie Shelton.

**Future dates:**

We always meet on a Sunday from 10am – 2pm. Come for as long as you like!

3 Dec 10am - 2pm  
14 Jan 10am – 2pm  
25 Feb 10am – 2pm  
25 March 10am – 2pm  
29 April 10am – 2pm  
10 June 10am – 2pm



**Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day**

The school is holding a Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 15 December. For a donation of £1 which will be donated to Save the Children a Christmas jumper may be worn on this day.



**Year 6 Kings' School Events**

Dates for your diary for information events.

Year 6 Transition Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea – Thursday 22 March, 9.30 -11am.  
Monday 26 March 1 – 2.30pm  
Monday 11 June 1 – 2.30pm

Year 6 Parents' Information (Pupils are welcome to attend this event) – Wednesday 4 July @ 7pm.

Uniform Evening – Wednesday 27 June 2018.

More details will follow nearer the events.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Miss F Wood  
Headteacher

**Dates for your diary (new dates in red)**

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| School Grounds Day 10am – 2pm                  | 3 December       |
| Flu Jabs – Years R – 4                         | 5 December       |
| Listen to Me Concerts (Y2 and 4)               | 11 December      |
| School Christmas Lunch                         | 12 December      |
| Christmas Fair                                 | 12 December      |
| School Choir to Sainsbury's                    | 14 December      |
| Theatre Busters Show – 4.30pm                  | 14 December      |
| Rock Steady Concert – 2.30pm                   | 18 December      |
| Year R Nativity Play – 9.30am                  | 19 December      |
| Year 1 and 2 to St Marks Church – 2pm          | 19 December      |
| No Breakfast Club                              | 21 December      |
| KS2 Church Service at St. Luke's (10.30am)     | 21 December      |
| Last day of Term                               | 21 December      |
| First day of Term                              | 4 January 2018   |
| Online Safety Workshop                         | 10 January 2018  |
| School Grounds Day 10am – 2pm                  | 14 January 2018  |
| Inset Day                                      | 26 January 2018  |
| Cinema   | 30 January 2018  |
| KS2 SAT's Information Evening – 7pm            | 7 February 2018  |
| KS1 SAT's Information Evening – 7pm            | 8 February 2018  |
| School Grounds Day 10am – 2pm                  | 25 February 2018 |
| Mothers' Day Shop                              | 9 March 2018     |
| Inset Day                                      | 16 March 2018    |
| Year 6 Transition Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea | 22 March 2018    |
| School Grounds Day 10am – 2pm                  | 25 March 2018    |
| Year 6 Transition Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea | 26 March 2018    |
| Easter Egg Hunt                                | 27 March 2018    |
| School Grounds Day 10am – 2pm                  | 29 April 2018    |
| School Grounds Day 10am – 2pm                  | 10 June 2018     |
| Year 6 Transition Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea | 11 June 2018     |
| Fathers' Day Shop                              | 15 June 2018     |
| Summer Fayre                                   | 23 June 2018     |
| Uniform Evening                                | 27 June 2018     |
| Year 6 Parents Information Evening at Kings'   | 4 July 2018      |
| Inset Day                                      | 6 July 2018      |
| Inset Day                                      | 9 July 2018      |