

Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday we had a visit from some governors to look at the outdoor opportunities that the children have at school. During the morning, they spent time looking at curriculum planning, watching an outdoor maths session and talking to the children about outdoor experiences they had experienced. The governors were all very impressed with how the school are using the outdoors to support children's learning and could clearly see the impact that this has. They loved spending time talking to the children and hearing them speak so well about their enjoyment of forest school sessions and getting outside whatever the weather.

The school council have met with Karen Andrews this week to decide how to spend a music grant of £500, which they have just found out they won after bidding for it last term. The children thought really hard about what would be best for the children and what instruments they would like for the school and new instruments they would enjoy the opportunity to play. We are really looking forward to getting the instruments in school and having a go. Thank you Karen for supporting the school council in successfully getting the music grant.

Year 4 had their first drama session at St Swithun's on Tuesday. The children all really enjoyed the session and learnt how to use their mouths to make different sounds. They started off by being an orchestra and each child having to make the noise



of a different instrument with their mouth and then they

went on to making a soundscape. This meant they had different settings that they had to create and show using only sound.



Crossing Patrol

Please note that Christine, our Crossing Patrol lady, will be on holiday from 14 – 18 May inclusive so the crossing will not be manned during this period.



Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Miss F Wood
Headteacher

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

School Grounds Day 10am – 2pm	29 April 2018
Scratch Day at IBM	12 May 2018
FOBS Quiz Night	18 May 2018
Mary Rose Museum Visit - Years 5/6	23 May 2018
Sports Day	24 May 2018
Last day of half term	25 May 2018
Return after half term	4 June 2018
School Grounds Day 10am – 2pm	10 June 2018
Year 6 Transition Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea	11 June 2018
Father's 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
Last day of term	23 July 2018