



Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 are continuing to enjoy their Maths challenges at St Swithun's School. They are currently working on creating complex 3D shapes and identifying and calculating the features. These skills will be very useful for their transition to secondary school which is fast approaching!

Our forest school programme is still going well. The children have been making wooden name boards using their cutting and artistic skills. I am always impressed with how creative the children are in these sessions and it is great to see how much they enjoy themselves.

On Wednesday a group of Year 5 children went to Kings' School to participate in a day of Drama activities. They had a great day creating their own performances after selecting certain items and thinking about the stories that could be behind them (eg an airplane ticket). They also enjoyed watching some of the older children from Kings' performing. Year 4 should look out for this opportunity next year!

Thank you very much to FOBS for organising our Father's Day Shop last Friday. We hope everyone enjoyed the gifts they received! A further thank you to all our parents who contributed bottles or sweets for our non-school uniform day. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the School Fete on Saturday 23 June.

Hampshire Youth Games

On Thursday a team of twelve Year 3 and 4 children went to the Hampshire Games in Aldershot. We were competing in the Multi skills competition, with eleven other schools from all over Hampshire.

After arriving at the Military Stadium, we were photographed with our school banner then paraded around the stadium with all of the competitors. It was an amazing sight to see, as I suspect there were well over 1000 children in their different brightly coloured Hampshire Games T-shirts.

Our Multi skills event took place in the Combat Sports Hall, which was the home to Army Boxing.

The children took part in a circuit of different activities, including blind-fold tasks and archery! We also took part in a mini volley ball tournament. It was great fun and the children all worked well in their teams, communicating positively to one another.

At the end of a busy day of sport, the children were all given brightly coloured wrist bands to reflect the vision of the Hampshire Games examples were passion, team work and self-belief.

We came 5th in the competition, which we were all very proud of.

Well done to Grace C, Jodie, Erika, Izzy, Val, Alice, Zac, Oscar, Caleb, Freddy, Kevin and Eddie.



Year 5 Swimming

A reminder that parents of Year 5 are invited to the swimming gala taking place on Monday 2 July at Kings' School. Please arrive at the pool by 1.40pm.

Allergies

Please may we remind you that we are a nut free school. We have several children in our school with severe nut allergies. Please do not send your child to school with nuts or products containing nuts, including chocolate and nut spread. Thank you.

Year 6 Year Books

Does any parent/carer have any pictures of our current Year 6 from their time in school from Year R onwards eg Sports days, assemblies etc which can be incorporated into their year books. Please bring these into the school office – thank you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Miss F Wood
Headteacher

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Summer Fayre	23 June 2018
Uniform Evening at Kings' School	27 June 2018
Year 5 Swimming Gala	2 July 2018
PSHE Meeting – Year 6 Parents/Carers	2 July 2018
Year 6 visit to Kings' School	4 July 2018
Year 6 Parents Information Evening at Kings'	4 July 2018
Inset Day	6 July 2018
Inset Day	9 July 2018
Calshot Meeting – Year 5 parents	12 July 2018
Year 6 Production – 2pm	17 July 2018
Year 6 Production – 7pm	18 July 2018
Year 6 Camp	20 July 2018
Leavers Assembly – 9.30am	23 July 2018
Last day of term	23 July 2018