

A message from the Headmaster

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our headlines this week have been dominated by the wonderful events which took place over the weekend ie securing National



Swimming Awards. Well done once again to George, Eli, Harry, Emma, Zach and Mr Lambert.

On the back of this followed a wonderful Year 3 Celebration of Learning, Surf Life Skills for Year 6 at the beach and next week there will be the Choral performance at Westminster Hall in London.

The message coming through loud and clear is that for a small school, we certainly pack a big punch!

Enjoy the rest of the term,



Swimming National Finals

In March, George, Eli, Emma, Zach and Harry represented Windlesham School to become ESSA Sussex County Champions in both the Medley Relay and Freestyle Relay. In May, they became South East Region Champions and last weekend, they completed an incredible journey by becoming ESSA English National Champions in the Medley Relay, Bronze medallists in the Freestyle Relay and Equal Fastest Small School nationally on aggregate; an incredible achievement.

At the Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Windlesham overcame the challenge of 23 Championship winning Schools from across England to lift the trophy and became National Champions.

Windlesham School has never reached that level before, let alone secured a title. We are incredibly proud of all 5 swimmers and hope to hear more about their amazing achievements in coming years.

Reporter: [Mr Lambert](#)



Preparing children for life



General information

Bank Holiday - 8th May 2020

Please note a change of date for the first Bank Holiday in May 2020. It has recently been moved from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May. We have adjusted this date on our term dates on the School website.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-48565417>

Pied Piper summer camp

A reminder that Windlesham School is offering a summer holiday programme run by Pied Piper. Please visit the website for more information and to make a booking:

https://www.piedpiperactivities.co.uk/locations_windlesham.html



Parking

Please continue to help us by parking responsibly along Dyke Road and the surrounding areas when you pick-up and drop-off children. Please pay particular attention to parking restrictions on zig zag lines, disabled bays, the Fairways Estate and the bus stop. This is much appreciated by the school and by our neighbours.



Parents and Carers of Early Years Children

In recent weeks, there have been an increasing number of accidents after school involving children playing in and around the boat. Furthermore, several resources from the Reception area are regularly taken to play with and never replaced.

Could I please kindly request that if you need to stay at school to pick up an older child that you keep your younger one under close supervision. Thank you for your cooperation.

Reporter: Mr Ingrassia

Book Amnesty

As we come to the end of another academic year, we are looking at resources for September. In order that we can do a successful book audit, may I ask if you could all please check at home for any outstanding books, both RWI books and the colour band books. These should be returned by your child or via the school office. Thank you all for your co-operation.

Reporter: Miss Groves

School Activities

Reading Celebration

Pupils in Owlets to Year 3 enjoyed a successful morning sharing the many different aspects of reading and phonics with their parents and carers. It was great to see everyone settling down to read and talk about books together.

Following the reading sessions we had the pleasure of welcoming Steven Lenton, author and illustrator, to our Celebration of Reading. Parents, carers and children were able to participate in a draw-a-long to create one of Steven's characters 'Slippery Sam' from the 'Shifty McGifty' series of books written by Tracey Corderoy.

With special thanks to Miss Thompsett for arranging the morning and to the Year 6 Librarians who welcomed Steven and had the opportunity to interview him.



Reporter: Mrs Older

Bienvenue au 'Café Extraordinaire'

Recently, a group of Year 5 pupils (Rhea, Scarlett, Ollie and Seb) worked collaboratively to design, write, illustrate and produce a fantastic giant French story book called 'Le Café Extraordinaire'.

This is a fun and entertaining story about a family who visit a French café, hoping to order something delicious to eat and drink, except they don't quite end up with what they are expecting...

They were delighted to make surprise visits to both Year 3 classes in order to share and read their story to the younger children in their weekly French lessons.

Bravo tout le monde!

Reporter: Madame Kearton



School Trips

Owlets trip to Middle Farm

The Owlets had a soggy but exciting day at Middle Farm. They had the opportunity to hold rabbits and guinea pigs and to stroke the donkeys and sheep. The children saw one-day-old chicks and met some very large pigs. In the milking parlour we found out about how the farmer collects the milk from the cows and we saw some calves. The children asked lots of questions and the farmers told us how early they had to get up and about all the jobs they do each day. We finished the day in the hay barn sheltering from the rain. With special thanks to the parents who joined us to help make this trip possible.

Reporter: Mrs Older



Reception and Year 1 trip to Wilderness Wood

Reception and Year 1 had a fabulous trip to Wilderness Wood to link in with their literacy and curriculum topic. They had an exciting storytelling session about 'The Gruffalo' and followed his footprints through the deep dark woods to find all the different characters in the story. The session really brought the story to life and helped to develop their vocabulary skills. They also had a go at building animal shelters using all the different materials they could find in the woods and went for a nature walk trying to spot different plants and flowers. The weather was glorious which helped to make it a really fantastic day!

Reporter: Mrs Jeffery



School Trips

Year 3 trip to Brighton Museum

Last Friday, Year 3 visited Brighton Museum as part of our topic about Ancient Egyptians. The children had a fantastic time, learning how to mummify a body and acting out the process of weighing the heart of a Pharaoh to find out what awaits him in the afterlife! We enjoyed the sunshine with a picnic outside and a lovely play in the park on the way home.

Reporter: Miss May



Year 5 trip to Herstmonceaux

Reporter: Rhea, Year 5

Year 5 travelled to Herstmonceaux Observatory Science Centre, last week. We took a coach and it took about an hour to get there.

We were split into two groups and went to our activities; bridge building, the telescope tour and the museum. It was really fun! My favourite parts were the museum and the bridge building. There was a chair lifted by the power of a vacuum cleaner in the museum! There was an area outside which had lots of mini experiments. My favourite one was an area which had two massive cone-like shapes at each end. It was really long and there was a little circular metal ring in the middle in which the person has to speak through. It's amazing!

In conclusion, the trip was really fun and educational.



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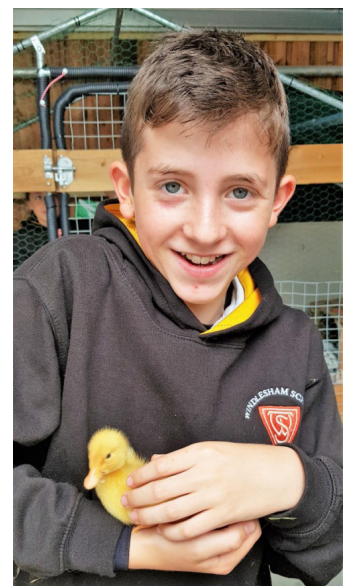
Year 6 trip to Willow Farm

Report by DeAngelo Gillett-Quinn

Last Tuesday, for our school trip the whole year group went to Willow Farm. We learned many things such as the average lifespan of horses and other animals. There were also many other activities and chances to learn more about nature.

My personal favourite activity was looking after kittens!

We also got to go on a forest walk. It was a perfect opportunity to really enjoy the animals and nature around us. It was a great experience and I hope that we can go again.



U11 Cricket v Our Lady of Sion

Year 6 played a very competitive cricket match against Our Lady of Sion on Friday 5th June. We chose to field first and quickly put pressure on their higher order batsmen. Wickets soon tumbled and we were set an achievable target of 185 runs. Our batsmen started hitting the boundary regularly and added a few sixes as well. A comfortable 20 run victory rounded off a splendid afternoon.

Reporter: Mr Freeborn



Surf Life Skills

Year 6 had a chance to take part in the annual Paddle Round the Pier School's Programme run by Brighton Beach Lifesaving club. The day consisted of a 'wet' element where the pupils enjoyed the opportunity to work with the lifeguards on basic water safety and a range of challenges in the water using buoys and boards. The 'dry' element included first aid, beach safety, talking to lifeguards on duty about their roles as well as beach flag games.

It was a jammed packed day, we even managed to get up to Brighton's latest attraction, the upside down house! We'd like to thank both the Paddle and Brighton Lifeguards for the opportunity to learn about our beach and its community.

There are many more great photos on Facebook.

Reporter: Mrs Fox



Football Holiday Club

Please see details on the next page about a summer holiday football club. The club will be run by one of our school football coaches, Mr Mountford.

FIRST 4 FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUB



Summer Holiday Football for boys & girls!

- Hove Park middle entrance (Near the kids play area).
- £20 per day drop in or £80 for 5 days (1 day FREE!)
- 9.30am till 2.30pm
- Year 1 to Year 8 boys & girls welcome.
- **Monday 8th July till Wednesday 4th September** in Hove Park near the play area.
- The course will include goalkeeping, defending, passing, crossing, shooting, heading, free kicks, Matches, tournaments & penalties.
- Please wear trainers or astro's, **shin pads** & bring a pack lunch, **drinks** and **Sun cream** if needed.
- All coaches are FA qualified & CRB checked.
- To reserve your place on this course please call Matthew Mountford Tel: **07748 399347. 30 Spaces available per day.**
- For more information about courses look at Hoveparkfootball.co.uk.

Summer Holiday 2019	8 th till 12 th July	15 th till 19 th July	22 nd till 26 th July	29 th till 2 nd Aug	5 th till 9 th Aug	12 th till 16 th Aug	19 th till 23 rd Aug	26 th till 30 th Aug	2 nd till 4 th Sept
9.30am-2.30pm									

Please complete the application form & enclose it with your cheque made payable to 'First 4 Football' for £80 and send it to 4 New Church Road, Hove, East Sussex BN3 4FH.

Alternatively, you can pay by bank transfer 'First 4 Football' 09-01-27 A/c 36495469.

Child's name:

Address:

Date of Birth: School:

Mobile number: Emergency Tel:

Email:

Medical conditions:

Signed:

Friends of Windlesham

Summer Fayre 2019

SATURDAY 29 JUNE

The Summer Fayre is almost upon us and promises to be lots of fun with stalls being organised and run by each class/ year group, a scrumptious BBQ and our usual Pimms Bar and raffle.

- * All raffle prizes can be left in the office from Monday 24 June.
- * The traditional bottle tombola is on. Please bring bottles in on Wednesday June 26 which is Sports Day. The bottles will be collected at the gate in the morning and at the end of the day.
- * Also, Year 1 is hosting a cake stall at the fayre and is asking for cake donations to be delivered on Friday June 28 at the gate.

We are all looking forward to a good knees up on June 29. See you there!

Summer Fayre

Saturday 29 June 12-4pm

live music

Games stalls

Raffle

Pimms bar

Bottle tombola

BBQ

Candy floss



FREE ENTRY

Achievements

Merit Badges

The following children are to be congratulated for their tremendous effort or positive attitude (as at 21st June 2019):

Lower School

Ariana, Elias, Kai Jing, Max M, Bobby, Arthur, Tamara, Ellie, Oscar C, Ihsaan, Annan, Kareem, Milo, Teddy and Jesse.

Upper School

Fawn, Alex T, Claudia, Lola M, Theo E, Scarlett, Rowan, Subhan, Isaac D, Florence, Isaac G, Fiontan, Amaya, Nicolas, Charlie, Mabel, Alex A, Lola S, Yasin, Jakob, Raphael, Kai, William B, Rhea, Alaska, Ben, Astri, Lila, Orla and Jaan.

Owls Awards

Cassius, Carla, Eleanor, Jessica, Lottie, Jesse, Khadeeja, Ores, Rowan, Joel, Genie, George, Willow, Subhan, Charlie, Mabel, Alex C, Hugo B, Max B, Alex A, William B, James, Rhea, Maria, Faris, Oliver, Theo, Diego, Isaac, Orla, Buckley, Lola, Polly, Ethan and Fiontan.

The Prefects for this part of the term are as follows:

2L Freddie
Hugo

2S Arthur
Stratos

3M Zack
Khadeeja

3K Primrose
Isabella

4C Penny
Isaac

4M Hugo
Ava

5C Ollie
Orla

5G Fiontan
Elsa



Facebook

Don't forget to check out our Facebook page www.facebook.com/WindleshamSchool which is regularly updated with news of the latest events and activities.



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