



VERWOOD C E FIRST SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Spring Term
Friday 8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Another amazing week at Verwood First, it was a delight to see children and staff excited about World Book Day this week. Children were involved in a range of activities, making and designing bookmarks, quizzes, designing book covers, and immersing themselves into a range of books such as George's Marvellous Medicine. It was wonderful to see all our children enjoying time outside in the afternoon reading stories to each other across year groups.

Today we welcomed Paul Stickland, award winning author and illustrator, who shared all about his favourite books and worked with each year group teaching them how to make a pop up animal. The children had a great experience and are very excited to try and make more pop ups at home!

We are looking forward to next week with some of our Year 3 and 4 children taking part in the Emmanuel Middle School musical 'Musical through the Ages' and our school Disco on Friday, what another busy week!

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

Katharine Anstey
Executive Headteacher

Children Celebrated in Praise Worship

	Nursery	Oak Base	Sycamore Base	Beech Base	Willow Base	Ash Base
Headteacher's Award	Archie F	Edith NL Louie W	Roma J Solvi M	Poppy S Ben E	Jenson J Rian C	Chloe B Lucy S
Fruit of the spirit Award	Ember H	Eliza A Gracie B	Eilidh P Jack M	Oli S Beau C	Millie G Eddie M	Sophia RH Sienna S



World Book Day



Attendance

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child's attendance in school and being on time every day . Good attendance in school is a top priority and our expectation is that pupils attend school every day for every session.

This week's attendance

Oak Base	93.87%
Sycamore Base	94.93%
Beech Base	94.60%
Willow Base	95.69%
Ash Base	94.46%

Disco

Just a reminder the school's disco is coming up next week on Friday 15th March.

Nursery/Oak 3:00 to 3:45pm

Sycamore/Beech 4:00 to 4:45pm

Willow/Ash 5:00 to 6:00pm

All Tickets cost £2.75 per child and will include a drink and a biscuit. Tickets will be available to buy through ParentMail. Physical tickets will not be issued, a list of names will be kept on the door by the teachers. All payments are to be made through ParentMail in advance, cash will not be accepted.

Google Classroom Passwords

If you are experiencing trouble in accessing your child's Google Classroom due to password issues, please contact the school office office@verwoodfirstschool.org with your child's name and base and you will be sent details through ParentMail.

Dates for your Diary

Please see our website for calendar dates by clicking [here](#), a reminder that you can subscribe to this on your device, dates are then added to your own calendar, which will automatically update when new dates are added. Please click on the subscribe button and follow the instructions. Dates are listed below for your convenience.

MARCH

Tues 12th March, 6.30-8.30pm - EMS musical production (40 KS2 pupils involved)

Fri 15th March - School Disco

Tues 26th March - 2.00pm - Parents/Carers able to ask questions about the planned changes from Sep 24

Weds 27th March, 9.30-10.30am - Easter Service for Years 2, 3 & 4 at the Church

- Easter parade @ 2.30pm for Nursery/EYFS & Year 1

Thurs 28th March - INSET

Easter holidays 29th Mar-12th April

Mon 15th April- Children return to school

Class Assemblies (not looking at books on these dates - just the assembly event):

Reception: Thurs 18th (Miss Matthew) and Fri 19th July (Miss Spencer)

Year 1: Thurs 11th (Mr Dear) and Fri 12th July (Miss Brown)

Year 2 : **Weds 26th June (Mrs Doe) and Thurs 27th June (Mrs Palmer/ Brason)**

Year 3: Thurs 14th (Mrs Steel/ Putt) and Fri 15th March (Mr Clarke)

Year 4: **Wed 20th March (Mrs Read)** and Fri 22nd March (Mrs Weir/Wilson)

MAY

Fri 3rd May, morning - Class Photos

Tues 7th/Weds 8th May - Year 4 Residential to Osmington Bay (one night)

Thurs 16th May - Oak Base trip to Blashford Lakes

Weds 22nd May, 9-12pm - Potted Sports Day

Fri 24th May, 2.30-3pm - Celebration of children's learning - parents invited into classrooms

May half term -Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

JUNE

Weds 12th June, pm - KS2 sports Day

Fri 21st June - INSET (no children in school on this day)

Fri 28th June - Transfer Day

JULY

Fri 5th July - Year 4 leavers' visit to Wimborne Minster

Summer Sizzler - 5th July - 5.00pm to 7.30pm

Tues 23rd July, 9.30am - Last Day of Term & Year 4 Leavers