



VERWOOD C E FIRST SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Spring Term
Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have had some absolutely fantastic opportunities for children to showcase their talents. Willow Base has been the first class to share with parents a class assembly and entertained and inspired us with their learning this term. We were incredibly impressed with their confidence to stand in front of an audience and perform. We are very much looking forward to Ash Base class assemblies next week.

On Tuesday evening we had the absolute joy of a group of nearly 40 children being part of the Emmanuel Middle School performance 'Musicals through the ages'. Our group of children joined in with the singing of many of the songs and absolutely shone throughout. Thank you for your support in ensuring they were word perfect on the night! The group repeated their performance to our children during singing worship and their performance of 'We will rock you' certainly raised the roof!

We have had some concerns passed on to us about the number of people coming into the car park at drop off and pick up times who do not have passes. This has caused problems for members of staff who start work either at 9am or 3pm being able to park. We kindly ask that parents and family members leave enough time to park on the main roads off site and leave enough time to walk in.

Next week two local Police officers, PC Julia Ratcliffe and PC Lee Lawrence have asked to come into school and talk to the children as part of their community service and wider education programme. They will visit each base and talk about some of the work they do. They will be happy to answer questions so maybe talk to your children about anything they might like to ask. Which links closely to our themes of citizenship.

Please remember that children should not be bringing toys or personal items from home into school. We have recently seen an increase in this and even if they are left in bags this can cause problems. Thank you for your understanding.

An enormous thank you to everyone who has offered to support the Disco tonight. A lot of people have worked hard for this event to be a success for the children and their time and effort is much appreciated. I am sure the children will have a brilliant time.

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	Ember H	Eliza A Fern D	Will M Liv T	Kayleigh D Darcy S	Ethan J Joshua D	Tom Q Emily J
Fruit of the spirit Award		Elias S Stephen R	Rosie G Ollie G	Erin B Bodhi B	Bethany B Artem K	Rosie S Artem D

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	95.57%
Sycamore Base	95.57%
Beech Base	94.39%
Willow Base	95.68%
Ash Base	94.39%

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 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

COME
JOIN US FOR
A FUN PACKED DAY!



EASTER HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP!

WEEK 1 - VERWOOD FOOTBALL CAMP

Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April

9am - 3pm

Location: Hillside First School,
Verwood, BH31 7HE

Age: 5 - 12 years

WEEK 2 - POOLE FOOTBALL CAMP

Monday 8th April - Thursday 11th April

9am - 3pm

Location: Bishop Aldhelms Primary
School, Winston Avenue, Poole, BH12 1PG

Age: 5 - 12 years

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ELITE TRAINING RUN BY BEN SAINSBURY

Monday 8th April
U7 - U9's

Tuesday 9th April
U10 - U12's

Wednesday 10th April
U13 - U14's

For more details and bookings
please visit our website:

WEEK 1 - Verwood Football Camp
[https://brs.wufoo.com/forms/
brs-easter-football-camp-wk1-verwood](https://brs.wufoo.com/forms/brs-easter-football-camp-wk1-verwood)

WEEK 2 - Poole Football Camp
[https://brs.wufoo.com/forms/
brs-easter-football-camp-wk2-poole](https://brs.wufoo.com/forms/brs-easter-football-camp-wk2-poole)

Sign up now to avoid disappointment.



Please bring with you:

A packed lunch & appropriate clothing for outside football. Plenty of drinks are included.
For more info contact Ben Sainsbury on 07842760224 or email info@brscoachingacademy.co.uk

We are having an **Easter Egg Hunt** at Treehouse on
Easter Sunday 31st March 2024



This is for 4-11 year olds (school age) at

Verwood Methodist Church

in the hall and garden - 10.45 am - 12.15 pm



If you would like to come please can you e-mail:

Suzannah and Nick 'the Vic' at

treehouse@nickthevic.co.uk by Thursday 28th March 2024

so that we make sure we have plenty of Easter Eggs
for everyone! Thank you.

More info at www.nickthevic.co.uk/treehouse



EASTER HOLIDAY KIDS PROGRAMME

Kids Club

£15

Thursday 11th April - Movie - Wonka

10:30-16:00 - Ages 8-12yrs

Session to include multi sports and garden games, make your own pizza followed by popcorn and a movie.



Cycle Safety Courses

Tuesday 2nd April, Wednesday 3rd April,
Monday 8th April, Tuesday 9th April

9:00-12:00 and 12:30-15:30

Ages 9yrs +

£5

NEW!

This session covers both level 1 and level 2 training elements including on the road. Participants must be able to ride a bike unaided and will need a helmet (no full face helmets) Parents will need to stay for the first 30 minute assessment.



Bouncy Castles and Softplay

Tuesday 2nd April, Thursday 4th April, Tuesday 9th April, Friday 12th April

13:30 - 15:30 - Suitable up to 10 years

£5 per child (Under 3's) £3

An unsupervised session with big castles for older children and soft-play for the youngsters.



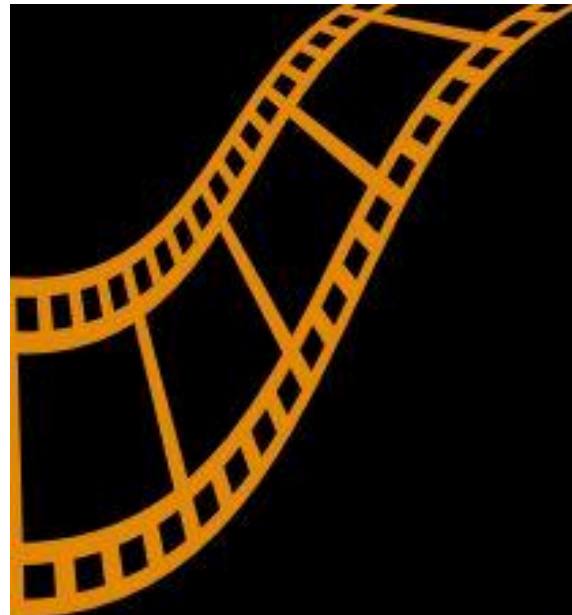
Activities bookable in advance.
Places may be available on the day.
Payment taken at the time of booking

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March & April 2024

Migration

Saturday 16th March - 11:00

Bob Marley: One Love

Wednesday 27th March - 18:30 and Saturday 30th March - 13:00

Wonka

Thursday 11 April - 14:00 and Saturday 13th April - 11:00

Mary Poppins 60th Anniversary

Saturday 20th April - 11:00 and Wednesday 24th April - 16:30



FOOD, DRINKS AND SNACKS SERVED DAILY

TICKETS FOR ALL EVENTS ARE ON SALE TODAY!

BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE BY PHONE, ONLINE OR BY SCANNING THE CODE BELOW

Opening Times:

Monday 09:00-17:00

Tuesday 09:00-21:00

Wednesday 09:00-17:00

Thursday 09:00-21:30

Friday 09:00-21:00

Saturday 09:00-15:30

Sunday 09:00-15:30



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VERWOOD HUB
COMMUNITY & LEISURE



2024 Events

The Comedy Store **16 March**

Oh! What a Night **22 March**

Thought Control - Pink Floyd **23 March**

Hometown Glory - Adele Tribute **12 April**

Grand Slam Wrestling **13 April**

Not The Rolling Stones **27 April**

The Tulsa Time Band **11 May**

The Comedy Store **18 May**

And Finally... Phil Collins **24 May**

The Ed Sheeran Experience **31 May**

D-Day Darlings **1 June**

The Rod Stewart Song Book **7 June**

Giants of Rock **8 June**

The Boogie Bumpers **15 June**

Love Changes Everything - Michael Ball Tribute **21 June**

JD King's Elvis **6 July**

Oye Santana **13 July**

Crazy Little Thing Called Queen **27 July**

Coldplace **2 August**

Grand Slam Wrestling **3 August**

The Bootleg Shadows **4 August**

Hamilton Browne as Lionel Ritchie **9 August**

Fleetwood Shack **24 August**

WHAM! Duran **31 August**

The Retro Rock Show **7 September**

The Comedy Store **14 September**

Nya as Whitney **11 October**

Sean Collins **19 October**

Robbie Lewis as Robbie Williams **2 November**

The Comedy Store **16 November**

ARRIVAL! - The Hits of ABBA **23 November**

Glen Leon as Tom Jones **6 December**

20 - 1 Brass Band **21 December**

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