

Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents/Carers

Staffing Structure 2018/19

I would like to share with you the teaching structure for the next academic year. Allocation of year groups for support staff is being finalised and will be advised shortly.

YEAR GROUP	TEACHING STAFF
Reception	Miss A Jessop
Year 1	Miss M Prince
Year 2	Mr L Ronayne
Year 3	Miss S Smith
Year 4	Miss A Dufek

Church Schools Training

Mrs Hancock and I have recently undertaken SIAMS training delivered by the Diocese of Salisbury ready for the new inspection process.

Following the consultation earlier this year, we will be sharing our new School Vision with you shortly. Watch this space!!

Fit & Fruity Friday

Thank you for such a successful start to "Fit & Fruity Friday" and for joining in so enthusiastically with the morning fitness routine!



As the second half of Summer term approaches, we look forward to welcoming our new Reception intake to Elmer Club and ensuring our Year 4 children have a smooth transition to Middle School

Yours sincerely



Katharine Anstey
Head of School

- Moderation meetings are taking place this term. Colleagues from across Wimborne Academy Trust are meeting to share expertise to ensure rigour in their professional judgements.
- A joint meeting of Safeguarding leads has taken place and a new Safeguarding leaflet has been produced for all visitors. If you have any Safeguarding concerns, there are new "Keeping You Safe" posters around the school giving details and photos of our Designated Safeguarding personnel within school.
- A new EU data protection regulation comes into effect on 25 May 2018. The WAT is co-ordinating to ensure all schools are compliant with GDPR [General Data Protection Regulations] and the Privacy notice has been updated on our website.
- Three schools from Wimborne Academy Trust (WAT) came together to compete in a special multi-skills festival comprising five challenges including running, bean bag throwing and skittles. Year 1 pupils from Colehill First School and St John's CE First School travelled to Hayeswood for a dose of healthy sporting rivalry. Liz West, CEO of Wimborne Academy Trust, said: "We are great believers in healthy competition as it encourages the children to try their best and work hard for their goals. Just as importantly we want them to enjoy their sport and this multi-skills festival organised by Hayeswood First School's PE Leader, Alison Pinto, was immense fun for all our Year 1 pupils. They learned to work as a team and really encouraged each other. They also made many new friends from other schools. It is fantastic that our schools can work collaboratively and produce such a successful event that all their children can benefit from." At the end of the event every child's score was added up to provide an overall total for each school. Taking number one spot on the podium was Colehill First School, with Hayeswood First School in the silver medal position and St John's CE First School securing bronze.

Friends of St John's Summer Term events

As usual, the Friends are organising some lovely events for the Summer term. The Friends work very hard throughout the year and funds raised help subsidise school trips and fund the children's Christmas party and Leavers' party. Your support is much appreciated.



- Grandparents Afternoon - Friday 8th June 2018
We look forward to welcoming grandparents and special persons on Friday 8th June from 2.00pm. This is always a very popular and well attended event.
- Summer Fair - Friday 13th July 5-7pm
- Summer Picnic - Friday 20th July 5-7pm



Wimborne in Bloom

Once again this year, St John's will be participating in the Wimborne in Bloom Art & Poetry competition. This year's theme is "Wimborne Transport through the Ages" and the children will be completing their entries after half term. Following the Bring a Bloom day, the grounds are looking wonderful and ready for the Wimborne in Bloom judges!!

Sports News

Forthcoming Events

- ~ One Year 3 team was successful in the recent WASP tri-golf and multi-sports festival at St Michael's CE Middle School and will go forward to the School Games final at Bryanston on 20th June. The rest of the Year 3 class will be joining them at Bryanston for a festival.
- ~ Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their morning of cricket at Canford School. They learned so many new skills and were able to put into practise their bowling, catching, batting and running talents!
- ~ Teams from Years 3 & 4 recently participated in a Tennis event at Wimborne Tennis Club. One team was successful in progressing to the final.
- ~ Year 2 will be attending WASP Mini-Olympics event on Tuesday 3rd July



Don't forget that Sports Day is on Friday 22nd June at 1.15pm.

PE Kit

Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit into school every Monday [after Fit & Fruity Friday] as we will be starting sports day practices after half term. Children should have a white t-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls/trainers. Thank you for your co-operation.

Could parents of Year 3 & 4 children please check to see if they have any items of the school sports kit at home. We are missing a number of red polo shirts. Thank you.

Sustrans Big Pedal 2018 - 23rd April to 4th May

Thank you for taking part in Sustrans Big Pedal 2018, the UK's largest inter-school scooting challenge.

St John's was placed 9th in Dorset and in the top two thirds of participating schools in the UK. Thank you to everyone who took part.



Some interesting facts:

- If every journey was 1km, Dorset children would have cycled and scooted the distance from **London to Auckland, New Zealand**
- On average, **only 2%** of children cycle or scoot to school. In Dorset's Big Pedal schools, that number was **18-40%** - a huge increase!
- **75%** of Big Pedal schools say children keep cycling after the event

Forthcoming Diary Dates

All dates can be found in the News & Events section of the school website.

SUMMER TERM

May

Friday 25th May 9.00am Diamond Worship

*Half term holiday: Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June 2018
Return to school Monday 4th June 2018*

June

Tuesday 5th June Tennis Final at Wimborne Tennis Club
2.30pm Year 4 Parents' information meeting - Leeson House Residential visit*

Wednesday 6th June Class photos

Friday 8th June 2.00pm Grandparents' Afternoon

Monday 18 June 9.00am Diamond assembly

Wednesday 20th June School Games Finals
7.00pm New Reception intake evening

Friday 22nd June 1.15pm Sports Day

Monday 25th June 1.15pm Reserve Sports Day

Tuesday 26th June 2.00pm Elmer Club

Thursday 28th June Year 1 Visit to Alum Chine*
2.00pm Elmer Club

Thurs 28th & Fri 29 June Year 4 Residential Visit to Leeson House

Friday 29th June Years 2 & 3 12.00pm Middy Music Box - Wimborne Minster*

July

Tuesday 3rd July Year 2 WASP Mini-Olympics event
2.00pm Elmer Club

Thursday 5th July 9.00 Celebration of Home Learning
2.00pm Elmer Club
Reports home*

Friday 6th July Transfer Day [Year 4 pupils attend their Middle Schools]

Tuesday 10th July 3.30-7.00pm Parent Consultations

Wednesday 11 th July	9.00am Diamond assembly
Friday 13 th July	Year 2 Visit to Carey Camp
	5.00-7.00pm Friends of St John's Summer Fair <i>[please note time]*</i>
Friday 20 th July	5.00-7.00pm Friends of St John's Summer Picnic
Monday 23 rd July	9.00am Diamond assembly
	3.30-5.30pm Year 4 Leavers' BBQ
Tuesday 24 th July	1.45pm Year 4 Leavers' Service
	End of term - children return to school on Wednesday 5 th September 2018

* = **New events added**

WASP = Wimborne Area Sport Partnership