



Photo: Badgers Class at Marwell Yesterday



Badgers Class enjoyed their trip to Marwell Zoo yesterday. A lovely warm, dry day with lots of walking around – I'm sure they were tired when they got home! The trip was linked to their science lead topic this term 'It's a Bugs Life'. Lots of their learning has been about animal classification and animal life cycles so seeing the variety of different species and animal groups helped them develop deeper understanding. As well as studying the animals they looked at exhibits, handled items and discussed the environmental threats on biodiversity. Thanks to parents for dropping off and collecting at Marwell, which made the visit much more economic!

Dates for your Diary:

- Fri 19 June – FUS Quiz night
Tues 23 June – Sept 26 Yr R Stay and Play Visits
Thurs 25 June – pm Sports Day (timings tbc)
Sat 27 June – Upham Church Fete
Wed 1 July – 1-2pm Yr6 Leavers service Portsmouth Cathedral
Thurs 2 July – 10-11.30am YrR Sept 26 Morning Visit
Thurs 2 July – Reserve Sports Day
Thurs 9 July – 11-12am New YrR Sept 26 and current YrR & parents gathering
Fri 17 July – 3.30pm FUS tival (details to follow)
Tues 21 July – 9am Yr6 Leavers Service at Blessed Mary
Wed 22 July – Yr6 Bell ringing at 3.30pm - Last Day
Thurs 23 July – Summer Holidays Start

Sports Day

I hope you read the letter we sent out yesterday with everything you need to know about sports day. A reminder the playground will be available for parking from just after 1pm when I will open the gates. Please ensure you park sensibly along the lane – remember an emergency vehicle such as a fire engine, should always be able to pass.

One of the key learning experiences during sports day is around winning and losing – you can't always win despite how much you want to. Some children cope better with these emotions than others but the point is that it's OK to feel upset if you don't win but you have to move on from this; there's nothing you can do about it. It is also about congratulating those who have won – part of our vision to 'Value all Achievement'. You will see us as staff praising everyone's effort, consoling where needed, making light of things but also helping to move them on to the next activity.



Sports News

Boys and girls from Hedgehogs Class took part in a tennis tournament on Tuesday. They each played individual games against children from other area schools and collected points for the team. This was an event designed to get children involved with tennis so there was no overall winner announced. The children all performed really well though and enjoyed themselves. Thanks to Mrs Bird for organising everything and to those parents and families who helped with transport.

Thanks for Donations

Thanks for all the soft toy donations today – FUS have collected a lovely stock to use for the Soft Toy tombola at the Village Church Fete on Saturday 27th June.

FUS request

Any donations of cake/ food for sports day would be gratefully received by FUS – please drop off into school on arrival in the morning of sports day.

Communications this week:

- Wed – Email letter to all re Sex & Relationships Policy
Thurs – Email letter to all re sports day information

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