



Photos: Some lovely play during a rare moment of warm, bright sunshine on Wednesday!

Yesterday our team of Badgers JRSOs (Junior Road Safety Officers) delivered an assembly they had planned to the whole school to give some messages about road safety. They (Violet, Paige, Emi & Nicole) used puppets as well as visual Powerpoint materials to present. They discussed how to cross roads safely, how to look out for hazards and also how to make sure you are seen. As part of this work they would like to do a non-uniform day to raise awareness which we are going to hold next Friday. Children do not need to bring any money or donations for this, it's just for fun, but bright, reflective colours would be great. Please note this is not the right occasion for fancy dress - that will come in Spring 11 for those children who like costumes with the annual World Book Day dressing up fun first week in March.



**Dates for your Diary:**

**Mon 2 Feb** – Tickets released for Yr 5 vocal festival

**Tues 10 Feb** – Yr R and 6 Height, weight and vision checks for those not opted out

**Fri 13 Feb** – Non-Uniform Day bright colours 'Be Bright, Be Seen' (No money needed)

**Fri 13 Feb** – PM playtime FUS pancakes

**Fri 13 Feb** – 3.00pm FUS drop in – to find out how you could help

**Mon 16 – Fri 20** Half Term

**Mon 23 Feb** – INSET Closure Day

**Sports News**

On Tuesday a team of Year 5 & 6 boys and girls took part in a hockey tournament. The rain didn't stop so whilst they were using an all-weather pitch, they didn't let their spirits drop and kept on playing. Their team work was fabulous, lots of passing, lots of pace and even more support for each other. They did amazingly well. We were the only small school present and out of all the other teams from Swanmore, Wellstead, Wickham, St John the Baptist, Freegrounds and Netley Abbey, our team won and were the overall champions! Well done! I think I was most proud though of the actions of a couple of the team who noticed players from other teams they didn't know who were hurt or uncomfortable and our children approached them to see if they were OK – this really is an example of our school values of 'love and care' in action!

Thanks to Miss Leech supported by Miss Heads (student teacher working in Class 4) who organised everything and to all the parents who helped with transport.

**FUS 'Drop-In' Fri 13<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm**

If you would like to find out a little more about how to help FUS, particularly as they are planning Easter events, and they really need as much help as possible – pop into school from **3.00pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** to have a chat with committee members. Often people can only commit to certain events or timings, which they really welcome, so you can find out what might help but also work for you.

Thanks to everyone who has completed orders for pancakes at afternoon playtime for next Friday (deadline for orders has now passed). Shrove Tuesday falls during half term this year so this was the closest date!



INSET Days left for 25/26

- Mon 23 Feb
- Fri 22 May

**Check you haven't missed these communications this week:**

**Thurs** – Letter to Dormice (Yr R) parents re trip to Longdown Dairy – consent via Arbor

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