



## Isle of Wight Assemblies - Year 6

Thank you to everyone in Year 6 who presented their IOW assemblies to parents this morning.



It was really clear that all had a wonderful time and that learning, both on the Isle of Wight and back in school, had real focus and impact.

We heard all about their learning regarding the Victorians, fossil formation, classical poetry.

We also heard about the amazing life skills

developed, when living away from home for a week, and all about the fun had in between learning. Crazy golf, fun on the beach, ice creams, tenpin bowling, BBQ, Disco... it is hard to imagine how we fitted it all in.

**Well done children for 2 excellent assemblies.**

It should not go without notice, that staff gave up their own time, and sacrificed time with their own families, to make these trips possible.

They take on the enormous burden of ensuring your children are not just educated and entertained, but most importantly, constantly safe! It is a huge responsibility not to be taken lightly, and our thanks go to all those who were prepared to work such long hours, often without sleep, so your children could have such a memorable experience.

**To all staff who attended THANK YOU!**

## Parents' Evening information from the Office.

Parent Consultation Evenings will take place virtually (via video call) and face to face this year as follows:

**Tuesday 11th October 2022 (3.30-6.00pm) Face to Face**  
**Thursday 13th October 2022 (4.30-8.00pm) Virtual**

An email and a text message will be sent out on Tuesday 4th October 2022 at 7pm, so that you can book your parents' evening appointment (either face to face or virtually, please only book one per child). You have until Friday 7th October 2022 at 1.30pm to do this and then the bookings will close. Please try to book early as appointments are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.



### **Virtual Appointments**

If you book a virtual appointment, you will receive a link to the video call 24 hours before your chosen session time. At the time of your appointment, click on the link and a window will open in your web browser and this is where the video call will take place. You then need to click on "Join Call" at your session time. You will have a 10-minute appointment with your child's teacher but when this time has elapsed, the video call will stop automatically. There is a counter at the bottom of the screen, so you know how much time you have remaining, and this will turn red when you have 30 seconds left.

### **Face to Face Appointments**

You will have a 10-minute appointment with your child's teacher. The teachers always try to keep to time to avoid people waiting but **we need your help and would appreciate it if you could also keep to the times you have chosen**. Please do not feel offended if the teacher explains that your 10 minutes has come to an end.

Children are welcome, but we discourage all siblings coming along to the appointment.

## House Point Cup Weekly Winners

The House Points earned this week were...

**Avebury 298pts**

**Silbury 295pts**

**Kennet 289pts**

**Ridgeway 287pts**



**Well done to all**

## Nursery News



We have loved learning the nursery rhyme 'Miss Polly had a dolly' this week and have spent time being doctors and nurses taking care of each other.

We have become very good at reading our favourite book 'Ness the Nurse' by Nick Sharratt.



This is a wonderful book for nursery children with a simple rhyming text!

## Individual Photos NEXT WEEK



Your child(ren)'s individual school photographs will take place during school time next Wednesday 5th October 2022. If there are siblings in school at the same time, they will take photographs of them together as well. **If your child has PE that day, please ensure they wear their uniform that day - and bring their PE kit with them to change into.**

## Harvest Assembly is Next Friday

Please note that next Friday is our Harvest Assembly. We will be making our donation to the Swindon Food Collective. We have been learning about Harvest in assembly and learning a song to sing next Friday. Please help us help those less fortunate than ourselves. Please see below, items they need the most.



## Parent Update / Headteacher Forum...

Please note that, as per yesterday's text, Monday's meeting is cancelled. It has been rescheduled to 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 6pm. The new meeting will still be on ZOOM but the focus of the meeting will be advertised in a Newsletter at the start of Term 2. Codes will follow for those who register next term.



Cleaning cloths/Anti Bac wipes	Household Cleaners	Laundry pods/powder/liquid/conditioner
Wash & Go 2in1 Shampoo / Conditioner	Deodorant	Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
Surface Cleaners	Toilet Rolls	Shower gel
Biscuits	Tinned Fruit	Small Jars of Coffee
Tinned Meats	Tinned Potatoes	Small Bags of Sugar

## Disco info

### Reminders

Discos are next week!



Year 3 are with KS1 this year note times.  
5pm - Rec, Y1,Y2,Y3 - all come through Front Door.  
6.15pm - Y4,Y5,Y6 come through community room.

**ALL CHILDREN TO BE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT**

**PLEASE TAKE ALL COATS HOME WITH YOU.**



## Year 4 visit Seven Fields

Pupils from Year4 visited Seven Fields Nature Reserve this week, as part of their topic, 'Where my Wellies Take Me', and Geography field work project. Not only was this an opportunity for the children to explore treasures on our own doorstep, but they were also able to conduct surveys and record data on the biodiversity in this area.



## Admissions Policy Update

The Blue Kite Academy Trust has a new Admissions Policy for 2024/25. The statutory consultation runs from 1 October 2022 to 31 January 2023. The policy, now available on our website, covers all schools within the Trust but no significant changes have been made from the individual school's original admission policy.

If you have any comments regarding the Admissions Policy for 2024/25 ... please email Anna Richardson, Head of Governance:

[Richardsona@bluekitetrust.org.uk](mailto:Richardsona@bluekitetrust.org.uk)



## Year 2 visit STEAM

On Thursday, Year 2 enjoyed visiting the STEAM Museum in Swindon. Here they took part in an educational workshop about Brunel to support their learning of local history. Disassembling and rebuilding the wooden trains and bridges were particular highlights, and the children's learning came to life through the Victorian hats and outfits they could try on. Children explored the interactive exhibits at the museum, and it was incredible to board the old-fashioned train carriages and see underneath one of the trains. The children finished their trip with a guided coach trip through Swindon to Old Town Gardens. Through this, children could celebrate and grow knowledgeable in local geography specific to them, building on their sense of community and identity.



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Venue:	Tadpole Farm CE Primary Academy SN25 2QS
Dates:	Tuesday 25th October- Thursday 27th October
Times:	8:45-17:00
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Ages:	5-12
Additional info:	For additional info email <a href="mailto:jcarling@premier-education.com">jcarling@premier-education.com</a>

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