

Merley First School

Summer 2018 Number 11

Dear Parents and Carers

We are fast approaching the end of another year here at Merley. It was so good to see so many of you attending our Sports Day on Tuesday and Summer Sizzler on Friday. We still have a very busy schedule of events left including the end of year disco.

Leaving

We are very sad to say that Mrs Mitchell will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs Mitchell has been a teaching assistant at Merley for 18years and we will definitely miss her. Mrs Mitchell is starting a new adventure in her life and will be running a tea room in Poole called The Courtyard Tearoom. I am sure that she would love to see you in there for a cup of tea and cake.

Sponsored Walk/ Run for Julia's House and Finley's New Wheels

Thank you to everyone who took part in this event and raised money. I am pleased to say that in total we raised £3048. Which means that Julia's House and Finley's New Wheels will both receive £1524. A huge thank you to everyone.

<https://www.gofundme.com/finleysnewwheels>

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 4th July

Year 1 Trip to Sealife Centre

Thursday 5th July

Year 3 Winchester Science Museum

Friday 6th July

Transfer Day

10th July

Year 2 Trip to Brownsea Island

13th July

Year 4 Trip to Studland

Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th July

Year 4 Leavers Show 6-8pm

Friday 20th July

MSA Disco

Tuesday 24th July

Reading Book Amnesty

Please can I ask that if you have any school reading books at home that are gathering dust. ☺ They are returned to school next week as we seem to be rather short.



Attendance for May 2018

Ladybird 95.7%

Butterfly 96%

Robin 96.2%

Sparrow 95.7%

Rabbit 97.7%

Hedgehog 97%

Owl 96%

Kestrel 96.7%

Fox 96.2%

Badger 97.1%

Whole School 96.4%

Events in School since the Last Newsletter

- Reception went on their trip to Avon Heath Country Park
- Year 4 Trip to Marwell Zoo
- Whole School watched a theatre production of Alice in Wonderland
- Year 3 children have had their work on 'The Land of Never Believe' published

Transfer Day

On **Friday 6th July** all children will spend part of the morning in their new classes meeting their new teachers. After school you are more than welcome to come in and meet your child's new teacher and see what class they are in. Our Year 4'S will spend the day at their new Middle Schools.

The class and staffing arrangements for next year are as follows:

Ladybird Class - Miss Thomas and Mrs Priest

Butterfly Class - Mrs Tyrrell and Mrs Hashtroudi

Robin Class - Miss Hewitt and Mrs Barnett

Sparrow Class - Mrs Waldron/Mrs Swift and Mrs Scriven

Hedgehog Class - Miss Parkin, Mrs Kearn and Mrs Phillips

Rabbit Class - Mrs Benn and Mrs Frampton

Kestrel Class - Mrs Simmonds and Mrs Harris

Owl Class - Miss Leftwich and Mrs Fortnum

Badger Class - Miss Stone and Mrs Stevens

Fox Class - Mr Wheeler, Mrs Wardzinski, Mrs Atkinson Coates and Mrs Roberts

Wimborne Academy Trust News

We are pleased to say that our Trust is continuing to go and we welcome Lockyers Middle School to our team.

A note about safeguarding...

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our children please contact the school to speak to Jane Phillips (Designated Safeguarding Lead), Carolyn Waldron and Dave Graves (Deputy DSLs). The safety of our young people is the responsibility of us all.