

## Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support today with our Harvest Festival. Hope For Food were so grateful for our donations as they currently finding that need for food in our area has become a chronic issue rather than an acute one. Hope for Food is a charity run entirely by volunteers. They are based at Unit 13, West Howe Industrial Estate, Elliott Road, BH11 8LZ. Their opening hours are Tuesday and Thursday 9.30-12.30 and on Saturday 10-12pm for food donations if any members of our community wanted to donate personally.

The church service was also a lovely opportunity to share the successes of our pupils and hear their beautiful singing and reading voices. Many thanks to Mrs Lee and Mrs Butcher for preparing the children.

On a separate note, Mrs Tomlinson was due to be returning to St Martin's in November after her maternity leave. However, she has secured a teaching post at a new school and we wish her well for the future.

Kind regards

Mrs Richards

## Dates for Oct

### Mon 10<sup>th</sup>

Paultons Park and Peppa Pig World – Whole School trip

### Fri 14<sup>th</sup>

Flu Immunisations

### Tues 18<sup>th</sup>

Parents' Eve for : Year 6

24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Half Term

## Dates for Nov

### Fri 11<sup>th</sup>

St Martin's Day

### Mon 14<sup>th</sup>

Odd socks day  
Anti-bullying week begins

Y5 & 6 to BU Sports – during school time. Wear PE kit.

### Mon 21<sup>st</sup>

Y5 & 6 to BU Sports – during school time. Wear PE kit.

## Dates for Dec

### Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Jumper Day

### Wed 14<sup>th</sup>

Nativity Rehearsal

### Fri 16<sup>th</sup>

Last Day of Term  
2pm – Nativity and Carol Service

## Paultons Park

We are looking forward to the trip to Paultons Park on Monday. Please remember to send your child into school wearing their PE kit. They still need a packed lunch and water bottle. This can be in any bag as the bags get put into a school's room which we will visit for lunch. Morning club and after-school clubs will run as normal on Monday.

## Recycling Plastic

This week we had an assembly led by Matt Browning. He runs a business called Brother's Make. He and his brother Jonny are trying to find inventive ways to re-use plastics and help keep them from going to landfill sites by creating new products from recyclable materials. He set us a challenge to collect milk bottle lids which he will shred down and mould into some cool long-lasting eco-friendly products. Please wash and bring in any of the green, blue or red bottle lids to school and help with this recycling project.

## Star Pupils

Year R: Chester & Lexi  
Year 1: Ian & Rohan  
Year 2: Peter & Sophie  
Year 3: Jenson & Eden  
Year 4: Freddie M & Alex  
Year 5: Harriet & Harry  
Year 6: Olivia & Elle

## Gym Stars

Year R: Lexi & Paige  
Year 1: Niamh & Rohan  
Year 2: Preston & Alice  
Year 3: Bobby & Isabella  
Year 4: Sienna & Sophia  
Year 5: Roisin & Claudia  
Year 6: Lara & Natalya

## Team Points

ROBINS - 575  
WRENS - 546  
SPARROWS - 542