

OAK BITES 6th February 2025

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REMINDER – INSET DAY TOMORROW FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 3

There is no news specific to Year 3.

Year 4

We are delighted to share that we are joining Fair Oak Parish Council in planting the *Knowle Park Miniforest!*

As you may know, Year 4 recently welcomed representatives from the Parish Council to learn about the *Tree and Bee Corridor* initiative. To continue this valuable environmental theme, we are offering Year 4 children the opportunity to take part in tree **planting at Knowle Park on Thursday, 13th February**, during the school day – this will not impact swimming.

Each year 4 class will visit the site to plant trees, and as the area will be muddy, we kindly ask that all children bring wellies to school on the day. Children should wear their school uniform jumpers but may choose sensible, comfortable trousers. We also strongly recommend bringing a **spare pair of trousers** to change into afterwards for comfort.

If you haven't done so already, please log into Arbor to give consent. We are introducing an ongoing consent option for local school visits—ticking this will reduce the need to complete forms for each trip.

Year 5

There is no news specific to Year 5.

Year 6

Vocal Festival

For parents of children involved in the Vocal Festival, tickets are now available from Thornden Hall:

<https://www.thorndenhall.co.uk/whats-on/wyvern-college-cluster-schools-vocal-festival>

We are hoping that the vocal festival t-shirts will be £5.65 each but this is subject to the number of t-shirts ordered. We will be setting this up on Arbor just as soon as we have a confirmed price.

YEAR 6 MOVIE NIGHT - TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY—LAST CHANCE TO BOOK A PLACE – LINK CLOSING AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT!

Please find attached a flyer from our fabulous PSA with all the details you need to know about the Year 6 movie night. You must book your child's place by midnight on Thursday 6 February using the link on the flyer - so don't delay!

Year 6 - Play leaders next week

Please note that next week's play leaders have been cancelled. This means children will need to either bring a packed lunch from home or order a school dinner with their teacher in the morning.

Year 6 -Reminder WW2 day - Monday, February 10th, 2025

We are excited to announce that Year 6 will be having a World War II Day on Monday, February 10th, 2025. This special day will support our learning in History this half term and Page 2 of 4 give the children a chance to step back in time and experience what school life was like during the war, helping them to develop empathy and a deeper understanding of this important period in history. To make the day even more immersive, children are encouraged to dress up in World War 2 themed fancy dress (e.g. evacuees, pilots, land girls). There is no expectation for parents to purchase costumes—simple items such as a cardigan, shirt, shorts, or a skirt can work wonderfully. Accessories like a satchel or a handkerchief can add to the effect if you have them at home. If children would rather not dress up, normal school uniform must be worn. We look forward to an engaging and educational day for all!



PSA NEWS

- **YEAR 6 MOVIE NIGHT - TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY.** See Year 6 section for details.

General information - all pupils, all year groups

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to inform you of an upcoming opportunity to engage directly with Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS). Hampshire CAMHS is hosting an Information & Advice session where you can meet their clinicians, ask any questions you may have, and access valuable advice and resources.

Details of the session are as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 5th March 2025

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: The Arc, Jewry Street, Winchester

After the initial session, Hampshire CAMHS will hold these Information & Advice sessions every **first Wednesday of the month**, so you can continue to access support regularly.

This is a great chance to discuss any concerns you may have about your child's mental health, get advice, and find resources that could be helpful to you and your family. We highly encourage you to take part and make use of this valuable service.

For more information, please visit the Hampshire CAMHS website: hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk

NEW FOR 2025

NHS
Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

HAMPSHIRE CAMHS INFORMATION & ADVICE SESSION

10am - 2pm

**Wednesday, 5 March 2025 and then every
first Wednesday of the month**

**The Arc, Jewry Street
Winchester
SO23 8SB**

This is an opportunity to come and chat to our CAMHS clinicians, ask questions, get advice and resources.

hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk

Provisional dates for the year: These are subject to change and will be added to/amended over time.

Spring Term Dates 2025

Spring 1

7 February: INSET DAY

10 February: Y6 World War 2 day

11 February: Y6 Movie Night

14 February: Announce house winners

17 – 21 February: Half term

Spring 2

24 February: Y5 Stubbington Week

25 February: Winning House Iced bun and dress down day.

27 February: Y4 Movie night

3 March: Year 7 Notification Day

4 March: Y 3 – 5 Parents Evening 4 – 7pm

5 March: Y 3 – 5 Parents Evening 4 – 6pm

6 March: World Book Day

12 March: Y5 Movie Night

25 March: Class photos

26 March: Y3 Movie Night

27 March: Invitation Relay

4 April: Read Aloud Assembly Final

Remaining Inset days: 2024-2025

Friday 27th June 2025

Summer term dates to follow.