

Unicorn Visit: Gold Wonky Bar Prize

Princess the Unicorn visited the children in Wagtails' Class today and was a real hit with the children. She is a real beauty and was a firm favourite with the children. We will shortly be uploading some of the photographs to our Facebook Page so please do check them out.

Year 2 Art Event

The children in Year 2 had a great day Monday with our visiting artist and created 3D artwork based on our part of our school logo, bees. Once these have been properly mounted the "full set" will be displayed on our Facebook Page.



Year R Trip Educational Trip: Tuesday 28 April

Thank you to everyone who has already made a voluntary contribution to this event. If you have not yet done so, please can you make your payment as **soon as possible**. We are reliant on parental contributions to be able to offer this type of activity which brings their learning alive.

Please can you ensure that your child arrives in school by 8.45am so that we are able to discuss with them the importance of listening to instructions; staying with their adult, and also have time to remind them of our expectations regarding behaviour.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD COMES TO SCHOOL WITH A WATER BOTTLE. WE DO NOT HAVE SPARES.

They will need to keep their lunches with the so could you send your child to a school with a **rucksack**.

Visiting Honey Bees

The children have been really excited as many saw them swarm over the courtyard, especially children in Year two who are learning about mini beasts. It was a perfectly timed treat for Year 2, who are currently studying



minibeasts. We are very grateful to a local beekeeper who stepped in to safely relocate the bees to a more permanent home."

Provisional Diary Dates

Please click on the link below to access a copy of the **provisional dates** for this term for your diary. We will try to keep to these dates but sometimes it is necessary to make changes due to circumstances that are beyond our control. Where a change has to be made, we will always try to give you as much notice as possible. These dates are intended to highlight forthcoming events and further information will be relayed nearer the time, if necessary. [Provisional Diary Dates](#)

New Guide: Understanding SEN Support and Ordinarily Available Provision

To help our families feel more confident and informed, we are pleased to share a new resource from **Hampshire SENDIASS**.

This guide breaks down the differences between **Ordinarily Available Provision (OAP)**—the support all mainstream schools should provide—and **SEN Support**, which is additional, targeted help for pupils who need it.

Understanding these pathways ensures that we are all working together to provide the best possible environment for your child to thrive. Please click on the following link for more details: [Ordinary Provision](#)

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R: *Ada Bailey, Rory Bodrell, Nancy Patten and Henley Williams.* **Year 1:** *Freda Beech and Frankie Smith.*

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week’s raffle were:

- Kingfishers’ Class
- Woodpeckers’ Class
- Owls’ Class

Makaton Star of the Week is: *Theo Horrocks*

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child’s absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child’s absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell, it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions

Timetables for this half term have already been sent out and the timetable for next week is shown below. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. Additional PE sessions will take place on Tuesday for children in Year 1 and on Friday for children in Year 2. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following links:

[Year R Summer A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

[Year 1 and Year 2: Summer A Forest and PE Timetable](#)

Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 30 April	Kingfishers	Robins
		Wagtails

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Wednesday 29 April	Owls	Kestrels

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 30 April	Doves	Woodpeckers

Lunch Menu

This is available for parents to view and order online. Please go to <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/> where you can view and order a lunch for your child.

Ordering in Advance: You can order in advance for the whole week (possibly longer). If you do this but then your child is not in school before 9.15am because you are late or are taking them to an appointment but you haven't informed us of this, **their lunch request will be cancelled** and you will need to provide them with a packed lunch. Whilst lunches are free to parents, the school has to pay for these.

If your child has an appointment and will be in late but requires a lunch that day, please let us know by leaving the school a voicemail. We have set up a designated telephone option – option 4. You can pre-order a lunch or leave us a message (before 9.15am). We just need you to let us know that your child will be in later that day. Please do not leave a message on the normal absence line as staff may not get to your message in time and your child's lunch will be cancelled.

A gentle reminder that, as outlined in our recent letter, the school will be closed on Wednesday 13 May to allow staff to attend Mrs Pratt's funeral.

Please note that there will be no Breakfast Club or Afterschool Club on this day. Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher

A big thank you to Princess the Unicorn and her friend for visiting Wagtails' Class today.

