



15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## Note from the Head...

What a **FANTASTIC** day we have had!

It was amazing to see the children challenge themselves. Running the distance, jumping hurdles, under a cargo net, through the hoops and then entering the colour zone – made it such an enjoyable time for all. I am so proud how they all conducted themselves and organised all their belongings, whilst being safe and enjoying themselves to the MAX!

Thank you to all who have supported the event and I sincerely hope those who came to watch enjoyed it as much as the children did.

Having 388 children changing and organising their belongings - I am amazed that there are only two pairs of trainers, a white t-shirt (with a silver logo) and one small towel with an embroidered rose left unclaimed! If you recognise these items, they are in the school office ready for collection. – Now comes the tricky task of collecting the sponsor money! Please can this be collected as soon as possible with final collections in the week after half term - thank you.



**Year 6** should be extremely proud of all their achievements this week, approaching their SAT Tests with maturity and motivation. They really enjoyed

the papers and were even a little sad they were over!

**Congratulations to Year 6 and their amazing resilience shown this week.** We wish those who are off to Okehampton on Monday a wonderful week, and those who are staying at school, a great time with their pizza project!

Year 3/4 cannot wait to show the school, and their parents, their production based on the Grimm Tales next week. It is all set to be a wonderful performance and we



hope they all 'break a leg,' ready for their acting stardom.

Reception have had a busy week watching their chicks hatch and learning how to look after them, along with their tadpole/froglets and caterpillars. They have really been fascinated about the various life cycles and can tell you all about them. It is truly been a wonderful week.



Thank you to all. 😊

**Graeme Wilson**  
Headteacher

## Attendance

An amazing 96.9% to end an amazing week. Thank you to all who have helped make this happen.



## Year 6 Camp

For those children going to Okehampton are to enter school via the South Street gates and place their bags by the library ramp.

Parents of children with medication will need to sign in the medication in the PPA room next to the Library in the morning. Mrs Perry will be there to receive all instructions.

The children will start to load the coach around 9:15 with an expected departure of 9:30am. Families are

asked to stand on the opposite side of the street to wave goodbye.

Next Friday parents are asked to stand on the playground to collect their child and handover any information. Please wait on the playground for the children to come to you to ensure the pavement area is clear for all users. Thank you.

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## Don't Forget:

- All items must be labelled and in one bag. (no carrier bags etc for extra bits!)
- Water bottle
- Sun cream
- No sweets or electronics
- Children must be able to carry their own luggage!

## Year 3/4 Production – Grimm – Once Upon a Musical

The children have been busy rehearsing and it's looking that you are in for a brilliant show!

Tickets will be issued on **Monday**.

A reminder that no children are permitted to see the show to ensure there are enough places for adults to see. (All primary age children have seen the play before the performance.)

## PTA Mufti Day – Fri 22nd May

Ahead of the PTA Summer Fair which will be held on Fri 19<sup>th</sup> June, we are inviting the children to come into school in their own clothes (mufti) for the day in return for a small donation.

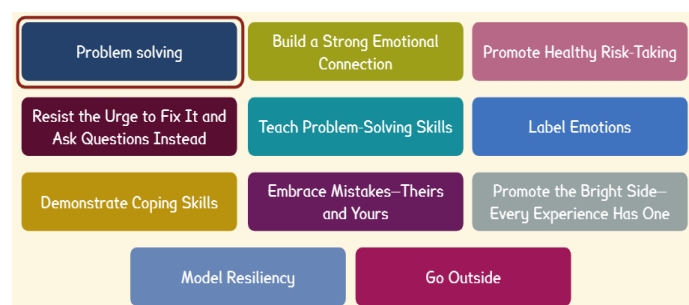
### Reception – Party bag gifts

**Years 1, 2 & 3 – Sweets or chocolate**

**Years 4, 5 & 6 – Bottles**

## Building Resilience in Children

Teaching children to be resilient is an important part of parenting, we have attached a separate leaflet with lots of ideas to help with this.



## Medals

- **Isabelle** in Pluto Class for working so hard on putting finger spaces in between words as you write.
- **Johnny** in Mercury Class for always using his Coms board to communicate.
- **Raeya** in Earth Class for working hard to extend her sentences using conjunctions.
- **Ava** in Venus Class for fantastic sentence writing in our English lessons!
- **Eliana** in Mars Class for working really hard on learning unfamiliar sounds in school and home!
- **Jayden** in Neptune Class for excellent effort and concentration when joining his handwriting.
- **Poppy** in Saturn Class for your wonderful enthusiasm towards reading and always wanting to do your very best in everything you do at school.
- **Joslyn** in Jupiter Class for confidently speaking in French when having a conversation with a peer. Well done!
- **Vinnie** in Sun Class for your fantastic effort and dedication to learning your lines and performing with enthusiasm during rehearsals. Keep it up!
- **Lewis** in Moon Class for thoughtfully planning and editing his folktale with focus and care with a fantastic mindset to always work hard to improve his writing.
- **Fenn** in Apollo Class for the excellent effort and creativity he showed in completing his take-home task.

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- **Hamish** in Asteroid Class for going above and beyond in his Take Home Task by creating a bridge out of cake.
- **Una-Belle** in Galaxy Class for being absolutely BRILLIANT this week and for the courage, determination and perseverance you have shown! So proud of you!
- **Lily T.** in Milky Way Class for her superb background to her art work created with pencil techniques.

## PTA Disco Years 1, 2 and 3

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Arrive from 4pm.

Collect from school hall at 5.15pm.

## Year 4, 5 & 6

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Arrive from 5.30pm

Collect from school hall at 6.45pm

Tickets are £2.50 available on ParentMail from 6pm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, tickets are limited so first come first served. Children can bring money for tuck shop, glow sticks, face paint and face glitter. Everything 50p!

**Pulse Events. presents...**

# Sunday Fun Days at

## THE HUNTERS LODGE WINCANTON

Hunters Lodge Inn, Leigh Common, Wincanton BA9 9LD

**General Activities:**

- Inflatable Fun Run
- Bouncy Castles
- Kids Arts & Crafts
- Lucky Dip
- Face Painting

**Dates for Your Diary:**

- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May (Midday - 7pm)
- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May (Midday - 7pm)
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June (Midday - 8pm)
- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August (Midday - 8pm)
- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August (Midday - 8pm)

**0-3 FREE | Over 3's £10**

**Wristband Includes:**

- Unlimited Inflatable Fun Run & Bouncy Castle Turns
- Unlimited Arts & Crafts

**EARLY BIRD WRISTBANDS AVAILABLE 12 - 1pm ON THE GATE just £8**

Contact Pulse Events with any questions:  
01747 637987 | [www.pulseevents.uk](http://www.pulseevents.uk)

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late pick-up  
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Sports skills • Dance parties • Team games • Glitter tattoos  
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