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**14<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2016**

**NEWSLETTER**  
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Dear Parents,

Our History Week got off to a flying start with Saxons, Romans, Vikings, ending in a WWII street party celebrating VE day for Year 6 - the children enjoyed dancing; eating 1940s party food and now have a greater understanding of the events during World War II. On Tuesday, Yr 6 children were 'evacuees' for the day, role playing experiences such as air raids, rationing and childhood life during wartime. Do ask your children about it all.

The Year 6 Boys Football team started off the new season with an outstanding 4-0 victory against St. Dunstan's Primary school. Every player deserves a mention for their effort, composure and motivation to record the first win of the new academic year. Max was man of the match for a brilliant hat trick and our goalkeeper Temi made some key saves to keep St. Dunstan's attackers at bay. Well done to all who played, we are all looking forward to the next match.

Next Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October, is our Harvest Festival and we are asking for a donation of tinned or non-perishable foods. All the food items that are received will be shared between Woking Lions and the Salvation Army, two very worthy causes. The children will also be working on a variety of activities around the theme of Harvest.

There seem to be some unfounded rumours of further clown sightings since the isolated incident on Wednesday where clowns were sighted outside the school grounds. These further rumours are not correct. I would like to assure you that these individuals did not enter our premises and the children were not approached or threatened by them. Unfortunately this whole episode has been massively exaggerated and sensationalised which must have been extremely upsetting for you and your children. We followed the guidance given by Surrey County Council by contacting the police and the local Area Education Office. We also kept your children indoors until the police had checked the area. Please be reassured that the safety of your children is our utmost priority.

*Sue Tresilian*  
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Headteacher

Due to reduced funding, the school is no longer able to cover the full cost of school trips. We must therefore ask you to make a payment of £10 towards day trips; otherwise we may not be able to take your children on these very worthwhile, educational trips – which are also enormous fun.

**Thank you for your support of Sythwood**

**Forthcoming Diary Dates**

17<sup>th</sup> Oct Yr 3 to Butser Farm  
21<sup>st</sup> Oct Anti-bullying Production, 'Just Joshing'  
31<sup>st</sup> Oct **Back to School**  
10<sup>th</sup> Nov Flu Vaccinations Yrs 1-3

18<sup>th</sup> Oct Yr 6 to Marwell Zoo  
21<sup>st</sup> Oct Harvest Festival & **End of Term**  
4<sup>th</sup> Nov Yr 4 Natural History Museum  
11<sup>th</sup> Nov Remembrance Day & **FUNKY FRIDAY**





## **Newsletter - 14th Oct 2016**

### **Cake Sale**

Friday 21st October we will be holding a cake sale from 3.15pm in the Junior Hall. All proceeds will go to Young Carers, so please give generously!



### **Trips in the next week:-**

#### **Yr 3 to Butser Ancient Farm, Monday 17th**

A unique experimental archaeological site - The farm displays ongoing constructions of ancient buildings based on real sites, dating from the Stone Age through the Iron Age and Roman Britain, and finishing with the Anglo-Saxons

#### **Yr 6 to Marwell Zoo, Tuesday 18th**

140-acre zoo near Winchester, home to over 1,200 animals of 235 different species. Marwell Wildlife, a world renowned, action oriented charity leading conservation programmes in the UK and Africa

**The children are going to have lots of fun as they learn!**

### **We are always looking for volunteers**

Please register online via our website  
under Children&Families tab



### **Flu Immunisations** **Thursday 10th November** **for Years 1-3**

If you have not already done so, please return the consent forms to the office asap (even if you do not want your child immunised to help to NHS in the development of the flu vac programme in the future)