



The scene is set for the nativity play

### Dear Parents and Carers



Our last regular newsletter of the term is jam packed with Christmas news. We certainly have loved what has been going on in school over the past week or so.

Our week was kick started by our - now regular - pantomime visit from M&M productions. We managed to fit everyone in the hall along with the set and everyone settled down to watch Snow White. Some schools arrange for pupils to see pantomimes at local theatres, often involving expensive coach hire and ticket prices. Bringing a top-quality panto to us allows pupils to experience the thrill of seeing live theatre without all of the added complexities of coaches, risk assessments and adult ratios. Children (and staff!) thoroughly enjoyed laughing along to the jokes and slapstick humour whilst also enjoying singing along to the fast paced segments of songs that pupils know including, Golden, APT, Hot to Go. There was even an opportunity for Mrs Newman and Mrs Eves to join the cast temporarily to help try to rescue Snow White. Needless to say that the pantomime has already been booked again for next year - we know how much children love this experience. As ever, huge thanks to the PTA for funding this exciting experience. We know that not everyone has the opportunity to visit the theatre to see a panto so very much take heart when the panto can come to us!

Yesterday saw us enjoy our Christmas Lunch on Christmas Jumper Day. Seeing children enjoying having their meals served to them by the staff was a new experience for some children.

(Some) children tucked into their sprouts with glee whilst everyone enjoyed their Christmas themed biscuits that came as pudding. Music was blaring out, adults were serving and cracker hats and jokes were read out - what great fun to share as a school community. Thanks to Hayley, Patsy and the Caterlink team for a fabulous Christmas dinner and for all the staff for joining in with the festive event including enjoying eating with their classes.

Continuing the gratitude towards the PTA, the Christmas hampers looked amazing! Thank you to everyone who supported this fabulous opportunity and congratulations to all of our winners! Overall, the hamper raffle raised over £380. Thank you to everyone involved in these events!

We look forward to another week of learning balanced with Christmas fun. Don't forget that we finish at 1:30pm next Friday.

Mr Beavan

Following in the theme of the visiting panto, our children in Reception performed their own traditional nativity. After their performance, I said to the children that seeing the reception nativity always gets me in a Christmassy mood and this year was no different. Children sang, spoke and acted so well and all of the grown ups in the audience thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It's hard to imagine that these children were only just starting school 12 weeks ago and look at their confidence now. We are so proud of them.

Next week is the turn of Year 1 and 2 with their Christmas performances to parents on Tuesday and Wednesday before Years 3-6 sing to parents and carers 'around the Christmas Tree' on Wednesday afternoon.



### Quotes of the week

This week at Wessex...

- "I liked skipping at break and lunch, I've got really good at it" Olivia, Reception
- "I liked putting baubles on the Christmas tree" Zulfi, Year 1
- "The pantomime was very funny, I liked the dancing" Jessica, Year 2
- "I liked the pantomime because of the humour" Beatrice, Year 2
- "In D.T. this week we have built snowmen and used the glue guns" Chanez, Year 4
- "I liked D.T. because I like making structures and using different materials" Xanthe, Year 4
- "The pantomime was really fun. The people were funny, silly and sang lots of songs I knew" Aanya, Year 6
- "D.T. was fun this week as we made pineapple upside cake, it was delicious" Emaan, Year 6

# Diary dates coming up



## Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

FS2 (Reception) Christmas Stay & Play 8.45am - 9.30am

## Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 Nativity to parents - 9.15am

## Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 Singing Round the Christmas Tree to parents - 2.45pm

## Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Class Parties  
PTA Christmas Discos

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Last day of term - early finish at 1.30pm

## Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

INSET Day - No school for children

## Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Start of Spring term between 8.45am and 8.55am

# Good News Certificates



**FS2:** Henry A and Harry

**Year 1:** Muhummed and Ellis

**Year 2:** Isaiah and Jude B

**Year 3:** Jolie and Azaria

**Year 4:** Jamie B and Jake

**Year 5:** Hasnain and Demi-Lea

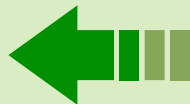
**Year 6:** Maiya and Elisa

# Attendance

**Lower School:** Beech winners with 100%

**Upper School:** Holly winners with 98.6%

## School attendance this week



**95%**

Last week = 95.5%  
Last year average = 94.9%

**Aiming for 97%**

# School Values



Because of the panto visiting we didn't have the opportunity for an assembly this week, but pupils chosen for our Good News certificates have been selected for any of our school values.

# Staffing update

As reported last week, we said a sad farewell to Miss Hyde yesterday as she has left the school to take on a similar role at another school. We are very grateful for all of the support she offered to so many children over the past few years.

Also, next week, we say a sad farewell to Mrs Savage and Miss Henderson.

After more than 30 years of dedicated service, we say a heartfelt thank you to Mrs Savage, who has been an invaluable member of our school community. Throughout her career, including time as Deputy Head of Wessex Infant School, she has shared her wisdom generously, supported colleagues with kindness and remained a dependable presence for staff and pupils alike. Her experience and commitment have made a lasting impact and she will be greatly missed as she begins her well-deserved next chapter in life.

Miss Henderson, our Chestnut class teacher, first trained with us a few years ago and has grown into a wonderfully reliable and skilled member of the team. Loved by children and colleagues alike, she brings kindness and care to everything she does. Her positive impact on pupils and her supportive nature will be greatly missed. We wish her every success in the future.

We welcome Mrs Evans to the team who will teach Chestnut class Tuesdays to Fridays with Mrs Conlon teaching the class on Monday.

# 500 word story update

We're delighted to share that Ayman in Willow class has made it through to the second round of the BBC 500 Word story competition! This is a huge achievement as the competition received tens of thousands of entries from across the country and Ayman's story is now among the top 5,000.

What an amazing accomplishment - we're all so proud of him. Well done Ayman!

# Book Fayre update

A huge thank you to Mrs Cooke for organising last week's Travelling Book Fair, and to Mr Dalziel and Mrs Robinson for their fantastic support in making it run so smoothly. We're also very grateful to all our parents for visiting and purchasing books - your support means we can add lots of free books to our reading shelves again! Thanks to your generosity, sales across the week totalled an amazing £857.



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Honesty



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## HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

### Date

Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd & Monday 29th,  
Tuesday 30th December 2025

### Time

8:00AM – 6:00PM (morning & afternoon bookings  
available)

### Location

Wessex Primary School, SL6 3AT

### What To Bring

Lunch? Check. Snacks? Check.  
Water bottle and comfy clothes?  
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## HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

### Dates

Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd & Monday 29th,  
Tuesday 30th December 2025

### Time

9:00AM – 3:00 PM (camp venue times may vary)

### Location

Wessex Primary School, SL6 3AT

### What's included

Lunch, snack, and a jam-packed day of fun (just bring a refillable water bottle and comfy clothes).

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Email: [info@getactivesports.com](mailto:info@getactivesports.com)  
Call: 01344 860 868  
Website: [getactivesports.com](http://getactivesports.com)

# WESSEX DODGEBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



## After School Club @ Wessex

Reception-Year 6 Every Thursday 3.30— 4.30pm

15th January to 26th March  
(Term timedatesonly)

Maidenhead United in the Community, the community arm of Maidenhead United Football Club, are running a weekly dodgeball session at Wessex. These sessions will run after school from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. The club will be focused on developing ability, confidence and skill level in a fun environment. The sessions are run by experienced FA qualified coaches.

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# WESSEX GIRLS FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



## After School Club @ Wessex

**Reception-Year 6 Girls Every Wednesday 3.30— 4.30pm  
14th January to 25th March  
(Termtimedates only)**

**Maidenhead United in the Community, the community arm of Maidenhead United Football Club, are running a weekly Football session at Wessex. These sessions will run after school from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. The club will be focused on developing ability, confidence and skill level in a fun environment. The sessions are run by experienced FA qualified coaches.**

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Wessex Primary School  
After school *Sewing Club*  
(Open for yr.1 to yr. 6)

Starting: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026

Let's have some sewing fun! I am very excited to announce the sewing club for the Spring term. Children will be doing creative sewing using different techniques and various types of fabrics.

**Course Details:**

**This term yr.1,2& 3 will be making:**

- Tooth Cushion
- Handmade present for Mother's Day
- Bunny bag for Easter

**Yr.4 ,5 & 6 will be making**

- Crossbody Bag
- Handmade present for Mother's Day
- Pencil pot

***Duration:11 weeks (Starting 8th Jan to 26th March)***

***Time: 3:25 to 4:25pm.***

***Fee: £110 (All materials included) you can pay by following childcare vouchers***

***Edenred, Sodexco, Care 4, Fidelity, Computershare, RG, Enjoy Benefits***

Places are limited will be allotted on a first come first serve basis. If your child would like to join, please text /WhatsApp me on 07782253565 to book the place.

Thank you.

Anita Kulkarni

Email: anita@dhagga-sewing.co.uk

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Building Confidence & Well  
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Little Tanks drama club is enrichment for your child as it aims to develop children's confidence and well-being. Throughout the term the children will partake in games and activities that will be fun, exciting and engaging. We believe that by embedding your child's resilience it will give them a more positive approach to developing their strengths even further. Work on an end of term show to share with parents during the last session.

## Spring Term 2026

6th of January – 24th of March\*

excluding half term & parent evening – 17th of February & 17th of March

**Years:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

**Day:** Tuesday

**Time:** 3.25 - 4.25pm

**Venue:** Upper School Hall

**Cost:** £80.00

To avoid disappointment please complete your form and fee as soon as possible as there are only 20 spaces per course. We work on a first come first serve basis once the payment & online form has been received

\*Please note these dates are subject to change

## Contact Us

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**Website:** [www.littletanks.co.uk](http://www.littletanks.co.uk)

Please [click here](#) to complete the registration form online and make the payment to secure your child's space.

Spaces are only allocated on receipt of both the form and fee

### \*\*\*Payment Details\*\*\*

**Account Name:** Little Tanks Ltd

**Account Number:** 99493876

**Sort Code:** 60-83-71

**Cost:** £80.00

**Reference:** WS + your child's name



# iPro Football COACHING



## BOYS' ONLY

### Wednesday After School Football Club @ Wessex Primary School

iPro Football will be holding an After School Football Club at your school during the Spring Term.

**Contact: Office 07908 172175 Email: [office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk](mailto:office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk)**

Guided by our team of our fully qualified professional coaches, the course will work on developing players skills as well as having small sided matches, competitions and fun for all!

<b>Day &amp; Time</b>	<b>Wednesday – 3.30p.m. – 4.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Course Duration</b> (10 sessions)	<b>Wednesday 14th January – Wednesday 25th March 2026</b> <b>(Exc Wednesday 18th February - Half Term)</b>
<b>BACS Payment: Sort Code 09 01 29</b> <b>Account Number 32421826</b> <b>Account name: iPro Football Coaching Ltd</b> <b>Forms to be completed and emailed to</b> <b><a href="mailto:office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk">office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk</a>.</b>	<b>£80 – 10xSessions</b> <b>NO forms or payment to be returned to the School Office</b>
<b>Age Groups</b>	<b>Open to boys in Years 1 - 6</b> <b>Children will be grouped as follows:</b> <b>Group 1 – KS1</b> <b>Group 2 – KS2</b> <b>Minimum number 10 – Maximum 15 per group</b>
<b>Kit Required</b>	<b>Boots/Trainers/Shipads/Drink &amp; Weather Appropriate clothing.</b>

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. To secure your place, please complete the attached form and email it to [office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk](mailto:office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk). The course is **non refundable** however a credit note may be issued for use on a course at a later date.

**If you require any further information, please contact the iPro Football Coaching office using above details.**

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**\*\*Please Complete in Block Capitals\*\***

Wessex – Spring

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method (please tick) BACS [ ]

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

(Please provide us with a clear email address so we can keep you up to date with everything iPro)

Emergency contact name \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_

(Children attending who require Epi pens must have written letter of consent to allow our staff to administer treatment. In the unlikely event that your child should need first aid and /or be transferred to hospital, by signing this form you give permission for our staff to do so. You also confirm that all relevant medical conditions have been disclosed). I understand and accept that whilst reasonable care will be taken, neither 'iPro Football coaching', not any personnel authorised by it, not the school of facility at which the course is being held, will be held responsible for any loss or injury suffered by, or to the applicant, howsoever caused.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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