



Year 5 and 6 children taking part in the school games cricket competition

## Dear Parents and Carers

The end of the school year is in sight but this is not stopping us from continuing to pack the timetable with learning and extra-curricular activities. This week alone, we have seen pupils representing Wessex at musical and sporting events off site and they did the school proud.

On Wednesday evening, I had the absolute pleasure of being at the Hexagon theatre in Reading to see the Wessex Hexagon singers perform alongside hundreds of other children from schools across Bracknell, Windsor and Maidenhead. Pupils sang a very engaging yet varied programme of songs from films and shows including Toy Story, Sponge Bob Squarepants, Bluey and Mozart's The Magic Flute. 27 children from Wessex sang and danced their way through the performance. I might add, it was the best schools' Hexagon concert I have ever attended which involves around 20 different concerts over the years. As ever, huge thanks must go to Mrs Eves and Mrs Phillips for giving up their lunchtimes to rehearsals, their evening for the concert and for all of the organisation and effort into this event. Our sincere thanks also go to Mairi Bryan and Rachel Puddephatt for accompanying the children for the day too. Zach, Maiya and Aaron delivered their narrator lines with aplomb and every single child from Wessex represented the school impeccably - we were all so proud. Well done, one and all!

Last Friday saw the PTA Summer Party take place. Overall, this raised around £1,100 profit, which is an incredible amount! Special thanks to Faye, Mairi, Sarah and the team of volunteers. Also, huge thanks to Mr Porter for being so helpful on the day too alongside Mrs Matthews, Miss Adams, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Ford. Thank you to all of the teachers and support staff who were able to stay and help man a stall or help with the preparation or tidying away.

Money from the PTA has recently been used to purchase a new PA system which can operate at events such as sports day and school fayres. The system can be operated wirelessly too which allows for more flexibility at events in the future. Do keep an eye out for the new system in operation next week at Sports Day!

This morning, every child from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 walked to Cox Green to take part in their Inclusion Event. This event brings schools together across the community celebrating that children attending Manor Green are teaching their mainstream counterparts a new skill in using Makaton sign language. Thanks to Mrs Denning for the organisation of this.

In sports news this week, Miss Henderson took a group of pupils from Year 5 and 6 to a Super 6 tag rugby festival, where pupils got the opportunity to learn the skills required, practice, then play some small sided games. Pupils represented the school fabulously and performed very well in their games!

Also this week Miss Henderson took some of our Year 2 pupils to an exciting multi-sports skills challenge festival, inspired by the spirit of summer sports. The event was designed to get all young people active and enjoying physical activity. The festival provided a fantastic introduction to friendly, inclusive competition in a supportive and non-threatening environment. Most importantly, the children had great fun and came away having learnt some new sporting skills!

Next Thursday morning is our sports morning. Please ensure that pupils are wearing their PE kit on this day. A reminder that you are most welcome to join your children during the round robin events. An email has been sent today with a letter detailing more information on timings for the day. Remember our site is a non smoking/vaping site and any picnic items brought to school should not include alcohol or glass and any rubbish will need to be taken home afterwards please.

You may have received a copy of the Thames Valley Families magazine this week. Also, here is a link to the Family First magazine - a FREE quarterly magazine designed to help build a happier, healthier family lifestyle. You can find a link to this quarter's edition [here](#).

Mr Beavan

## Quotes of the week

### Berkshire Maestros Junior Music Festival...

"I enjoyed it because there were so many people supporting us" Alessia, Year 4

"It was brilliant!" Abigail, Year 3

"It was amazing. I loved the song Pop Corn" Sebastian, Year 4

"I think the lady that played the flute in the band was amazing" Chloe, Year 5

"My favourite song was the Toontastic Melody because we got to sing 'nah nah nah' to our parents" Jack, Year 5

"I really enjoyed having to learn the narration at the last minute. I was very proud of myself" Zach, Year 5

# Diary dates coming up



**w/c Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June**  
Travelling Book Fayre

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**  
Class Swap Session

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
Sports Day 9.15am to 1pm

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 6 Residential PGL trip – Osmington Bay

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**  
PTA Bags2School collection at 9am

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 5 PGL Information meeting for parents & children – Upper School Hall – 3.30pm

# Good News Certificates



**EYFS: Scarlett and Lola C**

**Year 1: Adam and Maya**

**Year 2: Eloise and Amber**

**Year 3: Xanthe and Charlie Wh**

**Year 4: Aneesa and Jessica**

**Year 5: Daisy and Emaan**

**Year 6: Zachary and Henry**

# Attendance

**Lower School: Beech winners with 99.4%**

**Upper School: Willow winners with 98.7%**

**School attendance this week**

**96%**



Last week = 96%  
Last year average = 95%

**Aiming for 97%**

# School Values



We looked at **creativity** this week and linked it to our school value of pride. It was International Make Music Day on Saturday and as we have our Hexagon choir performing on Wednesday, we linked these together with our value. We discussed how being creative is a big asset but it does not just mean being good at art, music or drama. We can be creative in how we think, how we do business and how we solve problems.

# Class swap information

Next Tuesday sees our children take part in their moving up class swap session where they get to meet their new class teacher for next year during some of the morning session.

After school on the Tuesday, teachers will be available until 3:40pm in their classrooms where you can informally meet them to say hello.

On Monday evening, we will email out a letter detailing the teaching structure for next year and the class that your child is in. Also, later this term, you will be emailed a transition booklet for you to look at with your child during the summer to help prepare them for returning to school in September.

# Book Fayre

We're excited to be hosting a Travelling Book Fair next week – please see the attached flyer for details. The fair will run after school each day, either in Lime Class (Year 4) or at the front of the school, depending on the weather. It will also be available during Sports Day, so there will be plenty of opportunities to browse and buy. Please note that payments will be **CARD ONLY**. It's a great chance to pick up some brilliant books and support our school at the same time.

# Character Curriculum

Along with our value of creativity this week, we linked our character trait focus for this week. We discussed how we can be kind and appreciative of others and what they do or how they do things. We discussed how it is good to receive compliments and also good to give them too. We discussed how we enjoy receiving positive messages and how this made us feel.

## Appreciating creativity



- We are all individuals
- We all have different talents
- It is important to recognise these
  - We can say:
    - I like how you ...
    - I wish I could ...
    - You should be proud of ...
    - Can you show me ...



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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. to 4.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Course Duration</b> (12 sessions)	<b>Wednesday 17th September – Wednesday 10th December 2025</b> (Exc. Half Term, 29th October 2025)
<b>BACS Payment: Sort Code 09 01 29</b> <b>Account Number 32421826 – Ref: Child's Full name</b> <b>Account name iPro Football Coaching Ltd</b> <b>Forms to be completed and emailed to <a href="mailto:office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk">office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk</a>.</b>	<b>£96 – 12xSessions</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>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/Shinpads/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). Places are confirmed once payment is received. 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 office using above details.**

### **I PRO ADVANCED ACADEMY!**

Advanced session running weekly for talented grassroots club players in addition to all local club football.  
Outfield Players & Specialist GK Section – Limited places  
Maidenhead Academy Friday: Times 5.30-7.00pm  
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[office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk](mailto:office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk)

### **BIRTHDAY PARTIES!**

Are you football mad?  
Would you like to enjoy a football birthday party with your favourite iPro coach?  
If so please contact office manager, Julie Adams,  
[office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk](mailto:office@iprofootballcoaching.co.uk)

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

Wessex Autumn 25

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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(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', nor any personnel authorised by it, nor 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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Wessex Primary School  
After school *Sewing Club*  
(Open for yr.1 to yr. 6)

Starting: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025

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

**This term yr1,2 & 3 will be making:**

- Owl cushion
- Stockings for Christmas
- Mini Shoulder pouch bag
- Halloween decorations

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

- Backpack
- Cutlery holder for Christmas
- Glasses case
- poppy

***Duration:12 weeks (Starting 11th Sept to 4th Dec)***

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

***Fee: £120 (All materials included) you can pay by following childcare vouchers***

***Edenred,Sodexo,Care 4,Fidelity,Computershare,RG***

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](mailto:anita@dhagga-sewing.co.uk)

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**Dates**  
Friday 4th July 2025

**Time**  
3:20 pm – 5:40 pm

**Location**  
Wessex Primary School  
St Adrian's Close, Cox Green

**SHOW TIME - BOOK NOW**

Scan the extended session below or

**CLICK HERE**



**Have FUN!**

