



**Cake sale for Comic Relief raised £240.59**

## Dear Parents and Carers



302 parent evening bookings were made this week for our parent consultations. Thank you to the very many of you who attended and took the opportunity to see your children's books and classrooms again and meet with your child's teacher.

It is always nice to share your children's progress and any ways in which you can support your children at home. It was lovely to see so many parents leaving with big smiles on their faces reporting that they were very happy and commenting on the quality and quantity of work in pupil's books!

Thank you to the 67 parents who have completed the parent survey so far. If you have not yet done so, please access it via [this link](#) before Monday. It really shouldn't take more than a few minutes of your time and we greatly appreciate your feedback. We will share trends from the parent survey in a newsletter next term.

After some members of Year 5 took part in a computing workshop last week, some members of Year 1 went to a fencing festival held at Altwood School. Mrs Alfred and Mrs Brown accompanied 12 children who had a great time playing games, learning how to advance, retreat and parry. They ended the morning by donning helmets and dueling to find the champions!

Thank you to Year 2 who entertained and informed their parents and carers with their sharing assembly this week. Pupils spoke so confidently and clearly to share the depth of their learning so far this year!



Our Sports Leaders do a sterling job twice a week running their sports leader challenges. The challenge is available on both the playgrounds for children of all ages to practise and improve their skills. Certificates are given out by the Sports Leaders each week in our Good News assemblies for effort and achievement in the challenge. What fabulous role models they are for the school!

Please remember that school finishes at 1:30pm next week as we break up for the Easter holiday.

**Mr Beavan**

## Quotes of the week

"I enjoyed the fencing matches we did and the warm up games" Aiden, Year 1

"We talked about what we have learnt about in the assembly, it was fun" Anya and Eloise, Year 2

"I thought it was fun and fair because everyone got a chance to speak in the assembly or do a demonstration" Maiya, Year 5

"I liked the sharing assembly because you get to show your parents everything you have learnt that term" Isla, Year 5

# Diary dates coming up



## Thursday 3rd April

Year 4 Sharing Assembly – 9am – USH  
Year 5 Space Horizons Workshop

## Friday 4th April

Last day of term – early finish at 1.30pm

## Monday 7th April to Monday 4th to 21st April EASTER HOLIDAYS

## Tuesday 22nd April

Start of the summer term – 8.45am to 8.55am

## Friday 25th April

Year 4 swimming at Braywick starts

## Wednesday 30th April

Class photographs

## Monday 5th May

MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY – no school

# Good News Certificates



**EYFS:** Zulfi and Xavi

**Year 1:** James and Kiara

**Year 2:** Tallula and Scarlett

**Year 3:** Xanthe and George

**Year 4:** Eliana and Imogen R

**Year 5:** Ashton and Aleena

**Year 6:** Ethan and George

# Attendance

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

**Upper School: Holly winners with 97.5%**

**School attendance this week**

**95.7%**



Last week = 95.6%  
Last year average = 95%

**Aiming for 97%**

# School Values



We had a slightly longer assembly this week where we explored happiness and the science behind what makes people happier. It surprised many of the children that material things such as Playstations and mobile phones do not actually make people happier. We explored some of the ten keys for happier living as stated on [actionforhappiness.org](http://actionforhappiness.org)



# Comic Relief total figures

The total amount of money raised by the activities for Comic Relief was astounding! Overall, your generosity raised **£740.59**. This was made up from £240 from the sales of Red Noses, £240.59 from the cake sale and £260 donations from mufti day! Huge thanks to everyone for your generosity and thank you to Mrs Eves for organising the events on the day!

# Cash donations

On the subject of donations, thanks to the number of people who have shopped at ASDA and selected Wessex as their chosen school, we have received £166! Thank you to everyone who helped to support this scheme.

Also, from the Bags2Schools collection yesterday, we raised a further £36.

# Character Curriculum

We used our time in assembly to discuss how our tone of voice changes what others may think of what we are saying. We discussed how words like "thanks", "hi" and "sorry" can have very different meanings due to our tone of voice. We agreed that the best situation would be for how we say words and what we say to have the same meaning.

## Using a polite tone of voice



- Judging when to change the tone of voice.
- Understanding that tone of voice changes the perceived meaning of a word. (sorry)
- Understanding how tone can make situations better and worse.





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