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Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful



Commander Kindness



Lady Resilience



Captain Creativity



Doctor Resourcefulness

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our target is **96%** or more for attendance. We aim for every child to arrive on time to help them settle and make the best progress. This is also less disruptive for the other children already in class.

Last week	Whole school	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
%	95	95	97	*100*	86	95	99	95
No of lates	12	0	2	5	1	0	1	3

AWARDS

GOLD AWARD

One child is chosen each week from every class for upholding our school values of resilience, kindness, creativity and resourcefulness. Well done to last week's Gold Award Winners!

Pufferfish – Journey and Audrey

Dolphins – Isabella

Penguins – Hashwath

Seals – Aiden

Sea Otters – Harper W

Sharks – Isla



HAMWIC Education Trust Award



Huge well done to Flo for receiving the HAMWIC Education Trust Award

SILVER AWARD

We've seen lots of children this week who've popped in to share lovely work or good news! It's fantastic to see the work being shared from across all curriculum areas. Well done to everyone!

These children will be celebrated in assembly each Monday.

Starfish – Vivienne, Harriet, Finley, Lonzo, Tommy, Joss, Imogen

Pufferfish – Matilda, Remy, Hugo, Heidi, Frances, Sofia, Sophia, Harry, Audrey

Dolphins – Hudson, Ruby, Lenni, Roman, Martha, Eden, Louis, Ernie, Wyatt, Mirabel, Nestor, Bodhi, Barnaby, Ayla-Rae, Rio, Lola, Aria,

Penguins – Finley, Kayla-Lily, Lily, Patsy, Theodor, Isabelle, Etta, Georgi, Isabelle, Spencer, Meira, Hattie,

Seals – Youstina, Alisi, Sophia, Florence. Rio

Sea Otters – Ralph, George, Jax, Bear, Phoenix, Delilah, Justin, Abel R, Abel J, Woody. Franklin, Harper W, Billie, Dexter, Amelia, Autumn, Olive, Kimberley, Alani, Jessica, Susie

Sharks – Lydia B, Esme, Xander, Nifemi, Savana, Maddison, Ariana, Rosie, Prim, Hudson, Dylan, Leo, Frankie, Ray, Freddie, Lydia P, Isla, Ronni, Faith, Lana, Owen

Turtles – Noah, Niamh, Hugo, Alfie, Jet, Syra, Hope

BRONZE AWARD

Children upholding our school rules and values and or putting effort into their learning receive house points. The table below shows how well house teams are doing.

Mary Rose	Spinnaker	Warrior	Victory
412	393	474	499

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2026

Link to school calendar on the website [School Calendar - Westover Primary School](#)

Date	Event	Information
Thursday 30 th April	Class Photographs	If you DO NOT want your child in the Class Photo, please contact the Office ASAP
Thursday 30 th April	Book Fair Main playground (weather permitting) or in hall	See poster below
Friday 1 st May	Book Fair Main playground (weather permitting) or in hall	See poster below

Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday	School & Pre-School closed
Tuesday 5 th May	YR & Y1 Trip to Winchester Science Museum	Details sent
Monday 11 th May – Thursday 14 th May	Year 6 SATS Breakfast at 8am	Details sent
Monday 11 th May – Thursday 14 th May	Year 6 SATS	
Monday 11 th May	Year 3 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers Welcome
Tuesday 12 th May	Year 5 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers Welcome
Wednesday 13 th May	Year 4 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers Welcome
Thursday 14 th May	Year 1 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers Welcome
Friday 15 th May	Non Uniform day for HAMWIC Education Trust Charity	Break the rules day
Friday 15 th May	Pre-School Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers Welcome
Tuesday 19 th May	Year R Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers Welcome
Tuesday 19 th May	Year 4 Sleepover Parents Meeting Straight after school	
Wednesday 20 th May	Year 3 Trip to Tuppenny Barn	Details sent
Wednesday 20 th May	Year 2 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers Welcome
Thursday 21 st May	PTA Disco	Details to follow
Friday 22 nd May	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	Half Term	School & Pre-School closed
Thursday 4 th June	Year 6 Tile Barn Parents meeting Straight after school	
Thursday 11 th June	Year 4 Trip to Paulton's Park and Sleep Over at School	Details sent
Friday 12 th June	Year 4 Trip to Andrew Simpson Watersports Centre	Details sent
Thursday 18 th June	PTA Father's Day Shop	Details to follow
Monday 22 nd June – Friday 26 th June	Year 6 Residential at Tile Barn	
Monday 29 th June	Year 6 Transition Day at ALNS	Details to follow
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 6 Transition Day at ALNS	Details to follow
Tuesday 30 th June	Whole School Transition Day	

Thursday 2 nd July	Year 2 Trip to Marwell Zoo	Details sent
Friday 3 rd July	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Tuesday 7 th July	Years 3,4,5&6 Sports Day 9am - 10.30am	Parents/Carers Welcome
Friday 10 th July	Year 6 Performance to the School	
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Dress rehearsal at ALNS	
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Performance to Parents at ALNS 5pm	Details to follow
Thursday 16 th July	Years R,1&2 Sports Day 9am – 10.30am	Parents/Carers Welcome
Tuesday 21 st July	Year 6 West Fest	Details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm	Details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term	Finish normal time 3.10pm

LEARNING UPDATE

Please note that learning updates will now only be published on our website. You will find them within the news and events tabs from the home page or click link below.

[Class Blogs - Westover Primary School](#)

You can also visit the school website and click on news and events tab then select class blogs.

PE Day reminder

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pufferfish (YR) Sharks (Y5) Turtles (Y6)	Dolphin (Y1) Seals (Y3) Sea Otters (Y4)	Penguins (Y2) Turtles (Y6)	Starfish (Pre-School) Pufferfish (YR) Seals (Y3) Sea Otters (Y4)	Dolphins (Y1) Penguins (Y2) Sharks (Y5)

Library Day reminder

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Pufferfish (YR) Sea Otters (Y4)	Dolphins (Y1)	Seals (Y3) Turtles (Y6)	Penguins (Y2) Sharks (Y5)



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- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit)
- Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit)

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If eligible, your child's school receives extra funding that can be used for:

- Learning intervention groups
- Free School Meals everyday (which could save nearly £14 per week!)
- Uniform help
- Financial Support towards trips and enrichment activities
- Mental health and wellbeing support
- And much more

This funding directly benefits your child — but only if you apply.

It's quick and confidential

Checking eligibility takes only a few minutes, and your information is kept completely confidential.

How to check

Visit: [Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK](#) Or ask to speak to Mrs Hayward in the school office for help.

Every application helps your child — even if you're not sure you qualify.

Please check today!

OTHER INFORMATION

Message from Penelope Ann Store

After 47 years and much thought we have come to the decision to change our opening hours, as our Internet Sales have increased by 40% and are now higher than our shop sales, having said this we still want to keep the store open, as from Monday 20th April, the Penelope Ann Store will be opening Tuesday & Thursdays 9:15 till 5pm and Saturdays 9:15 till 1pm. This is temporary on the run up to summer, with staff working behind the scenes to answer telephone and e-mail queries and getting Orders packed and ready to despatch.

This is a trial and we will increase the hours again for the summer.

PTA Thank You

Thank you to the PTA who have funded the purchase of new writing slopes to support children with fine and gross motor skills in their handwriting.

Mental Health Hub

Below is a link from Health and Care Portsmouth giving advice on mental health support for 5-10 year olds.

[Support for parents and carers of 5-10 year olds - Mental Health Hub](#)

Pre-school

We currently have some spaces available for 3-year-olds and upwards. You can use government finding. Please call the office to enquire or click the following link [Pre-School - Westover Primary School](#)

Starfish and Pufferfish Plea

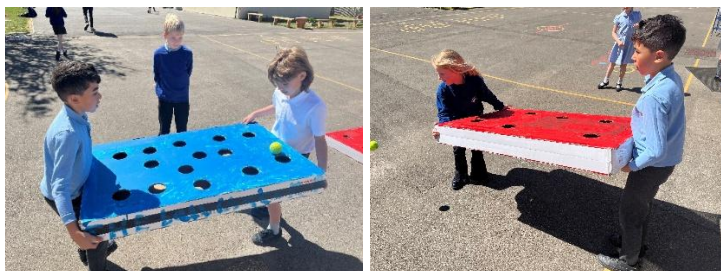
We are looking for donations of balance bikes and helmets please. If you have any you would like to donate, kindly bring them to Starfish or Pufferfish classrooms or to the office. Huge Thanks

Climate Team

Our new climate team had their first meeting online with other children from other Hamwic schools. They have lots of ideas which they will be sharing with you soon. A few of our children also did some litter picking after we had lunch outside. They really are going to make a big difference.



As part of MAD Club Abel and Bear have been supporting our younger children to play the game they made with their other friends yesterday. They have called it Blue Army Ballinator! The children have had great fun today playing with it at breaktimes. They were less impressed when Mrs Dorricott bought out the red paint!



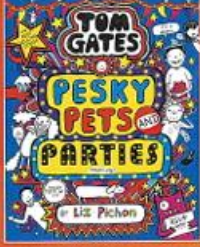


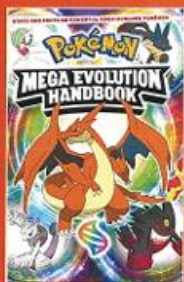
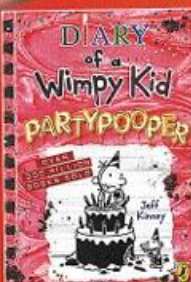

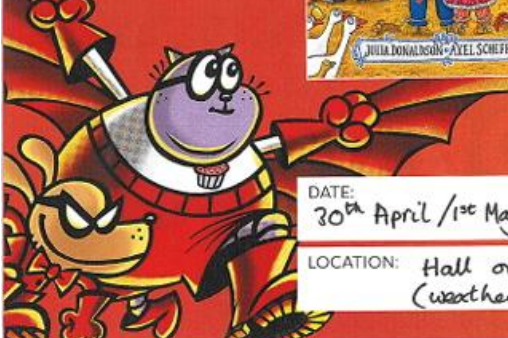
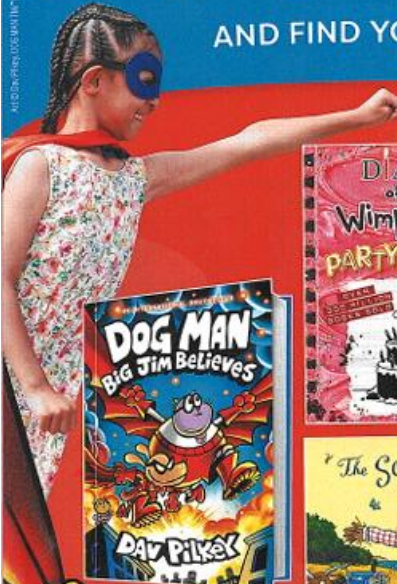
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