

## Cricket Tournament

Mr Heffron and Miss Wheeler took some of our Year 5 and 6 children to take a School Games cricket event in Fair Oak last week. This was the first 'in person' event we have been able to attend this year due to the COVID-19 restrictions and involved ten teams from local schools. Our Year 5 and 6 children worked extremely well as a team and proudly secured 5th place. Well done to the team!



## Online Workshops

We have been made aware of some useful online courses for parents delivered by Lorraine Lee who has a background in Child Psychology, Positive Parenting Training and Child Development.

### **Basic Strategies for Managing Anxiety (4-11 Years)**

Helping younger children to manage feelings of anxiety in healthy ways is important for the whole of their school journey. This workshop provides lots of strategies that younger children can use. Thursday 15th July 8:00-9:30pm

Use this link to book your place: [Booking Form](#)

### **Starting Secondary School**

Secondary school has so many opportunities. Parents can support their children to make the most of this new environment by helping them develop the appropriate skill-set and by building their sense of capability and confidence. Monday 19th July 8:00-9:30pm cost £10 (plus online booking fee).

Use this link to book your place [Booking Form](#)

## End of Year

We were delighted to welcome some of our new Year R children to school this week for the first of their Stay and Play sessions. It was a joy to see so many happy children enjoying our new outdoor space. Our staff team have also been busy making arrangements for the end of term events, including sports day and internal transition. Please find attached to this email a letter detailing these arrangements.

## Wickham Walking Tour

Year 3 and 4 took a trip around Wickham last week to develop their understanding of the local environment, as part of the Geography unit which asks the question 'Where on Earth is Wickham?'. They visited the community centre, Wickham Square and the old railway line, concentrating on the different amenities Wickham has to offer to different types of families. The children recognised what a wonderful location Wickham is for different families to live in.



## Stubbington Residential



Our Year 5 children have had a fantastic week at Stubbington Study Centre this week. They enjoyed visiting the beach, made some amazing beach sculptures and were lucky enough to find fossilised shark's teeth!

The children also had the opportunity to explore the grounds of Stubbington Study Centre, where they were able to look for signs of animals that might live there. They designed small mammal hotels and were very excited to discover 'guests' staying in them the following morning.



The other activities which included pond dipping, den building and the 'Earthquake' assault course, built up their appetites for the delicious food that Stubbington Study Centre prepared. They also had a visit from Mr Cutter during the week who enjoyed dinner with them. We look forward to seeing them return this afternoon to hear all about their adventures. Thank you to Mrs Holmes, Mrs Taylor, Miss Dixon and Mr Heffron for giving up their time (and sleep) to accompany the children on this trip.

## Dates for Your Diary

5 <sup>th</sup> July	Class Photos
12 and 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 and 2 River Trips
15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Activity Days at Fairthorne Manor
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day of term