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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I can't quite believe that we are already at the end of week 3 – but with another 5 weeks ahead there is lots to do, achieve and celebrate before we get to the summer.

This week has been a particularly busy one with Exams, visitors to school and a range of trips and careers activities taking place. Not only this, a group of our KS4 students have also been undertaking what is a very challenging, three-day, Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award expedition!

Duke of Edinburgh – Silver Expedition

A huge well done to our intrepid explorers in Year 10 and 11 who have completed their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition this week. This took place over three days (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) and was not only a real challenge but a brilliant experience for everyone involved.

A huge thank you to Darren and the WOLT team who have made this possible and Alicja who not only attended the trip but was integral in its organisation!

End of Year Reports and Parents Evening - reminder

End of Year reports will be shared with families by Friday 4th July. We will be holding Parents' Evening on Thursday 10th July between 4:00pm and 6:30pm.

This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements over the year and discuss their next steps as we look ahead to the new school year. Members of the Senior Leadership Team will also be available to answer any questions you may have.

Appointments will be 15 minutes, with the first slot being 4:00pm and the last slot being 6:15pm. Please phone reception on 01722 694013 to book a slot with your child's tutor.

Trips

Recently, our Turtles, Starfish and Shark groups have been to Dorchester to visit the Dorset County Museum to boost our geological knowledge of fossils and Mary Anning our local Victorian palaeontologist. Over the road, is the Tutankhamun Exhibition, that helped close last term's study of Ancient Egypt.

Meanwhile Angelfish pupils supported by Shark pupils, spent this Monday at Harnham Water Meadows on a lovely weather and seasons focus session to wrap up their topic. As part of their new 'creators' topic we also saw how the clever watermen of the past, 'drown' the meadows using a series of hatch gates – this defrosts the grass in winter to allow an early crop for animals.

Careers – the fire station!

Our KS3 students had a brilliant time visiting Salisbury Fire Station as part of their careers education. They learned about the different roles within the fire and rescue service and what it takes to become a firefighter. Students took part in a range of hands-on activities, including climbing the ladder, using the hose reel, and learning about the equipment used in emergencies. The highlight for many was getting a well-deserved soaking on a very hot day—great fun and well-earned! It was an engaging and informative visit that helped students understand the skills, teamwork, and dedication involved in this vital career.

KS2 Football Match

Our KS2 football team put on a fantastic performance in their recent match against Coxlease. Despite a close 3–2 loss, the students showed brilliant teamwork, resilience, and determination throughout. They played with great spirit and should be proud of their effort and positive attitude on the pitch. Well done to all involved!

Wellbeing surveys

Please see the attached letters with regards to a wellbeing survey Reach South Trust would like our pupils to complete to gather data and improve wellbeing across the Trust.

Ready, Respectful, Safe

We have had a really successful week with students gaining merits for some great learning, behaviour and attitudes – well done to everyone involved!

This week's Ready, Respectful, Safe Teacher and Tutor Nominees are:

Angelfish – Marley

Turtle – Theo

Starfish – Noah

Penguin – Jack, Adam

Dolphin - Lewis

Shark - Ami

7A - Tyler

8A – Riley

9A - Olivia

9B - Theo

9C - Eljo

10/11A – William

Well done to all those students who have been doing really well this week and a particular well-done to our Ready, respectful, safe teacher and tutor nominees!

Key dates

27th June – Year 11 Leavers Day

2nd and 3rd July – New parents' drop in sessions

3rd and 4th July – Sports Days (further information to follow)

4th July – End of Year Reports

10th July - Parents Evening

w/b: 14th July - Transition days for new students

18th July - End of term celebration assembly

23rd July - Last day of term