

The Wymering School Newsletter



Dear Families,

We have had a great couple of weeks learning about a range of animals and how to care for them. The children have engaged so well with this topic and have shown so much interest, care and passion. Listening to our pupils we know that animals are going to be a very strong feature of our curriculum and daily school life here at TWS. I know you will all be desperate to know what our guinea pigs are called! The children have made so many suggestions but after much debate we have named them Dolly Parton and Tine Turner, thanks to Callum in Portsdown who made the winning suggestion. .

This week is National Sports Week so our learning is about keeping healthy - bodies and minds. We are going to be working with pupils to look at how exercise helps and how it can make us feel, supporting pupils to understand how to keep themselves regulated and how they can meet their individual needs. We are also going to be engaging in some sports challenges SAS and armed forces style.....

Our first parents evening at Wymering is on July 4th from 4.30pm - 6.30pm and we are looking forward to sharing with you how your child is settling into school. Look forward to seeing you all soon.

Sally, Headteacher

What have we learnt about animal care and welfare ?



The pupils at Wymering have a passion for all animals. Many of our pupils have pets at home, some of them quite rare and exotic, the children really are experts. I've learnt a lot from them about conditions needed for certain animals, they have busted quite a few myths! Our pupils tell us that they want to study qualifications related to animal care and that they also want our animals to be part of our daily school life. It's admirable that they are willing to take on the responsibility for their care and they've been very persuasive!

Through the topic they have learnt about cell structures recreating animal cells using jelly and sweets, researched heights, weights and lengths of animals around the world, used maps to locate where species originate and categorised animals. Learning has been varied, practical and fun.

Focus on The Wymering School'S Lead for Families



Ella Adams is TWS's Lead for Family Learning and Engagement. Ella's job is to bring families and school together and build involvement in your child's education, welfare and school life. By working with families Ella is well placed to find out what help and support our families need whether it's access to services, training or opportunities for parents and carers to come together. Ella has worked in SEND education for many years in roles supporting families has personal experience of supporting her own family members who are neurodiverse.

Events and Diary Dates!

Parents Evening is Tuesday July 4th from 4.30 - 6.30pm. Teachers will be in touch to make an appointment with you this week. Pupils will be making refreshments and we are looking forward to seeing you.

As part of National Sports Week all our classes are taking part in an archery lesson at Fort Purbrook on Wednesday this week. Children will be prepared for the visit so they know what to expect. Lets hope it hits the spot!!



Southsea Castle are making a community visit to St Michael's Church on Tuesday morning to begin working on the gardens which is a local project. Children have been prepared for the visit and will need suncream, a hat and water bottles!