



**Science Dome at Rockbourne**

On Wednesday, money raised by The Friends, through your generosity, gave the children a fantastic and fascinating experience from Science Dome.

“As we entered the hall, our eyes were fixed on a large black dome sitting near the centre: The Science Dome. Inside, we were mesmerised by the illuminated roof and sides. We gasped as the night sky appeared above us. Kate showed us the constellations and explained how they were named. Could there be life in our solar system? This was a question that we mulled over for some time. She also told us about future expeditions to space and how in 2031 ISS will be replaced.



An inspiring experience that was beyond this world and beyond words. “

Willem Peaty (Year 6)



**Could you help?**

If anyone is willing to give just a small amount of time or share their creativity, we would be grateful for any help in creating props for Hoodwinked - the end of year production. Anything from making signs to decorating the village hall would be appreciated.



If you think you may have some time or expertise, could you contact Emily Savage?

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**Damerham Tea & Chat**

Maple Class paid their last visit to the Damerham Tea and Chat group this week to serve them a delicious cream tea in the sunshine. The group members were very impressed with the class and their friendly and helpful attitude. It gave Maple Class a chance to deliver a final thank you letter to the pen pals they have corresponded with since Christmas too!

Thank you to Mrs Bullen, Mrs Kirkcaldy and her Mum for accompanying the class.

**Attendance**

Class	Percentage
Whole School	96.1
Acorn	95.0
Willow	96.0
Maple	96.3
Birch	96.9
Rowan	97.0
Beech	96.0
Oak	94.9



### E-Safety

## 10 Key messages to share with your child

However and wherever you have a conversation with your child, here are 10 top tips you can share to support them in staying safe online.

1. "You can always come to me if you need help." This is the most important thing to let your child know, and a way to give them confidence to speak to you when they need support.
2. "What would you do if this happened...?" Give your child strategies to deal with upsetting experiences online.
3. "Remember that not everyone is who they say they are online." Remind your child to always tell an adult if anyone they only know online makes them feel uncomfortable, or asks to meet up or share personal information or images.
4. "Keep your personal information safe, and other people's too." This includes full names, contact details, and real-time locations.
5. "Be respectful to others online." Remind them if it's not okay offline...
6. "Think before you post." Help your child to be aware that their online actions can have consequences for themselves and others.
7. "Remember to ask if it's okay." Asking for, and receiving permission from others online is important before sharing images, adding people into group chats, etc.
8. "Remember not everything is true online." Help your child to be a critical thinker to find accurate information.
9. "The things other people post online might not always show what their life is really like." Reassure your child that nobody's life is as perfect as it may seem online, and judging yourself against other's online lives isn't a fair comparison.
10. "Recognise how going online makes you feel and take a break when you need to." Your child may need support in doing this, such as timers and reminders.



### News from the Friends of Western Downland

**Bag2School** is this coming Tuesday – all donations are greatly appreciated. Please drop at your relevant school site by 09:00am. Please see the attached flyer for further



details about what clothes/items can be donated. The clothes do not need to be in perfect condition but cannot be soiled, ripped, wet or paint stained. Perfect time for a clear out?

The Friends are supporting the **Damerham Dash** taking place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Come and join in! Online entry is open at [www.sientries.co.uk](http://www.sientries.co.uk) The children's colour run cost is £5 pre-booked or £10 on the day. There is a 5K race too. It's a brilliant event. We even have some Motivators who will be running a warmup session to get everyone in the mood for running. We are still looking for volunteers to set up obstacles, throw colour packs, bake a cake or help on the Friends' refreshment stall. If you can help, please email [friendsofwesterndownland@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwesterndownland@gmail.com)



#### CAKE shout out!

For Sports Day (**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**), The Damerham Dash (**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**) and the Martin Coffee Morning (**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**) we would love some cake donations. We will send reminders nearer the time, but any nut free contributions would be so welcome.

Thank you for all your support.