

West Hill Park School, Titchfield

West Hill Park is an independent day and boarding school offering continuity of education for girls and boys from 2½ to 13 years of age. The fine School building dates from the 18th century and is set amidst 40 acres of Southern Hampshire countryside, close to the River Hamble and with easy access to air, rail and road links. The School offers an holistic education with small classes which encourage children to think independently. The School offers a wide range of extra-curricular activities including horseriding from its own riding stables and numerous sporting fixtures.



West Hill Park School was delighted to receive a cheque in the sum of £500 from **Banner Homes**.

The boys dormitories are currently being refurbished and a new study area has been created to enable the children to study without distraction. Banner Homes' generous donation will go towards this ongoing project.

West Hill provides a home-from-home boarding experience for children between 7-13, many of whose parents are in the armed forces. It offer a homely family atmosphere, and the children are cared for by the large Boarding House team, including a qualified Nurse, and provides 24 hour pastoral and medical care. A recent OFSTED inspection of the Boarding House stated that the regard to the health and diet of the children, was "outstanding". During their free time pupils can utilize the lovely grounds, take part in the after-school clubs or join the outings that are arranged for the evenings and weekends by the boarding house staff.

Some very excited children barely noticed the pouring rain last Friday when a **RN Lynx Mark 3 Maritime Attack** helicopter from Yeovilton dropped onto the playing fields. The children clambered on board and asked the aircrew some really amazing questions- some of which they could answer! Such as ' could this helicopter beat Lewis Hamilton in a race around a track?' and 'how many buttons and switches are there in this helicopter?' The Lynx is used by the Royal Navy and is deployed all around the world. 2009 is the 100th anniversary year for the Fleet Air Arm, as the aviation arm of the Royal Navy is known. The children now have an idea of what it means to 'Fly Navy'.



If you would like to look around the School please contact the Registrar on 01329 842356, and she will be pleased to arrange an appointment. If you prefer our next **Open Morning is Saturday 11th October 1030-1230**.