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NEWSLETTER 3

Friday 11th October 2010

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you very much to the parents who came to the recent Curriculum Evenings for each respective year group. We hope that discovering how the children learn to read, write and count and the very specific expectations for each year group was helpful.

We have had confirmation that **Kirsty Way**, European gold medallist in double trampoline gymnastics, will be visiting our school the Thursday before half term (24th October).



School Improvements

School Improvement Priority 1:

To establish high quality first provision in order to raise attainment in reading, writing and maths in all year groups, for all children.

Since the last newsletter Mrs Simpson and I have been visiting all the Year 1 classrooms to see how phonics is taught progressively across the school. We were very impressed with the staff's fantastic level of engagement and the children's ability to remember the sounds and how to say then clearly.

Other News...

Longdown Dairy Farm Visit

What a view outside my office window this week! The children in Foundation enjoyed Longdown Dairy Farm visiting the school to support their curriculum learning about **Farms**. We noticed that there were many excited parents in the playground too!



Year 1 Christchurch Walk

Continuing with our 'All About Me' topic, we took the children on a walk around Christchurch to look at the local historical landmarks and talk about why it is such a special place to live. We discussed the history of different landmarks such as the Priory Church, Castle ruins, Mill stone, Ducking stool and many more! Thank you to the volunteers who gave their time to support the Year One walk around Christchurch.

Mr Noble, Year 1 Base Leader

World Squash Day – October 12th (BCP Council - 2 Riversmeet Leisure Complex)

12 to 5pm - Free Squash and Racketball

From 5pm - Exhibition Matches showcasing some of Dorset's top county players.

Contact Charlie for more details 07952 912732

Macmillan Update

We are thrilled to inform you that a total of £178.16 was raised for this great cause. Thanks to all who supported in any way.

Fab Fridays

Congratulations to the following children for receiving Fabulous Friday Stickers:

Week ending 27th September

Hedgehogs	Emma, Poppy, Sydney & Eve
Foxes	Harry, Frankie, Archie & Poppy
Squirrels	Tayler, Ella, Roxy & Leo
Rabbits	Zachary & Nancy

Kingfishers	Benjamin S, Zak & Sienna
Woodpeckers	James & Reggie
Nightingales	Beth & Joseph
Kestrels	Alaina & Elena

Week ending 4th October

Hedgehogs	Charlie S, Dexter, Izabella & Emily
Foxes	Jack, Jessica, Freya & Thomas H
Squirrels	Joshua A, Sam, Joshua W & Aleena
Rabbits	Lily & Jack

Kingfishers	William, Samuel, Maya & Faye W
Woodpeckers	Grace & Hollie
Nightingales	Oliver & Maizie
Kestrels	Ellie & Olivia



Dates for your diary (cut out and keep)

Tuesday 22 nd October	ALL EYFS parents invited in to hear children singing @ 2.45
Wednesday 23 rd October	Parent Consultations: Signing sheet going up Monday 14 th
Thursday 24 th October	Parent Consultations: Signing sheet going up Monday 14 th
Friday 25 th October	School Closed – INSET Day
Monday 28 th – Friday 1 st November	Half Term Holiday
Thursday 21 st November	School Nursing Team – Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 11 th December	Year 2 Christmas Carols @ 5:45pm in the playground
Monday 16 th December	EYFS Christmas Production Starfish @ 9.30 Seahorses @ 11.30
Tuesday 17 th December	EYFS Christmas Production Turtles @ 9.30 Dolphins @ 11.30
Thursday 19 th December	Yr1 Christmas Production Rabbits & Squirrels @ 9.30 Hedgehogs & Foxes @ 1.45
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term (Party Day) 3:05pm finish

INSET Days remaining for 2019-2020:

Friday 25th October 2019

Friday 14th February 2020

Monday 1st June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Kindest regards, Mr D Baxter