

School Newsletter



Monday 10th September 2018

Welcome back to school. I hope you all had a lovely summer. It is great to see the children back at school and settling so quickly into their new classes and routines. I would particularly like to welcome the new children and families who have started Charmouth this term; every class has at least one new pupil! We also have new staff who I know you will also make feel welcome; Mr Cracknell is our new teacher in Seahorse Class, Mrs McDonald is our new teaching assistant in Starfish Class and Miss Morton has started work in the office three afternoons a week.

The staff started the term with two INSET days. As part of the West Dorset Schools collaboration we had a particularly exciting start with a session by Dr Andy Cope, a doctor of happiness! We had a lot of fun but were also inspired to ensure that we are promoting positivity and happiness in all we do.


We have many exciting things planned and look forward to sharing more as the term and year progress.


Laura Cornish


Positive Behaviour Policy


Following on from work last term with staff, children and parents, we have developed our positive behaviour policy. The golden rules, celebration and consequences have been shared with the children and are now displayed throughout the school and can be seen below. We are particularly looking forward to the celebration!

Golden Rules

Show respect to everyone and everything 













Be kind, caring and helpful 

Be honest and fair 

Give everything a go 

 **Choose to be positive** 

Celebration

- Non verbal praise 
- Verbal praise 
- Stickers 
- House points 
- Star of the day 
- Star certificate 
- Sports awards 
- Pebble in the bucket 
- Parental contact 
- Celebration assembly 
- Newsletter  *School Newsletter*
- Headteacher award 

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Consequences

- 1** Non verbal reminder 
- 2** Golden rule reminder 
- 3** Time away in class 
- 4** Play time reflection 
- 5** Time away out of class 
- 6** Educational consequence 
- 7** Headteacher informed & letter home 

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School Motto

Last term all members of the school community were invited to make suggestions for a new school motto. There was a limited response, however there were some great ideas, some of which will be explored further through other work in school. Using the suggestions and the ideas from Dr Andy Cope, staff have agreed on our school motto:

Choose to be positive

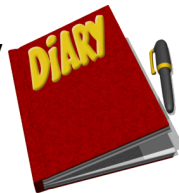
Pebbles in a bucket

You will have seen that 'pebbles in a bucket' is part of our celebration. Children, individually, as groups or as a class, can earn pebbles for their class bucket. When the bucket is full, the class will be able to agree a whole class reward. The children have been down to the beach to collect pebbles for their class bucket. The pebbles will be returned to the beach at the end of the year so new ones can be collected at the start of next year.



Key Dates (more to follow)

Friday 14th September—Beach Clean—Please see the office if you can help
Monday 17th September—Welcome to your new class
Thursday 20th September —PTA after school event
Friday 21st September —PTA AGM
Thursday 27th September—Woodroffe Open Day
Thursday 4th October—Pupil and family
22nd —26th October—half term
Thursday 20th December—last day of term



Reminder

Please remember to check your child's hair for any unwanted visitors.
Can all uniform please be clearly labelled.
Also can we ask your child to bring a rain coat into school so they will still be able to go outside when it is drizzling.

