

School Newsletter

Monday 15th October 2018

Having been out and about quite a bit last week, it was a pleasure to be back in school all day on Friday. Despite being tired after raised expectations across the school, the children are settled and happy and there is a real calmness and purposefulness throughout the school. We also had around 30 teachers visiting us on Friday; many of whom commented on our wonderful school. I hope as many of you as possible are able to attend our end of topic open assembly on Friday as we celebrate 'Marvellous Me'.

Mrs Laura Cornish

The following children were recognised in our celebration assembly on Friday for their learning, attitudes and demonstration of our values and ethos. Well done!

Ella, Harry, Teagan, Hendrix, Lexi, Bill, Mindy, Riley, Miss Morton, Mrs McDonald

Class Attendance

Well done Seahorses class for the highest attendance last week with 99.1%.

Friday 19th October

Please note that the school is open as usual this Friday.

Whole school attendance last week:

95.3%

Government expectation: 96%
Persistent absentee: below 90%Whole



Surprise Army Visit is Starfish Class

Star Fish class had a surprise visit last week from two real life Army Men. The children had a go at trying on army kits, marching to a drum and learning the fine art of saluting. We are very grateful to Drum Major Liam and Lance Corporal Chris for coming in to talk to the children.





Donation from the Charmouth Events Committee

We are very grateful to The Charmouth Events Committee who, via the PTA are contributing £120 towards play equipment and storage. They have asked us to announce the following: 'The Events Committee is looking for two more members now that we have taken on film nights and Arts reach events and we are looking at further events in 2019. Contact Philtritton@gmail.com for further information.'

Data Collection Sheets

There are data collection sheets coming home with the children this week. Please check the information, sign the forms and hand them back to school.



Car Park

A reminder that the car park will not be open to parents after half term. We recognise the inconvenience and have been in contact with the owners of the local car parks, however, they are unable to assist at this time. We will be sending out letters for parents of children in key stage 2 to give consent for their child to walk to an agreed location.



Mathletics Home Learning

All children are regularly set home learning on Mathletics. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are unable to log on.

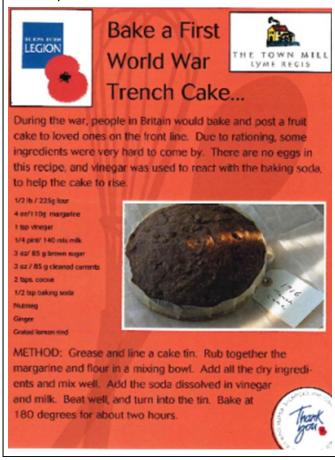
Talk for Writing

Last Friday we hosted over thirty primary school teachers for the 4th session on a two year Talk for Writing training programme. The course is being led by world renowned professionals, Pie Corbett and Maria Richards. Mrs Dare and Miss Morrison are part of the two year course, but when Pie Corbett and Maria Richards modelled some teaching with our wonderful children, we managed to give every teacher the opportunity to observe. As we further develop our curriculum, Talk for Writing will be a key aspect.



First World War Trench Cake

Get baking over half term ready to enter the Trench Cake competition. Entries for the best Trench Cake competition will be judged on Wednesday 31st October by the Mayor of Lyme Regis and a representative from the Royal British Legion with winners announced during assembly.



Key Dates

Thursday 18th October — P.T.A Halloween Disco **Friday 19th October** 9:00 and repeated at 2:30— End of topic Assembly

19th October—Non uniform day. £1 suggested donation for active Maths Resources

22nd —26th October—Half term

Wednesday 31st October—Trench Cake Judging Thursday 1st November & Tuesday 6th November—Parent Consultation meetings

Friday 2nd November—Open Celebration Assembly—Parents are invited to attend our usual weekly celebration assembly, followed by a brief talk from the Dorset Family Partnership Zone

Wednesday 19th December—Christmas Lunch Thursday 20th December—Last day of term Friday 21st December—INSET

Choose to be positive

Community News and Events

PLASTIC FREE CHARM@UTH

SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE

Beach Clean

Sunday 21st October 2018 10.30am –12.00 noon

Meet outside the Heritage Visitor Centre

For further info or to get involved with Charmouth Plastic Free Community call Jo on 07966 056459







Wednesday 24th October 10am to 12.00pm

Wesley Close Hall

Parking outside hall

Children's Toys, Home Furnishings, Clothes, Books and more

Pre-loved and new!

Bring your children have a browse!

(children's play area on stage)

Refreshments available!

Proceeds to Charmouth Youth Club!

More info: Jackie 07947 803069



If you know of a local event which you feel would be of interest to the school community, please email the poster and details to the school office—office@charmouth.dorset.sch.uk. Please note this is not for advertising local business, but promoting activities and events aimed at our children and families and to support