



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

Star Celebrations

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%.



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.



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

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 Phil-tritton@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.

Bake a First World War Trench Cake...

During the war, people in Britain would bake and post a fruit cake to loved ones on the front line. Due to rationing, some ingredients were very hard to come by. There are no eggs in this recipe, and vinegar was used to react with the baking soda, to help the cake to rise.

Ingredients:

- 1/2 lb / 225g flour
- 4 oz / 110g margarine
- 1 tsp vinegar
- 1/4 pint / 140 ml milk
- 3 oz / 85 g brown sugar
- 3 oz / 85 g cleaned currants
- 2 tps. cocoa
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- Nutmeg
- Ginger
- Grated lemon rind

METHOD: Grease and line a cake tin. Rub together the margarine and flour in a mixing bowl. Add all the dry ingredients and mix well. Add the soda dissolved in vinegar and milk. Beat well, and turn into the tin. Bake at 180 degrees for about two hours.

Thank you!

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 CHARMOUTH 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



The Fourteenth BRIDPORT Literary Festival 2018

Bridlit Kids

Sunday 4th – Sunday 11th November

WHAT'S ON

Sinbad the Sailor Saturday 3rd Nov
Children's Storyteller

Time: 9.45 am – 10.30 am
Playshop - places limited to 35 children
11.00 am – 12 noon
Performance - Sinbad the Sailor

Tickets: Playshop £3 per Child Parents FREE
Sinbad the Sailor £3 per Child Parents FREE
Playshop and Sinbad the Sailor £5 per Child Parents Free
Suitable for Children of 5 years plus

Venue: The Bridport Youth and Community Centre, Gundry Lane, Bridport, DT6 3RL

Lauren St. John Saturday 10th Nov
Kat Wolfe Investigates

Time: 10.00 am – 11.00 am
Venue: The Lyric Theatre Barrack Street

Tickets: Adult and child £8 additional child £5
Suitable for children of 8 – 11 years plus

Kate Wakeling - Saturday 10th Nov
Poetry to Please Children

Time: 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Venue: The Lyric Theatre

Tickets: Adult and Child £8 additional child £5
Suitable for children 6 yrs plus

Tickets available from Box Office: Bridport Tourist Centre, The Town Hall, South Street, Bridport, DT6 3LF
Tel: 01308 424901 and online at www.bridlit.com
Follow us on Facebook & Twitter for latest updates @BridLitFestival

Kat Wolfe (Illustrated by Teidi Guo) | Moon Juice (Illustrated by Elina Teasdale)

Table Top Sale!

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

2018 Open Day

Your Invitation

Saturday 20th October 2018
3pm to 5pm

Why not come and see for yourself?

Meet the team - Fun & Games - Swim Demos - TRY for yourself
(Ensure you bring your swimming costume!)

Swim assessments given on the day

Sign up on the day? - receive TWO FREE starter sessions
and a swim hat after you have joined

Want to be part of a TEAM?
then Just add water!

SwimMark ESSENTIAL CLUB

Swim England

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