



School Newsletter

Monday 12th November 2018

Beach School

Starfish and SeaHorses had a wonderful afternoon with beach school last week. They enjoyed hot chocolate, toasted marshmallows and lit sparklers as part of their bonfire night celebrations.



Sharks had an interesting and thought provoking Beach School last week. They began imagining that the view of the beach was their last view of home before leaving to serve in WW1. Using this, they collected words and phrases to use back in class to create a class poem. Then Mrs Dare shared some extracts from Sergeant Major George Beck's diary to get a feel for what the experience away at war was like. Sergeant Major Beck served in the Dorset regiment and wrote quite detailed accounts.



The class was then split into groups and given photos of some of the local people in uniform who served during WW1. They were told of the 'Pages of the Sea' project that Danny Boyle was carrying out nationally, how local people were being invited all across the country to draw the faces of people who had served in the sand for the sea to later wash away as a thank you and goodbye: how Lyme Regis was one of the beaches taking part. Sharks then did a great job of creating their own art work to later also be washed away by the sea. Finally we held a minute silence followed by throwing a pebble into the sea by way of goodbye.



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!

Iona, Raffi, Alfred, Jaya, Keavey, Eddie, Ella, Chloe, Sebby, Stanley, Mrs Snellgrove

Whole school attendance last week:

93.9%

Government expectation: 96%

Persistent absentee: below 90%

We are looking forward to taking the whole school to the cinema on Thursday 19th November. We are going to watch Captain Underpants. This will be a lovely outing for the whole school to share together, and a wonderful treat for the children who have all been working so hard this term.



Two of our students entered the Matt Fiddes National Kickboxing competition last Friday. They came home with an array of medals. Well done to Teagan Farmer and Bailey Meyers



Charmouth School joined with the community and delivered a range of poppies to take part in the River of Poppies, an installation on Colmers Hill in Symondsburry. Further stunning photo's of this can be seen in Bridport & Lyme Regis News.



The School Christmas Fair is fast approaching; the time and effort parents put into this event is amazing and always gratefully received. We have a teddy bear ambassador in Dolphins class who is looking for donations for the teddy tombola.



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Key Dates

- Wednesday 14th November**—Indian temple dancing workshops
- Friday 16th November**—Non-uniform day. Suggested £1 donation for Children in Need, name the Teddy and Cake Sale
- Monday 19th November**— Whole school cinema trip
- Friday 30th November**—Christmas Fair
- W/C 10th December**—Report summaries to parents
- Friday 14th December** - Carol service
- Wednesday 19th December**—Christmas Lunch
- Wednesday 19th December**—School Pantomime
- Thursday 20th December**—Last day of term