



# School Newsletter

Monday 19th November 2018

On Wednesday last week the school had a visit from Shane, an **Indian Temple Dancer**, who ran workshops with Sharks and Turtles and led a whole school assembly. The children found out about the language of dance and more about the story of Diwali.



The **pond** continues to be a great asset to the school providing opportunities for the children to get closer to nature and learn about wildlife. The children have been on the look out for new animals in the pond and today discovered a happy Water Boat Man nestling around.

The week has got off to an excellent start with the whole school enjoying a visit to the **cinema** to see Captain Underpants. Thank you very much to all the parent helpers who accompanied the children today and to the PTA who funded the transport. The movie has inspired Starfish to build some impressive models!



## 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!

Felix B, William H, Noah, Amy, Tommy, Billy, Grace, Jasper, Iona, George, Harvey, Ivan and Miss Morrison.

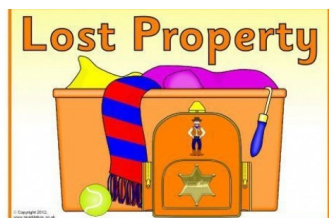
## Class Attendance

Well done **Turtles** class for the highest attendance last week with **98.7%**

Whole school attendance last week:

**95.3%**

Government expectation: 96%  
Persistent absentee: below 90%



There is a mountain of lost property accumulating in School. Please can you ensure all personal belongings are adequately labelled with your child's name. The box is in the main Foyer: parents are welcome to come and have a look for any missing items. Thank you.

We have a selection of new school polo shirts and PE shirts from old stock available to buy in the office. We are offering these at a special rate of PE shirts for £2 and the polo shirts for £3 while stocks last.

### 🌲🌲 School PTA fundraising Christmas Cards and Gifts 🌲🌲

👉👉👉 This year you can order cards, tags, mugs, bags, tea towels 👈👈👈

All families should have now received their sample Christmas card(s) and order form. The children enjoyed making the cards and have been excited to see them published.

Please complete the order form and return it to the school office in a **sealed envelope** with your cash (correct amount) or cheque (payable to Charmouth Primary School PTA).

🌲🌲 **FINAL DEADLINE FOR ORDERS -**  
**FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER** 🌲🌲

*Please don't include a greeting inside the card if your child's picture is landscape. Greetings will only work with portrait artwork. Please include any amendments on your order form.*



### Key Dates

**Friday 23rd November**— non uniform day £1/chocolate donation for Christmas fair

**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

Thank you to everyone who took part in non-uniform day to raise money for **Children In Need**. There were also cake sales and guess the teddy bear name. Over £300 was raised for this event. Well done and thank you to everyone.



## CHRISTMAS FAIR

A PTA meeting will be held for anyone willing to help with the Fair this Friday 23rd November 9am. Please contact Sarah if you would like to volunteer:

junglalioness84@gmail.com or via Charmouth Primary PTFA updates on facebook.

The children have been sent home with envelopes and sweet bags (to be filled) from the PTA—please check your book bags.

There will be a non-uniform day for the chocolate tombola on Friday. In exchange of wearing your home clothes please bring in a £1 or some chocolate for the Christmas tombola. Thank you.



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