



School Newsletter

Monday 3rd December 2018

If Friday did not get everyone into a Festive spirit, I am not sure what will other than following Buddy’s advice “The best way to spread Christmas Cheer, is singing loud for all to hear”. The celebrations started in the afternoon when the children received a surprise visit from one of Santa’s many helpful Elves. She would have passed through the seven levels of the Candy Cane forest, through the sea of swirly-twirly gum drops, and then walked through the Lincoln Tunnel before arriving at Charmouth Primary School. She spent time with each class and handed out a little gift for each child. Thank you very much to the P.T.A who organised this event. The day then ended with another event from the P.T.A—the fantastic School Christmas Fair where games were played, prizes were won, raffles were held, drinks and cakes were eaten along with securing the 4 main elf food groups: candy, candy canes, candy corns and syrup. A lot of planning, time and effort went into this and as always we are very grateful to everyone who gave up their time to make this event so much fun.



New Years Resolution Idea—Be on time for school.

It may seem like 10 minutes isn’t really that much, but for the typical school day of 6.5 hours, a student who is only 10 minutes late every day will miss **30 hours** of school time that year. If a child is 10 minutes late getting to school, it is more like 20 minutes until they are actually learning. The impact on the class as a whole is even larger. If two kids are late, one by 5 minutes and one by 10 minutes, then the class schedule might get pushed back. That means the teacher will need to alter something else during the day to account for time the class lost helping a late student catch up.



Whole school attendance last week:

91.9%

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.



Please can parents check their children's head for nits/lice. If your child has nits/lice then please can you take care to treat and eliminate them as soon as possible.

"Head lice are tiny insects that live in hair. Nits are the empty egg cases attached to hair that head lice hatch from. Head lice are a common problem, particularly in school children aged 4-11. They're largely harmless, but can live in the hair for a long time if not treated and can be irritating and frustrating to deal with"

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/>

**COOL TO BE ACTIVE...
FUN TO BE FIT**



Holiday Sports Courses January 2019

Miss Blackwood from Primary Sports and Education will be running holiday courses during the New Year holiday on the following dates for 4-11 year olds:

Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th January at Axminster Primary School

Monday 7th January at Uplyme Village Hall

In addition to specific skills and techniques sessions, we will cover the basics of agility, balance, co-ordination, speed, and spatial awareness using a variety of sports but most of all focusing on FUN! For just £10 a day if your booking is received before Friday 14th December, £15 for any bookings received after this date. This is a great way to keep your child active and participate in a wide variety of sports through Primary Sports & Education.

Pay by cash and hand to the Axminster or Mrs Ethelstons school office
Make all cheques payable to Primary Sports & Education East Dorset Ltd
All Bookings are NON-Refundable
Please follow us on Facebook and Twitter to see our promotions

Deadline for returning slips is: Friday 21st December *FRIDAY 14th December.*

All equipment will be provided; children are expected to wear suitable PE Clothing and daps/trainers and provide their own packed lunch with a drink. Warm/wet weather gear and a towel are also advised. It is the responsibility of parents to make sure that inhalers are brought with the child and that the coaches are informed of medical conditions. The day starts at 8.30am and finishes at 3.30pm. All the sports that are listed below could result in children being injured. Primary Sports and Education will accept no liability. For queries please contact Ellen on: E-mail: ellen.blackwood@primary-sports.co.uk; Tel: 07814786696

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AXMINSTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

Please indicate which sports your child/children would like to participate in:

Football - Netball - Tag Rugby - Basketball - Cricket - Rounders - Tennis - Gymnastics -
Hockey/Quicksticks - Multiskills - Dodgeball - Handball - Multi-games - Dance - Athletics

Child's name: _____

Dates required (please circle): Thursday 3rd Friday 4th Monday 7th

Medical conditions: _____

Emergency Contact No: _____

I enclose payment of £ _____ for my child to attend the Holiday session.

Signed (parent/guardian): _____

Photos may be taken for use on our website. Please indicate whether you give permission for photos to be taken YES NO

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CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you very much to the PTA and all the parent volunteers and children helpers for such a successful Christmas Fair.

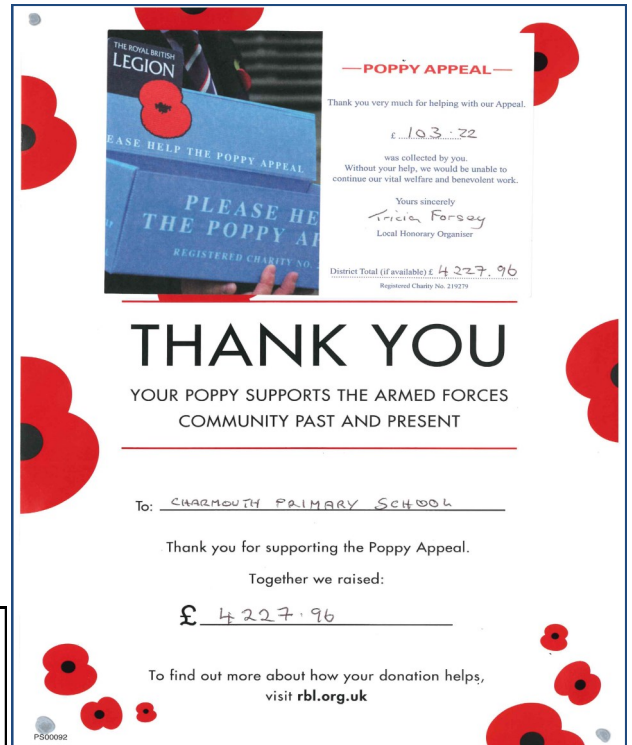
Key Dates

- W/C 10th December** - Report summaries to parents
- Friday 14th December** - School nurse visit
- Friday 14th December** - Carol service
- Monday 17th December** - Christmas Party and Craft Afternoon (tbc)
- Tuesday 18th December** - Christmas Party and Craft Afternoon (tbc)
- Wednesday 19th December** - Christmas Lunch
- Wednesday 19th December** - School Pantomime
- Thursday 20th December** - Last day of term
- Monday 7th January** - First day of Spring Term

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— POPPY APPEAL —

Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.

£ 103.22

was collected by you.
Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely
Tricia Forsay
Local Honorary Organizer

District Total (if available) £ 4227.96
Registered Charity No. 219279

THANK YOU

YOUR POPPY SUPPORTS THE ARMED FORCES
COMMUNITY PAST AND PRESENT

To: CHARMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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