

# **School Newsletter**

Monday 8th October 2018

We seem to have had a very busy couple of weeks, with more to come over in the lead up to half term! It was wonderful to see so many parents at our Harvest assemblies; we hope many of you will be able to join us again on Friday 19th October when we will be having whole school open assemblies to celebrate our learning through the topic of 'Marvellous Me'. It is a real pleasure walking through the school during the day; there is a real calmness and purposefulness with the children focused and engaged in their learning.

Headteacher

## Looking back at the week:



National Poetry Day (which was last Thursday) involved the children writing their own poems and then sharing them with other children across the school.



Thank you to all parents who came to watch the children's Harvest Festival Assembly. The generous donations will be gratefully received by LymeForward Food bank.



## Some Friendly Reminders

Last Friday a letter went out regarding the School Car Park. For reasons including health and safety we are asking that parents/carers do not use the school car park for drop off and/or pick up. Other arrangement must be made. We understand permits can be bought to use the beach carpark. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Attendance is a really important aspect of school life. Not only does Ofsted pay close attention to attendance levels but it also makes a huge impact to a child's learning. As a whole school lets make a big effort to improve and maintain high attendance levels for the rest of the academic year.

### **Class Attendance**

Well done Dophins class for the highest attendance last week with 98.7%.

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Whole school attendance last week:

**97.3**%

Government expectation: 96%



## **Design our Christmas Cards!**

Do you love drawing or painting? Are you bursting with Christmas cheer?

If so we need you!

#### What to do:

- Draw/paint your design on A4 paper
- Hand it into your school office or post your submission to Natasha Elliott, Local Food Links, Unit 17 St Michael's Trading Estate, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3RR by Wednesday 31st October
- Include your name, year and school on the back of your entry

## What you could win:

- 20 cards featuring your design to give to friends and family
- £20 Amazon gift card

We'll be selecting one winner from Foundation/KS1 and one winner from KS2/3!

We can't wait to see your designs!

Please note: Children of LFL employees are not eligible to enter — We will only notify the winners of the competition — Unfortunately we are unable to return entries

## **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

Thursday 20th December—last day of term

Friday 21st December—INSET





We would like to say a big thank you to Bill and Ed's Uncle who has donated a box of wet play games from the games company Winning Moves. There are lots of educational Top Trumps as well as monopoly and other board games. He has also set up a special code so Charmouth staff and pupils can get a 10% discount from the web shop:

https://winningmoves.co.uk

code = Charmouth10

Great for Christmas presents and stocking fillers!! Thank you Uncle Richard!

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