



School Newsletter

Monday 14th January 2019

Welcome back to school and a Happy New Year to everyone. Our new topic, **What a Wonderful World**, has begun across the school and you should be getting class letters and new home learning tasks later this week. After consultation with the children, it has been agreed that children who complete 4 or more pieces of work from the home learning choices will receive a bronze certificate, those completing 7 or more will receive a silver certificate and those completing 10 or more will receive a gold certificate. We look forward to seeing the fantastic work they complete at home.

Star Celebrations

The following children were recognised in our celebration assembly on Monday for their learning, attitudes and demonstration of our values and ethos.

Well done!

Ella P, Grace, Elisabeth, Charlotte W,
Findlay, Felix, George H, Jasmine M

Class Attendance

Well done Seahorses class for the highest attendance last week with **95.7%**.

Pupil Premium Funding

We encourage all parents to log onto the following website where you can fill in some details to see if your child is eligible for additional funding. This funding is used by the school to support these children to help ensure that they make at least expected levels of progress. In addition to this, contributions can be made towards school uniform, school trips and visits and breakfast club.

https://dorset-self.achieveservice.com/service/Free_school_meals_application



Last Tuesday, children from Sharks class attended the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch to entertain them with their singing. The children sang a mixture of Christmas songs and songs we sing in our school assemblies. The senior citizens were delighted to hear them sing.



A reminder that **clubs** start this week. Please ensure that if your child has signed up that they attend regularly and with appropriate kit. As well as the clubs offered, we have developed a timetable of optional activities at lunchtime, which will include activities led by our sports leaders, music and dancing and drumming. We hope that the children enjoy this range of activities.

Whole school attendance last week:

93.8%

Government expectation: 96%

Persistent absentee: below 90%

NEW YEAR BARN DANCE
 AT ST. ANDREW'S COMMUNITY HALL, LOWER SEA LANE, CHARMOUTH
SATURDAY 26TH JANUARY 5.00 - 8.00PM
MUSIC BY THE ONE AND ONLY STOMPING
POSTPONED
 ALL TICKETS INCLUDED IN PRICE
 DELICIOUSLY + LOVINGLY COOKED BY
TIERRA KITCHEN IN LYME

	EARLY BIRD TIL 31 DEC.	OFFER 31 DEC.	ON THE DOOR
ADULTS:	£10	£12	£14
CHILDREN:	£4.50	£4.50	£4.50
FAMILY OF 4:	£25	£30	£35
UNDER 3s	FREE!	FREE!	FREE!

CHILL OUT + CINEMA AREA FOR THE KIDS
BAR WITH WINE, PROSECCO, BLACK COW VODKA COCKTAILS AND ALES FROM PALMER'S BREWERY
 ALL PROFITS TO CHARMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
 FOR MORE INFORMATION: BARBARAMELLA@HOTMAIL.COM
 To buy tickets in advance visit <https://www.paypal.me/BarbaraMella> and enter the correct amount with your name and how many guests in a note. Please keep receipt as proof of purchase / ticket. Thank you

Lyme Regis Food Bank would like to say a big THANKYOU to all the generous donations of food and the £138.20 collected from the non uniform day held in December 2018. The food and money is used to help individuals and families who are struggling to feed themselves week to week. The Food Bank is very grateful for the parents support. Mrs Cornish has kindly agreed to allow a Food Bank donation box to be placed inside the main front doors of the school. Please feel free to place any non perishable food items in this box that will be collected weekly. A list of required items will be attached to next weeks newsletter.



A huge thank you to Mr Olliver for donating to the school a large collection of xylophones. Mr Jacobs is very excited about incorporating these into the children's music lessons.

Thank You

Please be aware that we have had another case of Scarlet Fever diagnosed. Information can be found on the NHS website. If you are concerned, please seek medical attention.

Please can we ask all parents to be considerate to our neighbours when parking at drop off and pick up times.

Key Dates

Monday 21st January—Blue Marine Foundation Visit
Friday 25th January—School Nurse Drop In
Tuesday 5th February—Parent Consultations
Thursday 7th February—Parent Consultations
Friday 15th February - INSET day
Monday 18th February - Half Term
Friday 5th April - Last day of Spring Term

We are determined to fully update our school library and we need help! The current books need to be taken out, sorted out and replaced on the shelves in order. We have also purchased 150 new books, which we would love to see on the shelves! We are looking for a team of volunteer parents to take on this challenge and transform our library. We would like the children to have easy access to find the books they want to read and support them in developing a love of books and reading. Please let the office know if you would be interested in taking part in this, including preferred times so we can set some dates to get our library fully up and running.



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