



School Newsletter

Monday 21st January 2019

The children in Early Years (and staff) are very excited to have a new set of balance bikes to play with. These will be integrated into their P.E lessons and help develop the children's balance and co-ordination. We are very lucky as a school to have access to some excellent equipment and resources providing our pupils with great opportunities for learning and development. Starfish class are also enjoying the use of the 'Igloo' which supports their learning of Great Explorers as part of the What a Wonderful World Topic.



Today the children had an assembly with the Blue Marine Foundation. The Blue Marine Foundation (BLUE) is a charity dedicated to creating marine reserves and establishing sustainable models of fishing. They learnt all about the importance of caring about our planet and how we should not only reduce the amount of plastic we use but how to safely dispose of it so it is not harmful to the



Whole school attendance last week:

94.3%

Government expectation: 96%

Persistent absentee: below 90%

Message from the Governors

Do you know any local people who would be interested in supporting our school as a Governor?

The governors are looking to recruit non-parents of children at this school onto the governing board. If you know anybody who might be interested from an educational or financial background who might be suitable for this role could you please ask them to email the Chair of governor's on: governors@charmouth.dorset.sch.uk

Message from the PTA

In support to the Smallwood Family we would like to share their Fund Raising Page and offer our sympathy through this challenging time.

<https://www.gofundme.com/showing-our-love-for-giles-and-alexa>

Plans for the Charmouth Challenge are under way. Please see accompanying letter for details.

Shoreline Photographic Competition - Charmouths Shoreline in Winter

Winter in Charmouth is never a time to put your camera away. The season offers a myriad of photographic opportunities, from beautiful sunrises and sunsets, to seas that can be flat calm one minute and stormy the next, and from ever-surprising weather to our ever-changing beaches and tides. Shoreline is pleased to announce its second Photographic Competition. With the theme Charmouth's Shoreline in Winter, we invite readers to capture their own magical moments.

There will be two classes: adults and children 16 years and under. We will print the winning 1st, 2nd and 3rd photographs in the spring issue, out on 1st April. The winner of each class will also receive a prize. Please submit a maximum of three photos per person, which may be digital images or photographic prints. Email digital images to editor@shoreline-charmouth.co.uk with an email heading of Charmouths Shoreline in Winter or send printed photos (with the photographer's name and address in pencil on the reverse of each) to the Shoreline Editor at The Moorings, Higher Sea Lane, Charmouth DT6 6BD. If you live outside Charmouth, please enclose a **stamped addressed envelope** for the return of your prints.

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Deadline for receipt of entries is Friday 1st March 2019. Good luck!

Please can parents ensure that they send their children in with the correct **PE kit**: white t-shirt, blue/black tracksuit trousers and trainers. It is a great shame when children miss out on PE lessons because they do not have suitable clothes to wear.

Choose to be positive



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Meal Time Assistant Required

Dorset Grade 1, SCP 6 (£8.50 per hour)

11:55 – 1.05pm Monday – Friday
(Permanent contract term time only)

Charmouth Primary School is seeking to appoint a reliable, friendly and caring midday supervisor who will have the skills to engage with the children and support them in their play and social skills at lunchtimes. The role includes clearing and cleaning as well as supervision and support for our children at lunchtimes.

Please see the full advert and application information on <https://jobs.dorsetforyou.gov.uk>

Closing date: Thursday 31st January 2019
Interviews: Tuesday 5th February 2019

Charmouth Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our children. All appointments will be made subject to a full DBS check and references will be taken up before interview.

We value the diversity of our workforce and welcome applications from all sectors of the community.

ELITE COACHING & FITNESS

Football – Dodgeball – Street Surfing – Arts & Crafts – Zorbing & More!

Join Adam Conybeare in a fun filled activity day at Charmouth Primary School

21st and 22nd February
08:30 – 15:30
£20 for the day or £35 for both days!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ADAM CONYBEARE ON:
Mobile: 07563059680
E-Mail – elitecoachingadam@gmail.com

Childcare for less than £2.50ph!

Full DBS checked and safeguard trained

Key Dates

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