



# School Newsletter

Monday 23th September 2019



"Thank you to all the classes who took part in the Beach Clean on Friday. :) The school keeps the beach SUPER clean. We love our beach. Please keep the beach clean" by Year 4 student.



## 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!

Shea, Dali, George D, Fox, Hector, Jess, Harry, May, Alice, Mattia and Miss Bourne

## Class Attendance

Well done **Dolphins** and **sharks** class for the highest attendance last week with **97.5%**.

## Pupil Premium Funding

We would like to encourage all families who fit the criteria to apply for Pupil Premium Funding. For each child registered for funding the school is allocated additional funding. Please follow the link on the website below to see if your child will qualify.

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/education-and-training/schools-and-learning/at-school/pupil-premium.aspx>

Thank you

# 96.7%

Whole school attendance last week:

Government expectation: 96%

Persistent absentee: below 90%

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

# SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

'Well done' and 'Congratulations' to the following children who took part in the Summer Space Chase Reading Challenge over the summer holidays:

Sam M, Billy M, Fox, George D, Henry, Bailey, Charlotte, Iona, Remy and Bobby.



As Autumn set in and the weather becomes unpredictable please ensure your children are sent to school with a suitable **raincoat**. Today we had to hold Indoor-Play at lunch time as so many children had no coats.

Please also remember to LABEL their coats clearly.

## What this space: Governor Vacancy

We will soon be advertising for a parent governor—please start thinking about whether you might be interested and look out for more information coming soon.

Charmouth Primary School Parent & Teacher Association



**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October**  
**3.30PM IN THE MAIN HALL**

EVERYONE'S WELCOME

Please come along and find out how you can help the PTA support our children

For more info please contact Janna at [janna.mcdonald@sky.com](mailto:janna.mcdonald@sky.com)  
Reg. charity no. 1157166

Parentkind  
Member Association

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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**DISTRICT 110 SHOEBOX SCHEME**

For more information contact:  
LOCAL CONTACT: **Karen Sands**  
TELEPHONE: 01817 631 417

FINAL DATE FOR RECEIPT OF SHOEBOXES:  
— Sat. 2nd November

**AGE 1 - 3 YEARS (Boy or girl)**

**CONTENTS - choose from:**

Small soft toy, picture book, hat, gloves, socks, soap, hairbrush, comb, toothbrush and toothpaste, and any other suitable small items.

**AGE 4 - 7 YEARS (Boy or girl)**

**CONTENTS - choose from:**

Educational book and game, small piggy bank, ball, top, string, and counting book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, soap, hairbrush, comb, toothbrush and toothpaste, toy vehicle, small doll, and any other suitable small items.

**AGE 8 - 11 YEARS (Boy or girl)**

**CONTENTS - choose from:**

Educational book and game, jigsaw, ball, card game, set of pens, pencils and one drawing book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, wide toothbrush, comb, soap, hairbrush, toothbrush and toothpaste, sports item, skipping rope, hair accessories.

**AGE 12 - 15 YEARS (Boy or girl)**

**CONTENTS - choose from:**

Educational book and game, playing cards, geometry set, pens, pencils and one card game, set of pens, pencils and one drawing book, hat, gloves, scarf, socks, wide toothbrush, comb, soap, hairbrush, toothbrush and toothpaste, hair accessories, sports item.

**THINGS TO PUT IN YOUR SHOEBOX**

- International Customs require items which must be for education, health and hygiene purposes
- All items must be new or in 'as new' condition

**DO NOT INCLUDE**

- Battery powered items
- Fire related items, Toys, books, guns, knives etc.
- Large items of clothing or shoes
- Books of a religious, racial or political nature
- Food of any kind
- Liquids of any kind
- Sweets of any kind
- Medicines
- Large toys
- Sharp items

**HOW TO MAKE UP YOUR SHOEBOX**

Please cover your box with wrapping paper, ensuring the lid is securely wrapped for custom's purposes.

Do not wrap individual items - just place them in your box.

Use an elastic band to secure the box. Include a Christmas card and maybe a letter or photo if you wish.

Stick the reverse side of this panel to the top of your box, ensuring that you have clearly marked the age group and whether it is intended for a boy or girl.

Please adhere to the top of the box a division of 10 weeks (transportation and administration costs). Any surplus will be used for the benefit of disadvantaged children worldwide.

**WE CANNOT ACCEPT BOXES WHICH ARE LARGER THAN:**  
33 x 20 x 15 centimetres  
13 x 8 x 6 inches

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

The school will hosting a drop off point for the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. If you are interested in filling a box then we have some leaflets with further information in the office. If you have individual items for boxes these can be left at the school, they will be collected and added to shoe boxes.

We are still looking for **Parent Helpers** on a Monday afternoon to help escort Shark's class swimming. Please let the office know if you have a spare Monday afternoon to ensure we can safely get the children to their swimming lesson.

Thank you to parents who have already committed their time.

## Key Dates

**Wednesday 25th Sept** - Sharks beach school

**Thursday 26th Sept** - Woodroffe open day

**Thursday 26th Sept** - School photograph

**Thursday 3rd Oct** - Dolphins beach school

**Friday 4th Oct** - PTA AGM—all welcome

**Wednesday 9th Oct** - Turtles beach school

**Thursday 10th Oct** - Harvest Assembly 9am and 2.45

**Tuesday 15th Oct** - Seahorses beach school

**Tuesday 22nd Oct** } Parent consultation: How your child  
**Thursday 24th Oct** } has settled into their new class

**Monday 28th Oct** - Half Term

**Friday 20th Dec** - End of Term

**Tuesday 7th January** - Start of spring term

# Choose to be positive

