



# School Newsletter

Monday 4th November 2019



Before half term we had two football teams taking part in the first round of the Kenway cup hosted here at Charmouth. The children encouraged each other and represented us well. We look forward to the next round.

Some Year Sixes from Sharks class represented us brilliantly on Tuesday, taking part in a netball tournament against other schools from the area. They worked fantastically well as a team and developed great defending skills throughout. Well done team!

**SIMS**

**SIMS Pay**

This week we will be rolling out the new SIMSPay. This is to replace Parentmail. All parents/carers will shortly be receiving an invitation via email (please keep an eye in your Junk files). We ask that you follow the step by step instructions to activate your account. The school will no longer be subscribing to Parentmail from January so this will no longer be used by the school.

## 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!

**Friston, Willow, Hendrix, Raffi, Teagan, Monty, Phoebe, Saoirse and Miss Morton**

## Class Attendance

Well done **Turtles** class for the highest attendance last week with **98.1%**.



As weather continues to be unpredictable please ensure your children are sent to school with a suitable **raincoat**.

Please also remember to LABEL their coats and the rest of their uniform clearly.

**94.5%**

Whole school attendance last week:

Government expectation: 96%

Persistent absentee: below 90%



The PTA are looking for a Co-Chair to help run the Association. If you think this is the role for you then please contact the school office.

In the mean time, the date for the Christmas Fair is in the diary (see key dates). I am sure they will be needing help/volunteers/donations.

What better way to introduce your self to the PTA then attend their next meeting on Wednesday 13th November after school - 3.30pm. Children are welcome, but they are your responsibility and will not be allowed to play in the corridors, classrooms or library.

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.

Please can children come to school with their complete PE kit. A lot of time is wasted as children are looking for their PE uniform or unable to join the lesson due to not having the required uniform.



We again remind parents that the school car park is reserved for members of staff, visitors to the school and parents who have a Blue Badge. Not all disabilities are visible, we ask to see the blue badge to confirm parents can have access to our car park.

# Choose to be positive



It is competition time....



**The Winner was Mrs Vercoe from the School Office who guessed 152cm. Mrs Cornish and Mrs Dare had measured it to be 151.3 cm—so a very close guess!**

**Thank you to all who entered and used a variety of ways to estimate the circumference.**



The school follows a no dogs on site policy. Please can parents respect this and not bring their pets onto the school premises. This includes dogs being carried.

## Key Dates

**Wednesday 13th November** - School cinema Trip

**Friday 15th November** - Children in need day

**Monday 18th Nov** - Y6 Woodroffe Maths event TBA

**Friday 29th November** - PTA Christmas fair

**Monday 2nd Dec** - Final swimming lesson for Sharks

**Wednesday 18th Dec** - Christmas Lunch

**Date TBC**— Whole school carol service

**Date TBC**—EYFS and KS1 Nativity

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

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