



# School Newsletter

Monday 18th November 2019



Starfish enjoyed a cold beach school last week. They explored the beach, they did some digging and walking in the river.

Please be aware that there is a non-uniform day on Friday. Donations for the Christmas Fair such as: Prize for raffle/ chocolate tombola or a £1 donation. Thank you.

## 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!

**Rosie, Xamthe, Mabel, Arran, Stanley and Samuel, Sam M, Matthew, Minnie and Noah**

## Class Attendance

Well done **sharks** class for the highest attendance last week with **99.1%**



This week the following children were invited to sit at the Top Table on Monday:

Alex I, Daniel T, Alice, Amy,  
Frankie and Mattia

## 96.6%

Whole school attendance last week:

Government expectation: 96%

Persistent absentee: below 90%



### Christmas Giving

There are less than two weeks until the Christmas count down begins. This year, as a school we would like to think about how we can help those less fortunate than ourselves in the run up to Christmas.

We intend to run an inverse advent calendar where by, instead receiving daily treats, we give. Each day families are encouraged to bring in an item for our food bank collection. This is not restricted to food but can include toiletries and household materials such as laundry detergent.

Our local food bank is LymeForward food bank

<https://www.lymeforward.com/>



### The Parenting Project

A Survival Guide for Parents



**FREE** 3 Part Course aimed at Parents & Carers

Taking place at the

**Bridport Children's Centre, Skilling Hill Road, DT6 5LA**

Open to anyone 18 or over who lives in Dorset, (including 16-18 year old parents)

To book a place **01202743279** or email [Jane.keyworth@edasuk.org](mailto:Jane.keyworth@edasuk.org)

**All sessions run 9:30-12:30**

<b>Day 1</b> 05/03/2020	How to communicate more effectively with children, especially teenagers. How to speak so that they listen and listen so that they speak.
<b>Day 2</b> 12/03/2020	Understanding self-esteem and how it underpins motivation. How to support your child's self-esteem.
<b>Day 3</b> 19/03/2020	An introduction to understanding Anxiety and Anger. How to support children with calming techniques.

# Thank You

The school council would like to thank all the bakers, and everyone who came to buy cakes and dress up in non-uniform in support of Children in Need day on Friday.

Together we raised £300.

## Choose to be positive



### Key Dates

**Tuesday 19th November** - Seahorses beach school

**Wednesday 20th November** - Pantomime

**Thursday 21st November** - Dolphins beach school

**Monday 25th November** - Turtles beach school

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

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

**Wednesday 18th Dec** - Christmas Lunch

**Thurs 12th and Fri 13th**—EYFS and KS1 Nativity

**Friday 20th Dec**— Whole school carol service

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

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