



School Newsletter

Monday 9th December 2019



Thank you to the Year 6 girls who have set up the new Chill Out Zone in upstairs of the library. This has all been funded and chosen by the School Council. They did a great job of running events and raising money to make their contributions to making positive changes around the school. Thank you very much to all the members of the school council. We all look forward to supporting our new school council this year.

The School Post box is in the School Foyer. Children are invited to post their Christmas cards

in the box which will then be sorted and delivered to recipients by our in house Post Children.

The school Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 18th December (next week). All orders for this festive meal need to be made through Food Links by the end of Tuesday (tomorrow). <https://www.myschoolmeals.co.uk/Account/LogOn>



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!

Logan, Dali, Mabel, Lola, Emily, Raffi, Esme, Bella, Harry, Florence and Nathan

Class Attendance

Well done **starfish** class for the highest attendance last week with **96.6%**



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

"Due to the staging for the Nativity this is on hold"

94.1%

Whole school attendance last week:

Government expectation: 96%

Persistent absentee: below 90%

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

All sessions run 9:30-12:30

Day 1 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.
Day 2 12/03/2020	Understanding self-esteem and how it underpins motivation. How to support your child's self-esteem.
Day 3 19/03/2020	An introduction to understanding Anxiety and Anger. How to support children with calming techniques.



Get your pack worth more than £600!

1. Help your school collect 3,500 tokens from The Sun and The Sun on Sunday between Saturday, November 23, 2019, and Saturday, January 18, 2020

2. Once your school has 3,500 tokens, they will need to return them by Saturday, February 8, 2020

3. Your school will receive the books in March 2020

Further news from the Christmas Fair:

The current total raised is: £1295.08p. This is an amazing, so thank you to everyone who came along, spent money and helped to raise funds for the children at our school. We have a new competition winner - Charlie guessed the correct answer for the Narwal competition. Well done!!

We have 2 unclaimed prizes from the Raffle: So check your tickets and come to the school office to claim your prizes.



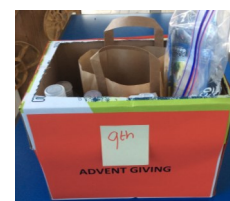
Christmas Giving

As advent kicks off to a flying start 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 are running 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/>



Key Dates

Wednesday 18th Dec - Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day £1/food bank donation

Thurs 12th and Fri 13th - EYFS and KS1 Nativity - 2.30pm

Friday 20th Dec - Whole school carol service - 2.30pm

Friday 20th Dec - End of Term

Tuesday 7th January - Start of spring term



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

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

Choose to be positive

