



School Newsletter

Monday 27th January 2020



A big thank you to the PTA and of course all the parents who support the PTA by attending and taking part in their big fund raisers helping to raise important funds for the school.

Following the success of the Christmas Fair the PTA have been able to purchase this amazing mobile interactive white board. This interactive, touch screen white board provides a new aspect of learning for the children, being portable opens up new opportunities around the whole school.

It doesn't stop here, please continue your support in raising money with the PTA. All funds support the children of Charmouth Primary 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!

17th Jan: **Jack, Elin, Friston, Rosie, Isla, Izzy, Benji, Tommy, Milo, Saoirse and Daniel T**

24th Jan: **Logan, Georgia, Hugo, Lexi, Ewan. Noah, Mattia, Stanley, Keavy and Zac**

Class Attendance

17th Jan: Well done **Turtles** class for the highest attendance last week with **96.3%**

24th Jan: Well done **Sharks** class for the highest attendance last week with **98.4%**



After School Clubs

School clubs have all started please go to the clubs for school home page to see what is running and to sign your child up for their choice of activity.

92.8%

Whole school attendance last week:

Government expectation: 96%

Persistent absentee: below 90%

NSPCC

Number
Day
2018

Help us raise money for the NSPCC on Friday 7th February for Number Day.

Children are invited to come to school in clothes with their favourite number on.



We do not allow jewellery (except small stud earrings) or nail varnish to be worn in school. If children come in wearing jewellery they will be asked to remove it.

Parents who wish to meet their children in an arranged location, **including the car park** opposite school need to fill in and sign a Permission slip. This is to give permission for your child to leave the school premises alone at the end of the school day.

For the safety of all the children we will be asking for new permissions to be given each term. There for even if you have given your permission in the past you are required to give your permission again.

Slips are available from your class teacher and the office.



As part of the Musicianship Programme Dolphins class is learning the ukulele. They have been leant instruments we ask the children to take good care of them and to bring them in each Friday for their lesson. We look forward to hearing their progress around the school.

May Bank holiday: A further reminder that the May bank holiday was changed (not all calendars reflect this) and is on Friday 8th May. If you have already made plans for the original date, please make an appointment to discuss this with Mrs Cornish as soon as possible.

Choose to be positive



Watch this space. In response to parents expressing confusion over certain policies we will be running a 'Policy of the Week' campaign.

With each newsletter we will publish a school policy. We hope that this will provide further clarity and understanding about school policies.

Pupil Premium Funding

Pupil premium is extra funding given to the school to support pupils of all abilities. Our school can receive valuable funding which can be used to support all the children in their education

Pupil premium is paid for pupils that are eligible for free school meals, or have been eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years

The funding is currently:

- £935 for a secondary age pupil
- £1,320 for a primary age pupil

We would like to encourage all families who fit the criteria to apply for Pupil Premium 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>

Key Dates

Monday 27th January - Turtles swimming

Friday 7th February - Number day: £2 suggested donation.

Monday 17th February - Half term week

Friday 3rd March - End of term

Friday 8th May - May Bank holiday

Monday 20th April - First day summer term