



# School Newsletter

Monday 3rd February 2020



Starfish and Barnacles class have been busy this week reading and recreating the story of the Three Little Pigs. They have all contributed to the building of this stylish cardboard house.



Meanwhile Seahorses hosted an afternoon tea part yesterday. They all made their own jam sandwiches in preparation for writing up their own 'how-to' instructions today.



## 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!

Simon, Max, Tom, Sam, Evie, Grace, George H, Lucy, Harry, Elisabeth, Alex, Florence and Brandon

## Class Attendance

:Well done **Seahorses** class for the highest attendance last week with **98.2%**



Weekly Policy:

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR  
POLICY**

Please find attached our positive behaviour policy. This is reviewed annually and more frequently when needed.

**94.4%**

Whole school attendance last week:

Government expectation: 96%

Persistent absentee: below 90%



Can all children wishing to take part in Gardening Club on a Monday please bring in a pair of wellies.



Well done to **Jasper** who represented our school in the cross country event last week. He did really well coming in at 3rd place. Well done Jasper !



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.

The government provides a fresh piece of fruit for all children in KS1. As a school we have extended this to also provide a piece of fruit for children in KS2. Therefore across the school children are welcome to help themselves to the fresh fruit which is on offer during play times. We discourage other snacks at breaktime.



## 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 to all the Year 5 and 6 parents who are up to date with their payments for this years residential trip to Hooke Court. Could all families who still owe for the January instalment please pay through SimsPay ASAP.

Thank you.



**Wednesday 12th February:**

All welcome please come along to meet the committee and see how you can get involved.

### Key Dates

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

**Monday 10th February** - Turtles swimming

**Tuesday 11th February** - Safer Internet Day

**Monday 17th February** - Half term week

**Friday 3rd March** - End of half term

**Thursday 5th March** - World Book Day

**Friday 8th May** - May Bank holiday

**Friday 28th Feb** - PTA non-uniform day

**Friday 20th March** - PTA *Srpingo*

**Monday 20th April** - First day summer term

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.

# Choose to be positive

