



School Newsletter

Monday 10th February 2020

We are very excited to say that we are launching a new curriculum after half term. Over the last couple of years we have developed our curriculum significantly, however, there were still gaps. We have now worked with Elaine from Dimensions Curriculum to plan our new themes and ensure that we have an exciting and relevant curriculum which fully covers the requirements of the National Curriculum. We are launching some of the threads of the curriculum this week with the children, including the learning pathways – Explorers, Pathfinders, Adventurers and Navigators – and the knowledge pillars for each subject. We are updating our website, so more information is already available under the ‘Our Curriculum’ tab and more will be coming. Teachers are very excited and we can’t wait to see the impact on the children – please come and share any observations you have of the impact of the new curriculum.



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!

Elodie, Tabby, Ella, Charlotte, the Whole of Seahorses, Jasmine, Teagan, Bill and Saoirse

Class Attendance

Well done **Seahorses** and **Dolphins** class for the highest attendance last week with **96.8%**

Weekly Policy:



Child Protection

Please find attached our child protection policy. This is reviewed annually in line with recommendations and shared each year with staff as part of our safeguarding training.

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.

Local Food Links:

After half term the school will **no longer** order meals for children in KS1 or those in receipt of free school meals. If you want your child to have a school meal at lunch time please log onto the following site to order:

<https://www.myschoolmeals.co.uk/DinerOrder>

Wednesday 12th February:

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

3.30—4.15pm



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

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.



Key Dates

Monday 17th February - Half term week

Monday 24th February - Back to school

Friday 28th Feb - PTA non-uniform day

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Friday 20th March - PTA *Springo*

Friday 8th May - May Bank holiday

Friday 3rd April - Last day of term - Family picnic

THE TUNNEL TREE TOPS

OPEN DAY!

Saturday 28th March 2020
9AM- 5PM!

We welcome adventurous individuals to take part in the Tunnel Tree Tops open day!

On offer throughout the day will be taster sessions of...

- **High-ropes course** (Age 6+, Min of 1.2m)
- **Archery** (Age 7+)
- **Air rifle shooting** (Age 8+)

NO BOOKING REQUIRED!

Deals and discounts on your next visit will also be up for grabs and much more!

£5 Per Activity!

Westover Hill, Axminster Rd, Charmouth, Dorset, DT6 6BY
www.tunneltreetops.co.uk, info@tunneltreetops.co.uk, 01297 560049

Thank you to everyone who supported Number Day. Together we raised £163.

Thank You

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