



# Charmouth Primary School Round-up

Friday 10th March 2023

## World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. It was lovely to see a real variety of costumes, including examples of children writing their own book and coming as the character they created. During the day, children spotted the staff, who were all dressed as different variations of Where's Wally. The afternoon saw each class have some library time with parents and carers invited to join in. Thank you for all the support.



## Diary Dates

### Friday 17th March

PTFA Springo Event

### 20th and 21st March

Parent consultations

### Friday 31st March from 12pm

Spring Picnic – all welcome!

Ukelele Performance at 1pm

## Volunteer Helpers

Adventurers class will be swimming each **Thursday afternoon from April 20<sup>th</sup> to June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023.**

The class will need at least two parent helpers for each session so if you are able to come along to any sessions, please let the office know – thank you.

## Art Exhibition

We were invited to take part in the First Federation East Hub Art Exhibition celebrating International Women's Day. With the support of some of our fabulous volunteers, every child created artwork which is included in the Gallery Presentation which can be viewed here: [East Hub Art Show v2 - YouTube](#)



### **Optician Visit to Adventurers**

Adventurers had a lovely visit from the staff at Robert Frith Opticians in Bridport who taught us about how our eyes work and how we can take care of them. They taught about colour blindness and how it would look for other people, the different parts of our eye, as well as sharing some fun facts like you can get different coloured lenses in your glasses! Children have gone home with some wonderful goodies including the opportunity to enter a competition by entering the quiz in the back of one of the books given and sending it back to the opticians. Thank you so much to the staff who came in to visit us!

### **Teacher Strike**

As you may have heard in the media, teachers who are part of the NEU are being encouraged to take strike action. This may impact on members of staff at our school. A separate letter has been sent in regards to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Foodbank Donations**

Thank you to all those who have donated food items recently for the Foodbank in Lyme Regis. We, and they, are really grateful as these donations mean families and individuals struggling to feed themselves have somewhere to turn.



### **Bags to School**

Thank you to all those who donated items for the PTFA's Bags to School collection – every little really does help and we raised £65!

### **Reading and Phonics Morning**

Thank you to all those Pathfinders' Parents and Carers who were able to make it to this session on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. There will be a copy of the presentation on the website for anyone who couldn't make it and is interested.

Explorers' parents and carers – please keep an eye out in the Summer Term for a Phonics and Reading Information Session for you.





## Explorers' Beach School



### The Owl and the Pussycat - Pathfinders

Children in Pathfinders have been enjoying learning the poem, 'The Owl and The Pussy-Cat'. They've been looking at features of poems and exploring some interesting vocabulary.

Here are some examples of story maps children in Year Two created, to help them sequence events in the poem. They used these to structure their writing this week, which they then edited and improved with a friend. Great work!

