



# School Newsletter



Tuesday 9th January 2018

Happy New Year!

Thank you all for the warm welcome I have received – from children, parents, staff and governors. It has been lovely to see so many smiling faces around the school. Many parents have taken a moment to say hello, please continue to come and introduce yourselves (even if you already have) and, of course, speak to me of any ideas or concerns you have. I look forward to continuing to meet and get to know all members of the whole school community.

The newsletter will become a weekly newsletter, sent out on a Tuesday. It is likely to evolve over time—any suggestions are very welcome. I hope that, in time, the newsletter will include contributions from the children.

Mrs Laura Cornish

Whole school **attendance** last week:

**93.3%**

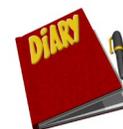
### Diary dates

Thurs 11th January—clubs commence

Tues 16th January—Dolphin class break time bakery

Thurs 1st February—Sharks open assembly (9:30)

Thurs 8th February—Starfish & Seahorse open assembly (9:30)



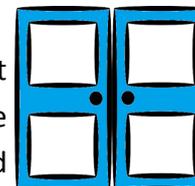
### Clubs

The club list went out last week and we have had a great response. Clubs will start this Thursday. We were not able to offer as many clubs as usual but have had great interest in the PE teacher role so hope to offer more clubs later in the term.

Organising and leading a weekly club is a big commitment so I would like to take this opportunity to thank teachers and parents who have volunteered their time. If you are interested in running a club, please let me know via the school office.

### New door system

Many of you will have noticed that the doors along the corridor opposite the school office are now operated electronically. This is to support the safeguarding of all members of the school. The doors will now be closed before, during and after school.



### PTFA Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas fair. It was a great success and raised a total of £1195. Well done to all involved!

### Celebration

Today we celebrated by thinking about how we have been successful in gaining house points.

**Charlie:** 'I played nicely'

**Elodie:** 'I tried really hard with my English work'

**Lula:** 'I have been trying hard with my handwriting'

**Jessica:** 'I have worked really hard in maths'

**Ned:** 'Ned has been helping others'

### **Football Report by Adam and Mattie**

*Last year the Kenway Cup, which has been running for over 65 years, was won by Charmouth Primary School. The competition is one which covers our local area, Bridport, Beaminster and west Dorchester. Charmouth vs Marshwood was our first game with the first goal being scored by Spike and after this, Charmouth scored a flood of goals to make it 9-0 FT. All three points went to Charmouth.*

*Charmouth vs Mrs E's – Mrs E's had just won against Thorncombe St Marys so they were on a high. We had to start off quickly. We got the goal we deserved after high pressing and hitting the post. Then we got another quick goal and ran away with the game. FT 7-0.*

*Charmouth vs Thorncombe – our most important and toughest game so far. We started off well with a spur of possession. There were multiple shots coming. In that time, we got very frustrated at the fact that we didn't score. HT 0-0 with Charmouth dominating. The second half got under way and then we got a corner and then George passed it to Mattie who shot and scored. Charmouth's bench went crazy (true!). After that a flurry of possession came for Charmouth and we scored 3 more goals. FT – Charmouth 4- 0 Thorncombe*

*We'd like to thank Ross Travill and Richard Tilly for refereeing and also Mr Parsons for organising this amazing event. The final table was Charmouth in first place with 9 points and plus 20 goal difference, Mrs E's in second with 7 points. (if you are wondering where seven came from, it's one point for a loss) -5 goal difference. Thorncombe St Mary's came in third with 5 points and a 0 goal difference and last but not least, Marshwood with 3 points and a -14 goal difference. Charmouth and Mrs E's go through to the next round.*

*Scorers included George, Alex, Mattie, Luca, Joe, Spike and Olly.*



### **Football club—a message from Ian Mouland**

We played on the school field on the last Thursday of last term and just about all the children came off caked in mud. They may well have enjoyed it but I had various reports from parents saying that they did not enjoy washing their kits (and their children) afterwards. With this in mind, we will be taking the football club on the school playground until the school field is playable. Can children therefore come along with normal kits but trainers rather than studs. When the weather improves and the school pitch hardens, we plan to open the club up to more children. Messages will be sent out as soon as we are able to accommodate more children.

We will hopefully be competing on a few fronts for the rest of the school year. We are progressing nicely through two competitions and hopefully there will be one or two more. Since January 2017, we have played 26 games and won them all, scoring over 100 goals and conceding just 7. It's a tremendous record and one the children should be very proud of!

### **Break Time Bakery—Tuesday 16th January**

It would be very much appreciated if you could provide some cakes for your Dolphin class on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you in advance for your help. Please remember that there are children with severe nut allergies in our school so please do not bring anything into school that contains nuts. This includes chocolate spread like Nutella or sweets that are occasionally added to cakes such as snickers etc. Thank you for your understanding.

The idea is that the children bring in 50p, which is collected in the morning by their teacher and sent to the office (thank you in advance!). If a child has forgotten their money, they are still allowed to go and get a cake, but it would be helpful if they are encouraged to remember next time! In the past this has raised between £30 and £40.

