



School Newsletter



Tuesday 16th January 2018

The warm welcome has continued this week as I have met more parents, members of the local community, volunteers at the school and remembered more of the children's names; however, some of the Sharks set me the challenge of starting on the surnames so I have some way to go! During the week, I received some pictures and cards from some of the children. This really touched me as the children are the heart of all that we do.

The feedback about the new style of newsletter has been very positive. If you have any ideas of items you would like included, please send a message into the school office.

Mrs Laura Cornish

Whole school **attendance** last week:

94.6%

Government expectation: 96%
Persistent absentee: below 90%

First Aid

Any child who receives first aid at school will be given a **green** band for their wrist. If they have had a bump to the head, they will have a **red** band. Please look out for these bands at the end of each day.

Punctuality

The school is open from 8:45 for children to arrive. Registration takes place at 8:55, at this time doors will be closed. If you arrive after 8:55, please ensure that children are signed in at the office. Children benefit from arriving on time as they are able to prepare themselves for the day ahead with their peers.



Diary dates

- Thurs 18th January—School Nurse drop in clinic (2:45-3:30)
- Sat 20th January—Charmouth Free Exchange café (St Andrew's church)
- Sun 21st January—Charmouth Beach Clear (1-2:30pm)
- Fri 26th January—PTFA meeting 9:00
- Thurs 1st February—Sharks open assembly (9:30)
- Tues 6th February—Seahorses Break Time Bakery
- Thurs 8th February—Starfish & Seahorse open assembly (9:30)
- Fri 9th February—INSET day
- 12th-16th February—Half Term



Celebration

Today we thought about how we can celebrate so many things and that they can be things that seem small. Examples we shared included writing our numbers the right way around and getting a model to stick together in DT. Children have been asked to think about what small achievements they have made this week. Why not ask your child/ren when they get home?

Well done Sophia for her great work on angles. I was delighted to see the work she has done in her book. She was also able to explain what she had done to get her answer.

PTFA

There will be a PTFA meeting on Friday 26th January at 9am at the school. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Both the Chair and Vice Chair of the PTFA will be standing down so an election will take place for these roles. If you are interested in standing for either position, you will be able to put your name forward via the school office or at the meeting itself. It would be useful to have a statement to support your interest. Speak to a member of the PTFA for more information; details of committee members can be obtained from the school office.

With school budgets incredibly tight, the incredible fundraising of the PTFA supports us in ensuring a range of opportunities and resources for every child in the school. Their work is hugely appreciated by every member of the school. Please come along if you can.

Singing at the Charmouth Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch



Last Tuesday, a group of children from Sharks and Turtles classes represented the school at the Charmouth Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch in the community hall. They sang beautifully, receiving warm applause and calls for an encore. Thank you Mrs Dare for organising the choir and supervising the trip.

Community

The **Charmouth Free Exchange Café** will be running this Saturday (20th January) 10 -11:30am at St Andrew's Church. Please pop along to donate any items, pick up some new to you items or for a coffee, pastry and chat.

Help to keep our beach beautiful by joining the Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre for a **beach clean** on Sunday 21st January. Turn up any time between 1 and 2:30pm. Bags, gloves and litter pickers provided. Please ensure all children are accompanied by an adult.

School Nurse Drop In Clinic

Our school nurses will be offering a drop in service on Thursday 18th January 2:45— 3:30 at the school. This is an opportunity to discuss any concerns or seek non urgent advice. No appointments are necessary.