



School Newsletter



Tuesday 24th April 2018

Welcome back to the summer term. We have had a busy start to the term and it promises to continue to be busy— including, but not limited to, SATs, beach school, the 25th anniversary of the school building, Charmouth Challenge and, of course, the production!

Staffing at the end of last term impacted on some organisation for the start of this term and we are putting in plans to ensure that this is not repeated. We apologise for the short notice for Year 2 swimming; thank you for your understanding, I am sure that the children will enjoy their sessions. We are continuing to work to ensure that information is shared in a timely manner.

Pupil attendance continues to be a concern and we are working closely with the county advisors. Please look out for a letter regarding attendance from the governors.

Laura Cornish

Celebration

Star Celebrations

Certificates linked to learning, learning behaviours and demonstration of our school values were shared in assembly today.

Laurie-Mai, Ruby, Teagan, Esme, Sam, Beth, Jonah, Lexi, Isabella, Frank

Class Attendance

Well done **Starfish** class for the highest attendance last week with 99%. They have another certificate for their classroom.

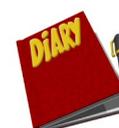
Whole school attendance last week:

94.7%

Government expectation: 96%
Persistent absentee: below 90%

Diary dates

- Wed 25th April—Starfish Beach School
- Thurs 26th April—KS2 SATs meeting
- Wed 2nd May—Turtles Beach School
- Thurs 3rd May—NSPCC assemblies
- Mon 7th May—May Day Bank Holiday
- Tues 8th May—Seahorses Beach School (TBC)
- Thurs 10th May—Parent Forum 9-10:30am
- w/b Mon 14th May—KS2 SATs Week
- Fri 18th May—Wear Orange for allergies (donations)
- Wed 23rd May—Dolphins Beach School



PE Kit

Please ensure that your children have their PE kit in school. A large number of children did not have their kit in school last week. Mr Glover has started taking PE lessons and all children will need the correct clothing in school throughout the week. Letters will be sent out to parents of children without their PE kit in school and children may miss out on the great PE sessions we are able to provide.

Update on Daniel

Many of you will already be aware that Daniel from Turtles class is very unwell. He has been diagnosed with a rare form of Lymphoma and is undergoing treatment in hospital. The prognosis is promising and we are getting regular updates from Sophie and their parents. We have also been in contact with the hospital school so he can continue his learning from there. All of us are thinking of the family and sending love and best wishes. Laurie-Mai and Alexis have gone a step further—they have been raising money to give to Daniel's family for him to have a treat. Well done Laurie-Mai and Alexis and get well soon, Daniel.



Allergy Awareness Day

On Friday 18th May, we will be taking part in an Allergy Awareness fundraising day. Children are invited to come to school wearing something orange (or other home clothes) and bring a donation for Allergy UK and the Anaphylaxis Campaign. We have several children in the school with allergies. While living with allergies becomes second nature for families affected, the reality is that these children face life threatening reactions from even trace amounts of their allergens. Please support the work of these allergy charities in raising awareness and support.



Football Update

Congratulations to our school football team who represented our school at the South West finals. The team played fantastically and made it through the semi-finals. Well done to all those who have been involved in the football this year.

West Dorset Family Partnership Zone Parenting Skills and Strategies Sessions

Bridport and Lyme Regis Children's Centres currently run these drop in sessions once a month and the attached flyer has more information with dates and times.

All parents are welcome to attend the sessions, regardless of address and can attend as many sessions as they feel they would need. These sessions are suitable for parents with children from 0-12 years of age.

