



# School Newsletter



Tuesday 20th February 2018

I hope you all enjoyed the half term break—it seemed to be a real mix of weather!

This half term there have been some staffing changes. As you know, we said goodbye to Mrs Grinter, Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Booth, we wish them all the best and hope that they will pop in to say hello from time to time. We are welcoming Mrs Haley back to school this half term. After her injury, she will be building back to being in school full time over the rest of the term. The children were delighted to see her yesterday. Mrs Vercoe is currently unwell; we wish her a speedy recovery. Please be aware that this means we are a person down in the office, so please bear with us. We will soon be welcoming a new member of staff to Charmouth as we have appointed a PE teacher. We are finalising arrangements at the moment so will formally announce his start when we are able to confirm all the details. We are very excited that we will soon be able to take part in more sporting events.

Mrs Laura Cornish

Whole school **attendance** last week:

**93.7%**

Government expectation: 96%  
Persistent absentee: below 90%

## School review

Together with the Local Authority, we have arranged a school review. This is to support our work in school as we constantly strive to be the best we can be for the children. As part of the review parents may be asked their views. A parent mail will be sent with further details when timings are confirmed.

## Celebration

### **100% attendance during Spring Term First Half—Well done, keep it up!**

Lexi, Charlotte, Sky, Martha, George, Thomas, Louie, Poppy, Jonathan, Saoirse, Elisabeth, Callum, Charlie, Scott, Alice, Edward, H William, Edward J, Bodhi, Chloe L, Phoebe, Charlie L, Charlotte, Samuel, Sebastiano, Elx, Bailey, Lucy, Evie-Mai, Oliver, Joshua, Kaitlyn, Nathan, Holly, Isobel, Chloe R, Charlie R, Bethany, Leah, Felix, Amelie, Spike, Esme, Daniel, Ivan, Keir, Holly, Alexis, Archie, Rosie, Samuel W, Harry, Jonah, May, Tyler

### **Star Celebrations**

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

Kaitlyn, Charlotte, Izzy, Emily, Isabella, Frank, Darcey, Joe, Oliver

### **Class Attendance**

Well done Starfish class for the highest attendance during the last week before half term. They have a certificate to put up on their classroom.



### Funky Fossils Return

We would just like to remind you that our fabulous multi-track CD is still available from the school office for £8. You may remember that the children had an energised day recording their songs and instrumental items last term - every child features!

### 2018-19 Date Change

The updated 2018-19 school term dates were sent out before the half term break. There is no longer a staff training day on Friday 19th October 2018 as this has been changed to Monday 3rd June 2019. This ensures that the dates are spread across the year, enabling us to make the most of these training days. Please make an appointment if this change causes any inconvenience.

### Diary dates

Wed 21st February—Class photographs  
Wed 21st February Beach School—Seahorses  
Thurs 22nd February—Starfish & Seahorses open assembly (2:45)  
Wed 28th February—Beach school—Dolphins  
Thurs 29th February—Turtles open assembly (2:45)  
Wed 7th March—Beach school—Starfish  
Thurs 8th March—Parent consultations  
Tues 13th March—Parent consultations  
Wed 14th March—Beach school—Sharks  
Thurs 15th March—Dolphins open assembly (2:45)  
Thurs 22nd March—Beach school—Turtles



### School Bus

Once again, I have had complaints that the school bus has had difficulties due to cars parking incorrectly in the car park in the mornings. If you need to drop your child off by using the school car park, please ensure that the bus has entered before driving in. We are fortunate to have agreements with local car parks and free permits for drop off and collection are available from the school office; please take advantage of these wherever possible.

### School Meals Reminder

Please ensure that you have booked a school meal for your child or that they have a packed lunch from home every day. Food Links, who provide our school dinners, require 7 days notice for their orders. A reminder that Food Links have just increased their prices to £2.40 a day. Please speak to us if you are having any difficulties ordering or providing a meal for your child.