



School Newsletter



Tuesday 13th March 2018

Last Sunday was Mother's Day/Mothering Sunday. I hope that everyone was able to enjoy this time with their families. Growing up, we always celebrated Mothering Sunday and therefore took the opportunity to thank all the special woman in our lives. It is so easy to forget to say thank you and to appreciate all that others do to help us. All members of our school community—the children, parents, staff, governors, volunteers—work so hard; I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to you all.

Sadly, at the end of this term, Mrs Parsons will be leaving Charmouth Primary School. We would all like to wish her the best on her next adventures. We are actively searching for the best possible replacement and will keep parents, particularly the parents of children in Seahorse Class, informed.

Excitingly, I am finally able to announce that our new PE teacher is Mr Simon Glover. He will be starting after Easter but will be spending some time in school before we break up to get to know us a little more. I am sure you will all join me in welcoming him to our school community.

Laura Cornish

Whole school **attendance** last week:

95.3%

Government expectation: 96%

Persistent absentee: below 90%



Diary dates

Wed 14th March—Beach school— Sharks

Thurs 15th March—Dolphins open assembly (2:45)

Tues 20th March—Parents Forum

Wed 21st March—World Book Day celebration

Wed 21st March—Turtles open assembly (2:45)

Thurs 22nd March—Beach school—Turtles

Tues 27th March—Beach school—Dolphins

Wed 28th March—PTFA disco

Wes 28th March—last day of term

Star Celebrations

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

Billy, Daniel, Sasha, Alex C, Luca L, Holly, George, Luca R, Isla, Saoirse and Tullulah

Class Attendance

Well done **Seahorse** class for the highest attendance during the last week with **97.9%**. They have another certificate to put up in their classroom.

Midday Supervisor

We are looking for a midday supervisor to join our team. If you, or someone you know, is interested, please speak to the school office for more information.

Parent Forum

All parents and carers are invited to a parent forum on Tuesday 20th March at 9am in the school hall. The key focus will be to discuss the behaviour and homework policies as well as to share some of the findings and next steps from the school review. I would encourage as many parents to attend as possible. For those who are unable to attend, the meeting will be followed up with a letter.

World Book Day

Our World Book Day celebrations will take place on Wednesday 21st March. Turtles class assembly will also take place at 2:45 on this day with a focus on reading. We are looking forward to seeing your costumes and celebrating the joy of reading.



Charmouth Primary School Facebook Page

If you haven't already, please do like and follow our Facebook page. We aim to develop this method of communication further. Please do remember that only those over the age of 13 should have their own Facebook profiles and that no photos should be uploaded unless authorised by the school.



Book Donation

Thank you very much to Millie Carswell and family for the generous donation of over 30 books, including the Tom Gates and Dork Diaries series.

Parent Governor Elections

The ballot box for the parent elections is outside the school office. Please remember to cast your vote for one of the parents who have agreed to be nominated.

- Caroline Barnes
- Sarah Duggan
- Joanna Hide



KS2 Art Club

There are currently spaces in our Key Stage 2 art club (Years 3-6) on Mondays after school. Please see the office if you would like a space.

Charmouth Primary School PTFA DISCO

Wednesday 28th March

At Manor Farm Holiday Park (Charmouth)

Disco 1:
Reception, Yrs 1, 2 and 3
5pm-6pm

Disco 2:
Yrs 4, 5 and 6
6:15pm-7:15pm

Entry £3
to include unlimited
water/squash!
Bar available for adults!