



# School Newsletter



Thursday 24th May 2018

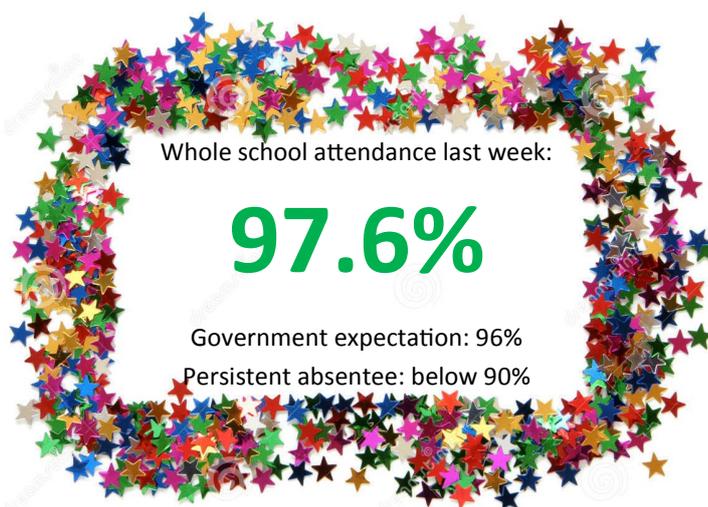
Once again, the half term has flown by and we are nearly at Summer half term. The main focus this half term has been to respond to the outcomes of the review which was undertaken last term. Progress has been made in all areas and plans are forming for next half term. I continue to see this as a very exciting time at Charmouth and would like to thank all those who are continuing to support the school and staff in all that we are doing to drive improvements.

We have had several recent sporting success stories, we will therefore be sending out a dedicated sports newsletter shortly in order to fully celebrate the achievements. We are particularly proud of the sportsmanship that has been demonstrated, with our children supporting and encouraging each other, no matter their ability.

Laura Cornish

## Production—Mermaids Vs Pirates

Casting will take place before half term in order for children to have their scripts and start learning their lines. Please support them at home. The casting will be completed by Mrs Dare and Mr Edwards, who will be carefully considering individual strengths and passion for the roles.



## Warmer Weather



Please ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle and a sun hat. The children are loving being on the field at lunchtime but shade is limited. Please also ensure that all uniform is named; with the warmer weather, children are taking off their jumpers and cardigans and named clothing is far more likely to be returned to the owner.

## Allergy Awareness Day



Thank you to everyone who took part in our Allergy Awareness Day. Poppy, Findlay, Isla and Finlay joined Mrs Cornish in an assembly last week to talk about living with allergies. Photos showed the process of allergy testing and helped all children to develop their understanding of how serious allergies can be. The school raised £120 on the day, which will be shared between Allergy UK and the Anaphylaxis Campaign.

## Celebration

### Star Celebrations

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

Evie, Esme, Keavy, George, Kitty T, Felix, Laurie Mai, Stanley, Harry, George C

### Class Attendance

Well done **Dolphin** class for the highest attendance last week with **100%**. They have a certificate for their classroom and have earned a non-uniform day on Friday! Well done, Dolphins!

### Class Behaviour

Staff have noted that general behaviour at the end of play times could be improved. We have introduced a new reward for the class that has most impressed staff when tidying up and lining up at the end of playtimes. The reward will be an additional 5 minutes playtime on Tuesday morning. This week, the reward goes to **Dolphin** class.

### Woodroffe Second Hand Uniform

Would you be kind enough to let your parents of the Year 6 children starting at The Woodroffe School in September that the PTA will be holding a second hand uniform sale at the school's Parent Evening on Monday 18 June. There will be a variety of items available from Blazers, Ties, PE kit, trousers and skirts.

### Nurdle Hunt

The Charmouth Nurdle Hunt is coming up on Sunday 27 May 11am – 12.30pm. We're meeting at the bottom of Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre steps at 11am, stay for as little or as long as you like!

Details on nurdles can be found on our website: <https://charmouth.org/chcc/events/the-great-nurdle-hunt/> These tiny pieces of plastic are so small they are easily ingested by wildlife and are leading to yet more plastic in our seas.

The more people we have collecting, the more nurdles come off our beach and into our nurdle tube in the Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre!



### Car Parking

In investigating further options for car parking, we have now been informed that the West Dorset District Council are withdrawing all car parking concessions, including those our parents enjoy at Lower Sea Lane Car Park. We know that the potential loss of all car parking is going to have a significant impact on parents and the safety of our children at the beginning and end of the school day. The owners of the family run beach car park are working with us to ensure some parking availability. We are continuing to work with both car parks in order to provide some parking for parents. If you are able to help, please inform the office.



### Diary dates

**28th May—1st June**— Half Term  
**Mon 4th June**—INSET day  
**Wed 6th June**—Welcome to Reception parent meeting  
**Fri 8th June**—Sharks Sail for a Fiver  
**Thurs 21st June**—Year 6 Woodroffe Taster Day  
**Fri 22nd June**—Starfish & Seahorse trip to Weymouth Sealife Centre  
**Tues 3rd July**—Production (afternoon and evening performances)  
**Fri 6th July**—School reports  
**Sat 7th July**—Charmouth Challenge  
**Mon 9th July**—Year 5/6 residential to Hooke Court



### Football



Congratulations to our football team, who represented the South West at the National FA Championships. The team played at Coventry's Ricoh Arena. We are very proud of how well they did. Thank you to all those who have supported and coached the team, particularly Mr Moulard.

### Charity Bingo

Amelie and Keavy's dad is taking part in the Race to the Tower event on the 9th and 10th of June, it is two marathons in two days, in aid of the charity Mind. To help him raise his sponsorship the family is holding a bingo event. It's on the 24th May at Charmouth WI Hall in Wesley close. Doors open 7.30pm and eyes down at 8pm. Raffle and refreshments.

### Pupil Premium Funding

Is your child entitled to pupil premium funding? You can check your eligibility via the following website: <https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/article/2369/Free-school-meals>

Your child qualifies for free school meals as long as you receive any of the following benefits:

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- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit. This is as long as you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and your annual gross income isn't more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' payment (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit, as long as your household income is less than £7,400 a year after tax and not including any benefits you get

### West Dorset Schools Collaboration

Charmouth Primary School is joining the West Dorset Schools Collaboration. The collaboration is not a form of acadamisation, rather a group of local schools working together to develop teaching and learning, share experience and resources and provide opportunities for our children. This is an exciting opportunity for us as we continue to improve our school.



*West Dorset Schools Collaboration is a group of schools working closely together to share their experience and expertise, support each other and improve children's learning opportunities. Our purpose is to enable every young person to access outstanding opportunities to learn, which we believe can be achieved by working together.*

# Home Learning

We are loving the home learning we have received in school already. Please ensure any home learning for this half term is in school by the end of the day on Friday.

