



# School Newsletter



Friday 13th July 2018

We have had a huge amount going on over the last week, which has included our sports day, the Char-mouth Challenge, Year 5 & 6 residential and Dolphins trip to Cheddar Gorge. We have had some very quiet days in school!

Plans are coming together for next year and we are hoping to announce the class structure on Monday with children spending some time in their new classes and with their new teachers later in the week.

Laura Cornish

## Celebration

### Class Attendance

Well done **Dolphins** class for the highest attendance last week with **99.4%**. They have another certificate for their classroom.

Whole school attendance last week:

# 96.2%

Government expectation: 96%

Persistent absentee: below 90%

## Year 5 & 6 Residential

The children in Years 5 and 6 had a fantastic time on their residential at Hooke Court this week. They slept well on their second night, not so much on the first! Their time during the days was filled with raft building, bridging the moat, low ropes, orienteering and a water fight! Thank you to Mrs Dare, Miss Morrison, Mrs Haley, Mr Cracknell, Mrs Tweedale and Mrs Rowe who gave up time to accompany the children and enable them to have this fantastic experience.





### Diary dates

- Fri 13th July**—Reports to parents
- Tues 17th July**—Deadline for school motto ideas
- Wed 18th July**—Parent/teacher drop in meetings 3:30—4:30
- Thurs 19th July**—Volunteers coffee morning 10-11:30 in the hall
- Thurs 19th July**—Football Celebration Assembly (2:45pm)
- Wed 25th July**—Leavers assembly

### Further Football Success!

Last week, two football teams represented the school at the West Dorset Schools 6-a-side tournament at Colfox school. Both teams represented the school well and they managed to come back with another trophy after the Year 6 team won the tournament—West Dorset 6-a-side winners!



### Reports

Reports have been given out today. Please ensure you check book bags. Parents are invited to drop in to see teachers on Wednesday 18th July. (Seahorses class—please make an appointment with Mrs Jones)

### Dolphins Trip to Cheddar Gorge

On Monday, Dolphins class visited Cheddar Gorge where they were able to consolidate and deepen their learning linked to the Stone Age to Iron Age theme. They came back exhausted but very happy and full of stories about the day.



### Volunteer Coffee Morning

If you have volunteered your time this year, Sharks class would like to thank you by inviting you to a special coffee morning (19th July) from 10am to 11:30. They will serve cakes and cups of tea and coffee. We hope to see you there!

### Charmouth Challenge

On Saturday, we had a really successful Charmouth Challenge. The event attracted more runners than ever before, with a fantastic atmosphere and great support. Children from across the school completed in the Fun Run, with some of our youngest children running non stop around the 2 mile course and George Chapman finishing first with an impressive time of 11.22 minutes! Well done to everyone who took part, and a huge thank you to Lucy Watkinson who oversaw the organisation and Caroline Jones who led the organisation of the food, drinks and ice lollies.

