



Newsletter 19.01.2024

'Live a Life of Love Just as Jesus Loved Us' Ephesians 5

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week it has certainly been chilly, however it has also been lovely to have some sunshine and the children have certainly made the best of the winter sun and some dry weather. Thank you for sending your children into school in the appropriate clothing for chilly winter days. Please bear in mind it is always easier for us if you are to label hats, scarves and gloves in addition to the usual school uniform.

Our Foxes had a wonderful trip to the Etches Museum in Kimmeridge and were one of the first schools to see the giant sea monster which is now displayed there! It was lovely to have so many lovely comments about our children from members of the public and our guide was very impressed with the children's knowledge! Our Badgers class are enjoying learning all about how to be a Planet Protector and are going to have a visit from Bugfest on Friday 2nd February where they will be able to meet and handle some larger than life minibeasts. Hedgehogs will be visiting the aviation museum soon as part of their topic about different types of transport.

We had our pupil voice group votes yesterday and the representatives for each group can be seen below. It was lovely to see so many children putting so much thought into their applications and everyone who applied can be very proud of themselves. Thank you also to all the children who represented their classes so well as pupil voice representatives last term - well done!

I hope you have a lovely weekend!

With warmest wishes

J Hancock

Mrs Hancock

Worship Focus

This half term in worship we will be exploring bible stories which demonstrate our school values and underpin our school bible verse 'Live a life of love, just as Jesus loved us'.

This week we focussed on Jesus healing the paralysed man. This story can be found in Luke 5:17-26.

Love: The paralysed men loved their friend and wanted to help him

Courage: The friends had the courage to not say 'It's too hard to get to Jesus, they did not give up. Jesus showed courage to show he was the son of God, even when the rabbis were scorning him.

Inspiration: The people were amazed at Jesus, and praised God. The news spread of Jesus doing wonderful things and more and more people wanted to know him.

Next week we will be exploring the story of Jesus calming the storm. This story can be found in the gospel of Mark 4: 35-41. If you would like to share the story at home, you may like to follow the link here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYlHqdSO9OY>

Pupil Voice groups

Thank you to everyone who applied for a pupil voice role this term. We were overwhelmed with the careful thought that went into the applications and we have been inspired by many of the ideas! Congratulations to the following children. Worship Team and Eco Group will be joining the members from last term and School Council will be a brand new group.

	School Council	Worship Team	Eco Group
Hedgehogs	Beau	Lauren	Harvey
Year One	Olive Ted	Edward	Mia
Year Two	Alice Elise	Stanley	Paris
Year Three	Isabel Harrison	Wilbur	Eva
Year Four	Ava Florence	Arya	Isla

Attendance

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child's attendance at school and being on time every day. We know that this is the time of year when children are prone to illness but we really appreciate your commitment to keeping your children at school when they are well enough and **NOT** taking holidays in school time.

Our current attendance percentage is:

This week:
Hedgehogs: 100%
Year 1: 100 %
Year 2: 100%
Year 3: 94.5%
Year 4: 100%
Whole school: 98.9%

Thank you and keep on going!

Safeguarding and Online Safety

Mrs Hancock is the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Miss Hancock is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead in School.

If you have any serious concerns about a child, particularly if you think they may be suffering or at risk of suffering harm, please share this information promptly with the Designated Safeguarding Lead Team. If you have a concern about a child outside of school hours please contact the following Local Authority out of hours services: Dorset ChAD - 01305 228866 Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP) - 01202 738256 We are an Operation Encompass school. To find out more, please follow the link [here](#)

The NSPCC provides online safety advice for parents and for children. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Data Protection

We are committed to protecting the privacy and security of personal information. Our Privacy Notice for parents and pupils can be found in the [Policies and Documents](#) area of our website. This privacy notice describes how we collect and use personal information about pupils, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), section 537A of the Education Act 1996 and section 83 of the Children Act 1989.

W/C 15th January

Monday 22nd January - Outdoor Explorers for Hedgehogs and Year 1

Tuesday 23rd January - Piano, guitar and ukulele lessons with Mr Longcakes

Wednesday 24th January - Football Club

Thursday 25th January - Singing Lessons and piano with Mrs Hawker