



Newsletter 23.02.2024

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. I hope you had an enjoyable half term break.

The children have all come back to school full of enthusiasm and we are looking forward to an exciting few weeks leading up to Easter. Events will include celebrating World Book Day and raising money on Red Nose Day. More information about these events can be seen below. A full list of dates is attached to this Parent Mail.

At the end of term we will be ending the term with our usual Easter Bonnet Parade and our end of term service. This year our service will be tinged with a touch of sadness as we will be saying our goodbyes to Reverend Suzie. Suzie is taking on a new role in Salisbury and I know you will all join me in wishing her good luck and a huge thank you for everything she has contributed to our school community. She will be missed!

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Hancock



Red Nose day

Dear families,

We are School Council and we would like to tell you about Red Nose Day this year. On Friday 15th March, we would like to raise money and awareness for this charity who supports incredible projects and organisations that are making a difference for people across the UK and around the world.

Please come to school wearing your PE kit and trainers including 1 or more items of red clothing such as red socks, red T shirt etc. We are organising an afternoon of fun activities and doing Something Funny for Money! If you would like to tell a funny joke in front of the school, please write

the joke on your joke slip being sent home today and return to school on or before Friday 15th March.

Please bring in a donation for Comic Relief which will be collected in buckets at the school gates in the morning of the 15th March.

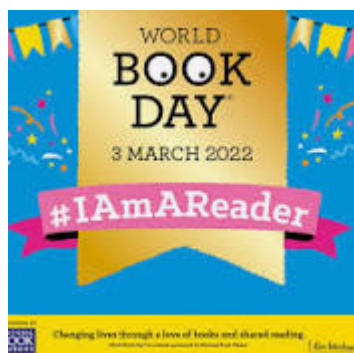
Thank you
From School Council

World Book Day

Our next reading event will take place on World Book Day on the **7th March**. On this day the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character (homemade costumes will be great!). We will begin the day with a parade that families are welcome to join (in costume or not) followed by refreshments for adults in the marquee.

On this day the children will all receive a £1.00 book token to spend on a book at their local book shop. Please look out for it in their book bags.

The World Book Day website has a page especially for families and includes dressing up ideas, competitions, book recommendations, free audio books and much more. To find out more please click on the [link](#)



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: 98.8%

Year 4: 98.2%

Whole school: 99.5%

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

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 26thFebruary

Monday 26th February - Outdoor Explorers for Hedgehogs and Year One

Tuesday 27th February - Piano, guitar and ukulele lessons with Mr Longcake

Wednesday 28thFebruary - Football Club

Thursday 29th February - Singing Lessons and piano with Mrs Hawker

Please see additional dates on attached Parent Mail.