



Newsletter 23.03.2024

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much for your kind words and messages yesterday. They really mean a lot! Mr Wheeler is really looking forward to meeting everyone and will be introducing himself to the children on Monday morning when he visits us in school.

Next week we are looking forward to World Book Day on Thursday **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. All the children will be given a book that has been kindly donated by 'Friends'. Please make your way up to the playground at drop off. The children will be taking part in a range of reading experiences with their class and with other classes on this day. In addition, we have a visiting author Tristan Hutton who wrote 'The Ant Team'. Details about his book are attached.

Thank you to Miss Murphy's grandad who visited Foxes today to tell us all about St. David's day. I know he really enjoyed his visit and the Foxes really impressed him.

Finally, a huge thank you for taking attendance so seriously. We are very proud that we have been informed this week that we are in the top 10 percent for attendance in the country and for schools that are similar to ours. We have received our certificates and these can be seen below. Thank you and well done!!

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

The local authority have received formal notification of an inspection for local area arrangements for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)

Ofsted would like to hear your views about the support that your child receives and how it has helped you and your child. This survey is for parents/carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and disabilities. You can provide your views by completing an online survey at the following link:

[Area SEND inspection for Dorset Local Area Partnership \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk)

Worship

In worship this half term, we have been exploring 'Prayer'. This week we have learnt The Lord's Prayer and thought about its meaning. We have also considered why people pray and how people pray in different ways. If this is something you would like to explore more at home, please find attached a 'chat mat' about The Lord's Prayer.

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: 93.8 %

Year 1: 94 %

Year 2: 97.1 %

Year 3: 90 %

Year 4: 87.1 %

Whole school: 93 %

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 26th February

Monday 4th March- Mr Wheeler in school
Outdoor Explorers for Hedgehogs and Year One

Tuesday 5th March- Foxes visiting Abbey House
Piano, guitar and ukulele lessons with Mr Longcake

Wednesday 6th March- Football Club

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

NO Singing Lessons and piano with Mrs Hawker

