



Newsletter 22.03.2024

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everybody who came to parent consultations this week and last week. We really value our partnership with parents and enjoy being able to celebrate your child's achievements with you. If you were unable to make any of the slots please speak to your child's class teacher to make an alternative appointment.

After a short disappointment for Hedgehogs on Monday when they were unable to visit Pamphill to see Martin the storyteller, we were treated to an extra special visit from him the next day. Hedgehogs and Badgers both had the opportunity to take part in an action packed musical storytelling session. He really engaged the children's imaginations, creativity and vocabulary through his interactive retellings of traditional stories and he used rhythm and repetition, movement and music, to bring the stories to life.

Foxes have really enjoyed an afternoon of Tag Rugby where they were coached by an expert, Mr Steele (Heidi and Leila's dad). Thank you Mr Steele - the children loved it! If you, or anyone you know has an expertise you would like to share we would love to hear from you!

We have yet another busy week next week with Badgers' super hero day on Monday, our Easter Experience run by local volunteers on Tuesday, and our Easter Service and bonnet parade on Wednesday. Please could all children bring their bonnets to school on Wednesday morning as we do not have anywhere to store them safely before this. We look forward to seeing the children's bonnet creations at the parade at 9.30 p.m! All are welcome to the parade and the Easter service.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Hancock

Worship



In worship this half term, we have been exploring 'Prayer'. This week we have been practising The Lord's Prayer song. We have also been reflecting on the use of candles in prayer and how candles help some Christians focus our prayers and thoughts on Jesus as the Light of the world.

Polite Parking Notice



Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to park considerately at the beginning and end of the day. Please can you not park on the corner of Pound Hill. In the past there have been some very near misses.

Thank you

Attendance

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child's attendance at school and being on time every day. 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: 98.5%

Year 3: 99%

Year 4: 100%

Whole school: 99.4%

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 25th March

Monday 25th March - 10.00 a.m - Coffee morning with Mr Wheeler
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Singing lessons with Mrs Hawker
Outdoor Explorers for Hedgehogs
Badgers' Super Hero Day

Tuesday 26th March - Easter Experience (all classes)

Wednesday 27th March - Easter Bonnet Parade at 9.30 a.m followed by Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Service 1.30 p.m
Football starts at 2.30p.m and finishes at 3.30 p.m

Thursday 28th March - INSET day (No children in school)

Friday 29th March - Sunday 14th April Easter Holiday

Monday 15th April - First Day of the summer term and Foxes survival day