



Friday Update



31st March 2017

Pleas for help:

- Time keeping is becoming a bit of an issue. Please remember that the school bell goes at the start of the day at 8.50 a.m. and school finishes at 3.10 p.m. for Lower School and 3.15 p.m. for Upper School. The Education Welfare Officer hi-lighted the amount of children who are late in the morning at our recent attendance audit and will be holding 'Attendance Clinics' to address the issue soon. Please make every effort to have your child in school by 8.50 a.m. and to collect them promptly at the end of the day. Thank you.
- Any orders for ALL Hot Meals for the first week back after Easter must be in school by Monday 3rd April. Any advanced books for Breakfast and After School club must also be made and paid for by Monday 3rd April. Thank you.

Hedgehogs – Reception – 'School Library Visit'

The children are looking forward to visiting Rossmore Library next Thursday. The letter is going out today. You are welcome to meet the children at the Library if you would like to join them.

Owls and Squirrels – Year 1 – 'Mini-beasts'

Didn't the children look great in their 'Ugly Bug' outfits. I hope you enjoyed them singing to you as part of the Ugly Bug Ball yesterday afternoon.

Foxes and Badgers – Year 2 – 'Our Patch'

Year 2 enjoyed visiting Upton Country Park last week taking part in pond dipping exercises and looking at the wild life. They were blessed with good weather and no one fell in the pond!!

Moles and Otters – Year 3 – 'Jurassic World'

Year 3 are looking forward to their trip to Lulworth Cove next week. If you have not yet returned the permission slip and money, please can you do so on Monday 3rd April. Thank you.

Year 5 – Hengistbury Head

Year 5 were not quite so lucky with the weather when they visited Hengistbury Head but they still enjoyed studying the coastline, local environment and wildlife, and how tourism has impacted on all of these in an increasing nature over the last decade.

Year 5 - Easter Reflection

Year 5 have been busy practising for the Easter Reflection which they are performing in the school hall next Tuesday 4th April at 7.00 p.m. If you would like to come and your child is NOT in Year 5, please phone school so that we can ensure enough seats are available in the hall. Thank you.

Brass Band Concert

Our Year 3 children really impressed us last week with their Brass Band playing, they have only been learning for a short time and produced a great concert. Well done children.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Please remember that you must book and pay for your child half a term in advance. We appreciate that occasionally things crop up and you have to make a 'last minute booking' but please keep these to a minimum because we have to adjust our staffing levels. Any last minute bookings must be paid on the day when you drop off or collect your child. Please remember that the school is only insured to have children on site until 6.00 p.m.

Hot Meal Menu

The 'Summer Menu' starts after Easter. Don't forget Monday is the last chance for you to order meals for the first week back after the holidays. This includes children in Reception, Year 1 and 2. Thank you to those who have already ordered.

Summer Term

The Summer Term starts when we return after Easter. Hopefully the weather will be getting warmer. Please remember to send your child to school with a clear, named bottle of water. Thank you. Summer uniform can be worn as follows:

BOYS - SUMMER	GIRLS - SUMMER
White short or long sleeved shirt	Knee length light blue gingham or striped dress
Grey tailored trousers or grey school shorts	Navy/black tailored trousers or knee length navy skirt with white blouse
Tie	Tie
School baseball cap/unbranded cap	School cap/unbranded cap

Community Report

All Stars Cricket is an exciting new programme for children aged 5-8 years old and is being run at Broadstone, Hamworthy Recreation and Poole cricket clubs. If you would like more information please go to their website on www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars/centres.

Comic Relief

Thank you for your support with Comic Relief last Friday. We raised £344.03.

Don't forget the **CAFOD** 'copper' collection. We are having one last drive next week to raise money for communities in poorer parts of our world. Please send in your coppers or watch out for the School Council with their buckets, I am sure you will hear them in the playground!

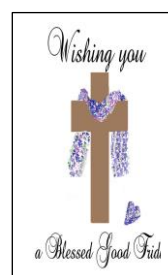
PTFA news – Don't forget the PTFA Easter Bingo tonight in the school hall at 6.00 p.m. Thank you to all who have donated Easter Eggs or £1 today towards the Bingo.

Dates for your Diaries:

Tuesday 4th April	Easter Reflection to parents at 7.00 p.m. led by Year 5 pupils.
Wednesday 5th April	Whole School Mass at St. Joseph's Church – 9.45 a.m.
Friday 7th April	School closes at 1.30 p.m. for the Easter Holidays.
Monday 24th April	School re-opens for the Summer Term at 8.50 a.m.

Friday 26th May Our school was opened in 1937 – 80 years ago. We will be celebrating this special anniversary on that day. More information will follow next term.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy and Holy Easter and thank you for your support during the Spring Term.



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If you have any concerns please contact our designated Safeguarding officers
Mrs. O'Donoghue, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Gardner and Mrs. Thomas.*