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## Newsletter 4 – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

### Class News

- Nursery - have made binoculars to explore the natural world and have investigated textures
- YR - have been exploring and learning about the primary colours through exciting science experiments!
- Y1 - have been scientists this week and exploring various materials and their properties
- Y2 - really loved sharing their 'Passion' home learning with each other. They have some amazing futures ahead!
- Y3 - have enjoyed learning how to greet each other in Spanish
- Y4 - have enjoyed learning the song Mamma Mia as part of our music lessons
- Y5 - have had a great week – particularly during their science lesson dissecting flowers
- Y6 - are enjoying tag rugby and learning about school subjects in French

Dear Parents,

Mrs Kirk will be leaving us at the beginning of October to start her maternity leave. I am sure you will all join the school in wishing her all the best in the safe arrival of baby Kirk! We will keep you posted when it arrives!

Congratulations to the following children who were involved in Ringwood Carnival for the RACE (Ringwood Action for Climate Change) walk-on display on Saturday, and took 2<sup>nd</sup> place!

- Tommy B
- Jessica B
- Summer V
- Emily C
- Izzy B
- Jasmine F
- Giancarlo F



I am sure many of you who attended will agree it was a fabulous occasion.

### Calling all Y4 children!

Please could all Y4 children find their recorders from Y3 and bring them in to school on Monday. Music lessons will require recorders in school. Thank you!

## Reminders

- All children bringing in packed lunches to bring their own spoon if they require one please
- All children should be wearing blue sports socks on PE days.

## Value of the week – Teamwork

In light of the events over the past week we have been looking at what it means to be British and our British values. We have also discussed how the title of monarch is automatically passed on and 'Who is Britain's new King?'



## Online Safety

Most exchanges on Reddit, the social news website, are interesting and entertaining discussions of technology, sport, health or pop culture. The site has attracted controversy and criticism, however, for communities sharing depictions of violence against women, leaked or stolen explicit images (including those of minors) and online hate (particularly racism).

Because of its popularity, links to Reddit frequently turn up among search engine results – so young people may be exposed to the site's content even without purposely looking for it. Find out more in this week's guide to Reddit.

## Uniform

The school is very aware of issues receiving uniform from School Trends, as a school, we are also experiencing the same. We are currently working hard to sort these issues out whilst also discussing our requirements with other online providers.

## Secondary School Application

For those children that are due to be starting secondary school in September 2023, you can apply online at [www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions).

**Closing date for Secondary applications is: 31st October 2022.**

If you live in Hampshire please ensure you apply via Hampshire.  
[www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions)

## School Starters 2023

Apply online: [www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions)

Closing date for starting school applications is: **15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

## Dates for Diary (Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> half term)

### October

4 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Class trip
17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations (NO school led clubs that week)
20 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Class assembly
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	Half term week
31 <sup>st</sup>	Back to school

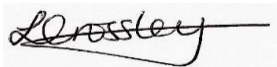
## November

24<sup>th</sup> Y4 Class assembly

### Inset days 2022-23

- 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023
- 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher



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Awarded by Arts Council England