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**Newsletter 3 – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Class News**

- Nursery - have used role play to re-tell the story of the Gruffalo using the characters from the book  
YR - have really enjoyed forest school and working as a team to make their 'land art'  
Y1 - started the week with Forest School and really enjoyed it. They're building their confidence within the classroom and developing good friendships around the school  
Y2 - have enjoyed creating pastel pictures in the style of Monet's houses of parliament  
Y3 - have enjoyed learning a new dance in their P.E. lessons  
Y4 - have loved learning a new dance routine and improving their dance technique  
Y5 - have been working hard on creating their own next steps during their learning  
Y6 - have had a wonderful week and have enjoyed learning about the alliances during WWI

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our school councillors:

- Y1 Charlie N & Elspeth B  
Y2 Nate H & Eva W  
Y3 Tylor T & Isla C  
Y4 Archie B & Halle P  
Y5 Reggie C & Neve M  
Y6 George C-G & Lacey B

**Value of the week – Happiness**

We have enjoyed celebrating the Queen and all her achievements this week. We have also discussed what our school values represent and how they support us in making choices.



**Online Safety**

With the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the UK lost its longest-serving monarch and a sovereign who calmly but firmly guided the country through some challenging times. It's important that trusted adults feel able to help children and young people cope with grief –particularly at the moment, when we are mourning the loss of a public figure who was cherished by so many. In this week's guide, you'll find tips such as understanding what grief is, encouraging coping strategies and reaching out for support.

## 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)

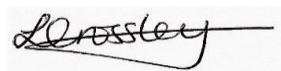
### September

19<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday  
20<sup>th</sup> Individual photos  
School led clubs start  
23<sup>rd</sup> Bags2School

### 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

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher



We're working towards Artsmark  
Awarded by Arts Council England