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## Newsletter 5 – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### Class News

- Nursery - have been learning to find objects up to the value of 4  
YR - have been exploring loose parts outside and being very creative with their ideas on what to build!  
Y1 - have enjoyed our genre of music 'HIP HOP' and developing their musical knowledge  
Y2 - have enjoyed learning all about the Great Fire of London in our history lessons  
Y3 - thoroughly enjoyed their first recorder lesson!  
Y4 - have loved becoming historians and investigating the stone age village of Skara Brae  
Y5 - have enjoyed getting arty in their scrapbooks  
Y6 - have been learning all about life in the trenches during WWI

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the Y5/6 Cross Country team who put in a fantastic girls and boys team performance. There were also some excellent individual performances with five girls coming in the top ten and a boy coming in fifth. Well done to:

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|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Isla J   | Sienna M | Harry I | Lacey B | Amelia M | Morris W | Sienna R |
| Evie S-R | Jack C   | Zac W   | Alice B | Thomas W | George M | Joe G    |
| Bo N     |          |         |         |          |          |          |

**Y5/6 PE days are now Monday & Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days starting Monday 3rd October.**

### Value of the week: Respect

This week in our assemblies we have been exploring the Rule of Law as part of our British Values and how laws may differ across the world. Talk to your children to find out what they have learned.

October is Black History month and we will be discussing this during our assemblies over the next few weeks.

### Data sheets

Your child will be bringing home a data sheet today for you to check the contact details and medical information. Please write any changes on the data sheet and return to the school office by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. If these are not returned the school will assume there are no changes.

### SISA committee

There will be a meeting to discuss the Christmas fair on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at the St Ives Club, School Lane at 7.30pm. All are welcome and any help/ideas are much appreciated!

### Online Safety

Devices like smartphones, tablets and computers aren't quite as disposable as we'd like. Sometimes, they are simply thrown away and end up as landfill; often, components such as lead or mercury contribute to pollution of our soil; and even if we think we're being green by recycling, old tech can still be harmful to those people who physically handle it.



This week's guide provides tips on how we can be greener with unwanted gadgets and gizmos – from disposing of batteries safely or supporting environmental charities to repurposing old phones as TV remotes or security cameras. Check out our ideas and do your bit to help the planet!

### **Harvest Festival**

This year the school council have decided to support the church for Harvest Festival. Any donations would be gratefully received and will be passed on to Ringwood food bank. Donations may include food tins, packets and even toiletries. Please bring in all donations between Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you for your support.

### **Subject Update - PSHE**

The whole school have started their my happy mind learning focussing on the unit Meet my Brain. The children have been learning about the different parts of their brain - hippocampus, amygdala and prefrontal cortex and the importance of them working together referring to this as 'Team HAP'. Don't forget you can access the parent resources through <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> and enter your name, email, and authentication code. Your authentication code is: **142505**

**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: [Starting school for the first time - Dorset Council](#)

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

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

#### **October**

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| 4 <sup>th</sup>                        | Y3 Class trip  |
| WB 10 <sup>th</sup>                    | Harvest Festival assemblies                          |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup>     | Parent Consultations (NO school led clubs that week) |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>                       | Y3 Class assembly                                    |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>                       | Y5/6 Cross Country                                   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>    | Half term week                                       |
| 31 <sup>st</sup>                       | Back to school                                       |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov | UK Parliament week                                   |

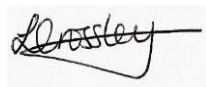
#### **November**

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| 14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> | Anti-bullying week                 |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>                    | New Reception Parents Open Evening |
| 24 <sup>th</sup>                    | Y4 Class assembly                  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup>                    | Christmas Fair                     |

### **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



We're working towards Artsmark Awarded by Arts Council England