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Newsletter 8 – 3rd November 2023

Class News

- Nursery - have been acting out the story of Goldilocks and The Three Bears, and trying new foods!
- YR - have been learning about our strength 'kindness' and discussing when we have been kind to others
- Y1 - have enjoyed sharing lots of facts about Queen Victoria
- Y2 - really enjoyed their Book Buzz session with Year 4
- Y3 - have worked so hard this week practising their class assembly – they were brilliant!
- Y4 - have enjoyed researching Skara Brae and exploring the physical and human features that made people settle there
- Y5 - have enjoyed playing Viking trading games that we created!
- Y6 - have worked really hard adding unlike fractions and mixed numbers

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a rather wild week! I trust you all had a restful and enjoyable half term. The children have returned to school raring to go and learning has been in full flow.

Well done to Year 3 for an inspiring assembly that took the school community on a learning journey through Ancient Egyptian times, it was lovely to share this with so many of you.

Anti-bullying Week/ Odd Socks Day

We will be participating in anti-bullying day this year on **Thursday 16th November**. This year's theme is 'Make a Noise about Bullying'. We will also be celebrating this day by participating in **odd sock day** where the children can wear odd socks to school. This is to promote everyone being unique and deliver a message of individuality, acceptance, and tolerance!

School Council - Pumpkin Carving Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered the pumpkin carving competition. A fantastic effort was made and £36.60 was raised for our charity Julia's House.

Congratulations to the winners:

| Key Stage 1 | Key Stage 2 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 st - Henry | 1 st - Jasmine |
| 2 nd - Sam | 2 nd - Jessica |
| 3 rd - Verity | 3 rd - Hudson |



Value of the week – Resilience

In preparation for UK Parliament Week next week we have been discussing what a Parliament is and the three parts; the House of Commons, the House of Lords and the King.

Online Safety

Around 35 million X users are under 18. So it's essential that parents and carers stay up to date with the changes made to Twitter since its reinvention as X – and the online safety hazards these alterations might pose, including exposure to explicit content and unpleasant behaviour. This week's guide suggests some steps that can help children avoid common pitfalls – both new *and* old – on X.

School Starters 2024- Closing date 15th January 2024

Apply online: <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/w/starting-school-for-the-first-time>

Dates for Diary

November

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| 7 th | Y4 Individual School Photographs (& Siblings) – Correct uniform please - NO PE KIT |
| 9 th | Individual School Photographs (rest of school) – Correct uniform please - NO PE KIT |
| 14 th | Remembrance Day Gallery & Book Look 3:15-4:15 |
| 16 th | Anti-bullying day/odd socks day |
| 21 st | Pyjamas Mufti Day for Wellbeing Week – Please make sure your child brings appropriate footwear for outside! |
| 23 rd | Y4 Class Assembly |
| 24 th | SISA Christmas Fair |
| 28 th | Treehouse Theatre |

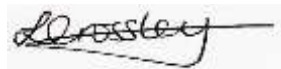
December

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| 4 th | Rocksteady Concert 10:00am |
| 8 th | Make & Take afternoon 2:00pm |
| 12 th | KS2 Panto @ Verwood Hub |
| | KS1 Christmas Production 9.30am |
| 13 th | Christmas Lunch |
| | KS1 Christmas Production 2.00pm |
| 15 th | Last day of term 1:15pm finish |

Updated PE Kit Days – Autumn Term 2

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| Reception | - | Monday & Thursday |
| Year 1 | - | Monday & Thursday |
| Year 2 | - | Monday & Thursday |
| Year 3 | - | Monday & Friday |
| Year 4 | - | Monday & Friday |
| Year 5 | - | Monday & Friday |
| Year 6 | - | Monday & Friday |

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher

