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Newsletter 11 – 20th November 2026

Class News

Nursery	- have been learning all about birthdays and how we celebrate them
YR	- have been learning abut the animals and people who live in the Arctic
Y1	- have enjoyed discovering 3D shapes during their Maths learning
Y2	- showed fantastic teamwork and had a wonderful morning at the Dodgeball Tournament this week!
Y3	- absolutely loved experiencing 'The Snail's Dragon Tale' this week
Y4	- really loved showcasing our class assembly, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!
Y5	- thoroughly enjoyed all the wellbeing activities this week, we feel totally zen!
Y6	- have really enjoyed Wellbeing week and all the wonderful activities on offer

Dear Parents,

It has been a fabulous Wellbeing week full of mindful Art, Yoga, S'mores, movies and wearing pyjamas to school!

A big well done to Y4 for their fabulous class assembly and to Y2 who represented the school impeccably at the Dodgeball Tournament this week.

We currently have a vacancy for a childcare supervisor for after school club. Please see the school website or contact the office for more information.

Winter Uniform

A gentle reminder that trousers must now be worn. No shorts please. With the colder and wetter weather please remember a coat!

School Council Christmas Wrapping Design Competition

We are delighted to launch our Christmas Wrapping Design Competition! Children are invited to create a festive 'pretend present' for the chance to be crowned one of our competition winners. There will be one winner from Key Stage 1 and one winner from Key Stage 2, with the winning designs selected by our School Council. All presents will be used to decorate our school for Christmas time!

Competition Details:

- **Entry fee: £1 per design**
- **Maximum size: One shoebox size**
- **Closing date for entries: 1st December 2026 (entries should be handed to your child's class teacher by the closing date).**

All money raised through the competition will be donated to our chosen 2026 charity, **Waggy Tails**. We look forward to seeing all of the fantastic festive designs.

PE Kit days for November 2026

YR- Wednesday & Thursday
Y1- Wednesday & Thursday
Y2- Wednesday & Thursday
Y3- Monday & Wednesday
Y4- Monday & Thursday
Y5- Monday & Wednesday
Y6- Monday & Thursday

Christmas Lunch Order Reminder

Please note that the cut-off for Christmas lunch orders is **midnight on Monday 7th December**.

Reception Starters 2027- Closing date 15th January 2027

Apply online: www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/apply-school-place

Dates for Diary

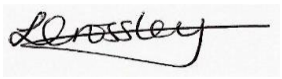
November

24th	Y1 Trip to Wimborne Victorian Museum
30th	Christmas Rocksteady Concert

December

1st	SISA Non-Uniform Day (Hampers)
	Y2 Poole Lighthouse – The Elves and the Shoemaker Workshop & Performance
2nd	Y4 Samba Performance
4th	Treehouse Theatre
	SISA Christmas Fair
7th & 9th	Nursery Celebration of Learning
14th	KS2 Christmas Performance @ Layard Theatre
15th	KS1 Nativity (PM)
16th	KS1 Nativity (AM)
17th	Carol Service – All Saints Church
18th	Christmas Jumper day
	School closes for Christmas
	1.00pm – Nursery
	1.05pm – KS1
	1.15pm – KS2

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher