



Newsletter 08.03.2024

'Live a Life of Love Just as Jesus Loved Us' Ephesians 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone for making World Book Day such a success yesterday. The costumes were very impressive and Mr Turrell (our associate director) commented on how lovely it was to see so many imaginative and well thought out costumes there were in school. It was great to see that so many of you were able to make the parade; I am sure you were very impressed too! If you were unable to attend there are some photos below and also lots of photos on our Facebook page and many will be shared on Dojo today. Also, a big thank you to everyone who baked, prepared or donated to our refreshments after the parade. During the day we welcomed the local author Tristan Hutton who read his new book 'The Ant Team' with us which was a big hit. Please click on either link if you would like to purchase his book

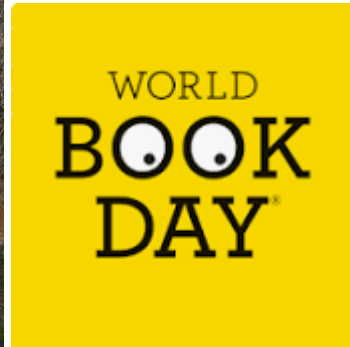
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<https://www.whsmith.co.uk/products/the-ant-team/tristan-hutton/paperback/9781839346873.html> All of the children took part in many storytelling activities and impressed us with their hot seating and storytelling skills. We finished the day with buddy reading across the school and everyone had a book of their choice to keep. A wonderful day was had by all! We are now looking forward to Red Nose Day next Friday (please see below for more information).

Mr Wheeler really enjoyed meeting the children on Monday. He told them all about his family and his favourite hobbies and books. I know the children really enjoyed meeting him and are excited about his next visit which will be very soon. Mr Wheeler is looking forward to meeting the parents on the 25th March at 10.00 a.m and we have also scheduled an additional opportunity to meet him at 3.30 p.m on the same day. He will also be at the gate many times between now and July.

The Parent Consultation Bookings are now live and can be booked on parentmail. If you are unable to make any of the slots please speak to your child's class teacher to make an alternative appointment. We really do enjoy being able to celebrate your child's achievements with you.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Hancock



Red Nose day

Dear families,

We are School Council and we would like to tell you about Red Nose Day this year. On **Friday 15th March**, we would like to raise money and awareness for this charity who supports incredible projects and organisations that are making a difference for people across the UK and around the world.

Please come to school wearing your PE kit and trainers including 1 or more items of red clothing such as red socks, red T shirt etc. We are organising an afternoon of fun activities

and doing Something Funny for Money! If you would like to tell a funny joke in front of the school, please write the joke on your joke slip being sent home today and return to school on or before Friday 15th March.

Please bring in a donation for Comic Relief which will be collected in buckets at the school gates in the morning of the 15th March.

Thank you.

Foxes



On Tuesday Foxes class visited Abbey House in Witchampton village. The visit was part of their Spring 2 topic 'Nurturing Nature'.

Whilst they were there they were inspired to write a setting description about the beautiful grounds of Abbey House.

Thank you to Stephen for letting us visit your wonderful grounds.

Foxes Class.

Worship

In worship this half term, we have been exploring 'Prayer'. This week we have learnt the next three lines of The Lord's Prayer and thought about its meaning. We have also considered why people pray and how people pray in different ways. If this is something you would like to explore more at home, please find attached a 'chat mat' about The Lord's Prayer.

Attendance

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child's attendance at school and being on time every day. We know that this is the time of year when children are prone to illness but we really appreciate your commitment to keeping your children at school when they are well enough and **NOT** taking holidays in school time.

Our current attendance percentage is:

This week:

Hedgehogs: 100 %

Year 1: 92%

Year 2: 98.5%

Year 3: 99%

Year 4: 95.7%

Whole school: 97.4 %

Thank you and keep on going!

[Safeguarding and Online Safety](#)

Mrs Hancock is the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Miss Hancock is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead in School.

If you have any serious concerns about a child, particularly if you think they may be suffering or at risk of suffering harm, please share this information promptly with the Designated Safeguarding Lead Team. If you have a concern about a child outside of school hours please contact the following Local Authority out of hours services: Dorset ChAD - 01305 228866 Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP) - 01202 738256 We are an Operation Encompass school. To find out more, please follow the link [here](#)

The NSPCC provides online safety advice for parents and for children. Please click [here](#) for more information.

[Data](#)

We are committed to protecting the privacy and security of personal information. Our Privacy Notice for parents and pupils can be found in the [Policies and Documents](#) area of our website. This privacy notice describes how we collect and use personal information about pupils, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), section 537A of the Education Act 1996 and section 83 of the Children Act 1989.

[W/C 11th March](#)

Monday 11th March - Outdoor Explorers for Hedgehogs and Year One
Dragonflies - Cooking

Tuesday 12th March - Visitor from Wimborne Library visiting all classes
Piano, guitar and ukulele lessons with Mr Longcake
Dragonflies - Art

Wednesday 13th March- Football Club
Parent Consultations
Dragonflies - Craft

Thursday 14th March - **NO Singing Lessons and piano with Mrs Hawker**
Dragonflies - Mixed Art and Craft

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)
Dragonflies - Drawing and Colouring