

The value we are looking at this half term is Service. Our HeartSmart focus is: Fake is a Mistake

Monday 9th May 2022  
Summer 2022 Newsletter 2

Things to remember:

- Year 3 and 4 parents - have you logged in to SchoolMoney to give permission for the children's trip to visit Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra?
- You may have noticed some of the expected scaffolding has gone up and the solar panels are being fitted - please do take care when moving around the school and keep a close eye on younger children.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had an exciting end to the week last Friday, with the discovery of a small fire in the cleaner's cupboard. Thankfully everything was dealt with by our staff and the emergency teams - at one point we had 5 emergency response vehicles here, which must have been quite worrying for those in the village who saw them racing by! Our thanks go to the fire brigade who responded so quickly.

Other than that, the past two weeks seem to have rushed past in a flurry of visitors, trips and lots of planning! The weather hasn't been quite as warm as we would like, but we are keeping our fingers crossed things are starting to improve.

We are beginning to get the pool ready for swimming after half term - please look out for the swimming letter which will be sent out this week.

### **Recent Trips**

Both Year 1 and Year 3 enjoyed recent trips to Wessex Wild Farm at Tincleton, where they learned about the connections between local farming and different areas of the curriculum they have been studying. Our other classes are awaiting their own visits later in the term.

### **DASP Writing Competitions Update**

Mrs Norman has asked me to let everyone know that DASP have extended the deadline for all of the Diversity writing competitions (details were attached to a previous newsletter and posters are still up around the school) and so there is still time if anyone wants to enter. New deadline is now entries to Mrs Norman by **Fri 20th May**

### **Free School Meals**

As the cost of living crisis continues, I would like to remind you all to check if your child is eligible to receive free school meals as part of the Pupil Premium funding. Even if they are in receipt of the universal infant free school meals (as all children in Years R to 2 are), by registering for this grant the school receives extra money that we use to support staffing, teaching and other activities, and can be used to help towards trips and visits. As children move into KS2 they will still receive a free meal each day from our school meal provider.

If you receive any of the following:



- Income support
- Income-based Jobseekers allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit - as long as you're not entitled Working Tax Credit and your annual gross income is no more than £16,190
- Working Tax credit 'run on' payment
- Universal Credit: as long as your household income is less than £7400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits)

Not sure? Check [this link](#) - it doesn't take long and may prove to be really useful!

Attached to this email are two flyers, one from Local Food Links advertising a short story competition they are running and the other from Park Dean, advertising school hour vacancies at their local holiday park, which you may find of interest.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Collings

### Calendar Dates- SummerTerm 2022

Date	Time	Event
<b>MAY</b>		
Monday 9th	3.30-5.30pm	Reach and rescue training for staff and volunteers
Tuesday 10th	5.30pm	Full Governing Board meeting
Wednesday 11th	During school hours	Reception class farm visit
Tuesday 17th	8.15am depart Late lunchtime return	Year 3 and 4 - Explore the Orchestra - Poole Lighthouse
Thursday 19th	6.30pm	Reach and Rescue training for volunteers
Friday 27th		Queen's Jubilee Playground Party Last day of half term
Mon 30th - Friday 3rd June		Half term
<b>JUNE 2022</b>		
Monday 6th		Return to School Let's Count Day Start of World Wise Week Swimming begins
Tuesday 7th		Whole class photos
Wednesday 8th	During school hours	Year 2 farm visit
Thursday 9th		BioBlitz Day

Friday 17th	AM	D Day museum WW II vehicles visiting Year 4
Saturday 18th		Year 4- Songline Project performance - Maumbury Rings from 2pm - 5pm
Tuesday 21st	AM	Reception class visit to THS - Rocket Workshop
Thursday 23rd	All day	Year 4 Sail for a Fiver (SUP) - Portland Sailing Academy
Thursday 28th	During school hours	Year 4 farm visit
Thursday 30th		Year 1 visited by Anne Brown from the Shire Hall
<b>JULY 2022</b>		
Thursday 7th		Transition Day - Year 4 spend the day at new middle schools
Friday 8th	PM	Sports Day
Tuesday 12th		Full Governing Board meeting
Wednesday 13th	6pm	Year 4 performance
Thursday 14th		In-house football tournament
Friday 15th	PM 6pm	Reserve Sports Day Year 4 performance
Monday 18th	AM PM	Y4 Bikeability Dance Day performance
Tuesday 19th	AM	Y4 Bikeability
Wednesday 20th	AM	Y4 Bikeability
Thursday 21st	9.15am	Year 4 Leavers assembly LAST DAY OF TERM - School finishes at 2pm
Friday 22nd		INSET Day