

The value we are looking at this half term is Generosity . Our HeartSmart focus is: Get HeartSmart!

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Things to remember:

- Mrs Norman will be running a phonics workshop aimed at Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents this Wednesday at 2.45pm. Come along and find out more about how we approach the teaching of phonics at school, and how you can support this at home.
- This week is the first part of our Coat Exchange - bring in any unwanted coats your children have grown out of to school and we will organise a 'coat swap' in the next few days, where you can come along and maybe find a 'new to you' coat!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Photos Change of Date

The date of the individual photos has changed from Tuesday 1st to Tuesday 15th November.

Internet Safety

Our children take part in regular work around internet safety, both as part of their HeartSmart lessons and our computing curriculum, but these messages are always strongest when they are supported by families at home who understand the challenges our children face navigating an increasingly complex digital world. To help with this, the school will send out newsletters to address these issues - we have appended one to this email. If you ever have any concerns or questions about e safety, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Volunteers Needed!

The school is in need of volunteers for two really important jobs:

- A volunteer librarian - are you able to come to school one afternoon each week to help us make full use of our library? The role would mainly include helping groups of children choose and take home library books, with some tidying and sorting of books as well!
- Reading help - are you able to commit to a regular weekly slot to support our children in practising their reading skills? Full training in our reading intervention will be provided!

Please contact the school office on 01305 852471 if you think you may be able to help - the children and staff would be so pleased if you could!

MacMillan Cake Sale

The FABS have asked us to let you know that this Friday the playground cake sale will be raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support to support their national campaign The World's Biggest Coffee Morning. Our neighbours from Spring Gardens will be helping to supply and sell the cakes along with FABS. There will be a range of delicious small and large cakes available to purchase but it will be CASH ONLY and all proceeds will be going to this amazing charity.

A reminder that the FABS AGM will be held at school this Thursday at 7.30pm.

Skylarks DASP Choir

DOES YOUR CHILD ENJOY SINGING?

DASP Music offers children in Years 2-4 the chance to join our combined-schools' choir called 'Skylarks'. The group is run by Mrs Kathie Prince and meets every Thursday 3:45 – 4:30pm at Prince of Wales School. The choir sing a variety of musical styles and is a great way for children to develop their musical ear and gain confidence. They often collaborate with other choirs and perform at various concerts throughout the year. Fees are £35 per term.

If you are interested in your child attending a taster session, please contact Hanna Trevorrow at DASP Music: htrevorrow@thomas-hardye.net

Free Kickboxing Trial Class

A free taster kickboxing class is being offered by the Samurai Kickboxing Club for any child who would like to come along and have a go. The classes are held at the school on a Saturday morning at the following times:

Little Samurai (age 4 - Year 2) 9am - 9.45am

Young Samurai (Years 3 - 6) 9.45am - 10.30am

Classes are usually £8 per session.

The benefits of our Kickboxing classes for children are: - Improved fitness - Learning anti-bullying techniques - Reduced stress & anxiety from exercise - Increase in self-confidence & self-esteem - Improved discipline & respect. There is lots more information about the classes at www.SamuraiKickboxing.com , and you can book your child's free trial class [here](#)

Families Dorset Magazine

The link to the new Families Dorset online magazine, which covers autumn activities and education, can be found here: [Dorset Families](#)

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Collings

Calendar Dates Autumn Term 2022

Date	Time	Event
SEPTEMBER 2022		
Wk beginning Mon 26th		Coat Exchange - please donate any unwanted coats to school
Tuesday 27th	5.30pm	Full Governing Board meeting
Wednesday 28th	2.45pm	Parent Workshop - Phonics - Reception/KS1 parents/carers
Thursday 29th	7.30pm - at school	FABS AGM
OCTOBER 2022		
Tuesday 4th	9am	Read with a friend or relative
Thursday 6th	9am	YR hearing tests
Week beg. Monday 10th		Parent/teacher meetings - staff will contact you with details nearer the time.
Monday 10th	9.15am	Parent Workshop - mental health
Friday 14th	2.45pm	YR parents and carers tea and cake - all families invited after school
Monday 17th - Friday 21st		Festivals and Food Week
Wednesday 19th	9.30am 6pm	Harvest festival assembly FABS Halloween Bingo
Thursday 20th	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN 1	
Friday 21st		INSET
Mon 24th - Fri 28th		HALF TERM
Monday 31st		INSET
NOVEMBER		
Tuesday 1st		START OF SECOND HALF OF AUTUMN TERM Year 3 trip to Bovington Tank Museum