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Learning together in friendship and faith



NEWSLETTER – September 2022

Welcome to our newsletter for the month of September. The Summer holiday seems like such a long time ago now and we have done four weeks in school already. It has been a busy term so far and the children are settling quickly to new routines and lots of learning.

New children and new staff

We were incredibly excited to welcome our **10 new** reception children to school this term. They are all doing brilliantly and have adapted to school routines very quickly.



We also say a warm welcome to Miss Spring who is teaching in Dragonfly Class on Monday and Tuesday. We hope she enjoys her role in Charlton Horethorne and she already makes a great addition to our school family.

We have two new children this year in Yr1 and Yr3. Welcome Betsy and Volodymyr and your families.

Our school value for this half term is **Love**



This term we have been focussing on LOVE in our Collective Worship. We have looked at God's love, spreading our love around the world, the love we had for our late Queen Elizabeth II, The Bible story of The Good Samaritan and shared together the lovely children's book 'Guess How Much I Love You,' by Sam McBratney.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?

Remembering the late Queen Elizabeth II and welcoming our new King

We all came together to remember and celebrate the long reign of Queen Elizabeth II. Such a sad day for our country, saying goodbye to such an important person, but the children worked together to understand what this now means for us going forward. We learnt about the long and lovely life the Queen had, and also wondered how the new King, Charles III, will continue looking after our country.

New topics for the term

Ladybird Class: Let's Explore, which is settling the children into school, getting to know the school and local community and beginning to learn about the world around them

Bee Class: Movers and Shakers, which is all about significant people and how their achievements have influenced the world.

Dragonfly Class: Dynamic Dynasties, which is a study of the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China.

Welly walks are here again!



Science in Bee Class

Once again pupils from Sherborne Girls School have visited with their teacher, Mr Blake. This week the children have had a fantastic hands-on workshop looking at **cameras and periscopes**. Next week the workshop is on **magnetism** and the last one will be **investigating electrical circuits**...exciting!



New House Captains from Dragonfly Class

Congratulations to our new house captains:

Elodie and Fred in Unicorn, Leanna and Nancy in Dragon, Mangir and Sophia in Phoenix and George, Lilly and Chloe in Griffin.



SCHOOL CROSSING

School crossing patrol is back! Mrs Skipper will be at the front of the school to cross your children over the road at 8:45am and 3:15pm.

Please remember, the car park is for staff and gets very congested in the mornings and after school. Kindly use the front entrance for drop off and pick up unless your child attends before or after school provision. In which case please use the back gate.

We ask you to be considerate to our neighbours in the surrounding houses and be mindful where you park.



CLUBS

All after school clubs are now up and running and are well attended. Please remember that if your child is signed up for a club, then that is a commitment each week and we expect them to be in attendance.



PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Please see below our pupils of the week for this month. Well done to all of these incredible pupils!

Dates	Pupil of the Week
Week Ending 9th September	Billie, Nell and Elodie
Week Ending 16th September	Betsy, Harley and Maisie
Week Ending 23rd September	Samuel, Billie-Mae and Violet
Week Ending 30th September	Harry, Halle and Lily



UPDATE FROM OUR FSA

Welcome to a new school year old and new members of the Friends of the School Association (FSA) with a reminder that, with children at the school, you all automatically become members and as we are a small school, this invitation is extended to other family and friends. Any involvement big or small is welcomed and all the funds raised go to supporting every child in the school to enhance and enrich their education.

All are welcome to attend FSA meetings to discuss fund raising events and ideas for the coming term. Why not come along and see how you might help?

Next meeting: Friday 7th October at 3.15pm

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival will this year be on **Friday 7th October at 2.30pm**. All are welcome. We are hoping to hold this in Church, but will confirm this before the event. We will be supporting the Wincanton Food Bank again this year.

Any dry/tinned foods are very welcome. They particularly need: tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned meat, tinned fish, biscuits, long-life milk, pasta, jars of sauces, peanut butter.

Other items such as toiletries: toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo and deodorant are very welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY- AUTUMN TERM 2022

AUTUMN TERM 2022 KEY EVENTS			
Description	Date(s)	Time	Classes and Staff Involved/Information
SEPTEMBER			
INSET DAYS	Thursday 1st, Friday 2nd	All Day	Staff only
School starts	Monday 5th	All Day	Whole School
Clubs start	Monday 12th	3.15 - 4.30	All children (need to sign up)
Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II	Monday 19th	All Day	School Closed
KA Open Evening	Tuesday 27th	Evening	Y5 and Y6 pupils
Governors Meeting	Wednesday 28th	5.00pm	School Hall
New Reception Parents Phonics Talk	Thursday 29th	2.30pm	New parents with Mrs Marston
OCTOBER			
Gryphon Open evening	Wednesday 5th	Evening	Y5 and Y6 pupils
Harvest Festival	Friday 7th	2.30pm	Whole School venue tbc
FSA Meeting	Friday 7th	3.15pm	All welcome
School Open Morning	Tuesday 11th	10.00 - 11.30am	
Parents Evening	Tuesday 18th	3.30 - 6.00pm	Face to Face
Parents Evening	Wednesday 19th	3.30 - 5.30pm	Virtual
Half Term begins	Monday 24th		Please collect your child at 3.15pm
Back to School	Monday 31st	8.45am	Whole school
Chipmunks	Monday 31st	2 - 3pm	Hall
NOVEMBER			
Tempest Photographer	Tuesday 1st	9am	individual and family portraits (younger siblings at 9am for family group)
Remembrance	Friday 11th	11.00am	Church or School Hall for whole school
Children in Need	Friday 18th	All Day	Fundraising activities in school
Chipmunks	Monday 28th	2 - 3pm	Hall
Flu Vaccines	Wednesday 30th	11.00am	YR - Y6
DECEMBER			
Treehouse Theatre	Thursday 1st	9.30am	Whole School in the hall
Christmas Movie Night	Friday 2nd	3.15pm	In classes
Christmas Jumper/Activity Day	Friday 9th	All Day	Whole School

Dress Rehearsal and Christmas Production 1	Monday 12th	2.00pm and 5.30pm	<i>Whole School</i>
Christmas Welly Walk and Christmas Lunch and Party	Tuesday 13th	11.00am onwards	<i>Whole School</i>
Christmas Production 2	Wednesday 14th	5.30pm	<i>Whole School</i>
End of term	Thursday 15th		
INSET Day	Friday 16th	All Day	<i>Whole School</i>