



Durweston CE VA Primary School

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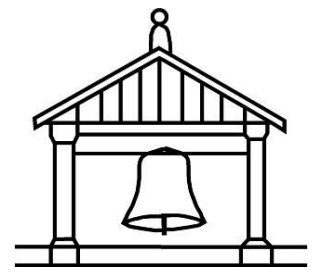
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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

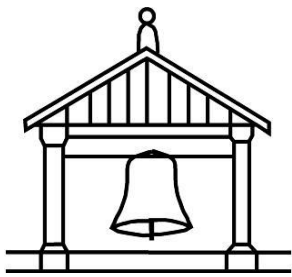
What a performance!



Every year they amaze me. And so it was once again last week. What I really love is how much the children seem to enjoy it, despite all the hard work. And how some of the least likely children get their chance to shine. Made me very proud. Enormous thanks to Vicki Green for taking photos. More photos [here](#)

Transfer day





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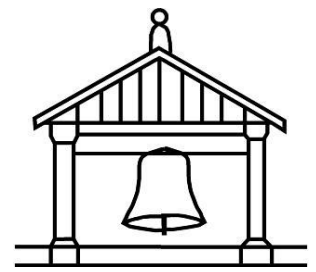
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I couldn't get a photo of Starfish as they were never in their classroom; Dolphins were building and painting and writing about what they like at home and at school; Seahorses are thinking about Romans already; Sharks have been improvising rock-and-roll riffs on the glockenspiels and Porpoises have been voting on their class reader for next term.

I hope your children come home today excited about being in their new class in September. Change is always a bit daunting but hopefully all their questions will have been answered. However, if there is anything you or they would still like to know, you only have to ask.

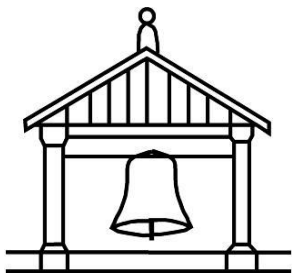
Attendance

Class	Attendance this week (should be 96% +)	Whole school this week	Whole school this year (we need 96%+)
Starfish	99.29% 😊 😊	96.90% 😊	95.98%
Dolphins	98.62% 😊		
Seahorses	95.36% 😊		
Sharks	96.21% 😊		
Porpoises	96.21% 😊		

May Queens?

Mrs Sutherland has been trawling through the archives and would like to compile a list of previous May Queens. Does anyone have any photos or any knowledge of previous Durweston May Queens that would help complete our records? Please do let us know if you do.





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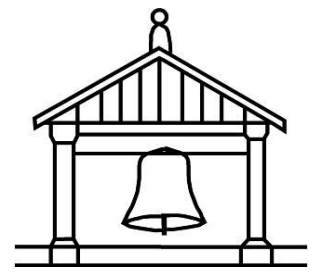
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Enter the labyrinth!



But no need to fear the Minotaur. Nickie Fidgin will be inviting children to walk the labyrinth on Tuesday. The time they spend there offers the children a moment of tranquillity and the opportunity to reflect on whatever they choose. In the past three years this has proved extremely popular with children and staff. Nickie is offering a parents' session at 2.45pm. You need do nothing more than turn up. I would really recommend it.

The Life Ed Van is coming on Thursday and Friday. You should have had a letter asking for a parental contribution as the PTA are paying half of the costs. Again this is an experience that the children really enjoy and from which they learn an enormous amount.

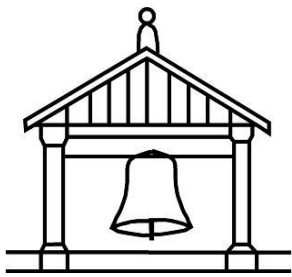
Year 6 kayaking trip is on Friday. Many thanks to Simon Jones for once again being brave enough to take our children out on the water.

And then it's the last week of term. Time to welcome some new faces and bid farewell to some others before we all pack up for the holidays. Can you believe it is really that time of year again?

Have a good week.

Nicola Brooke





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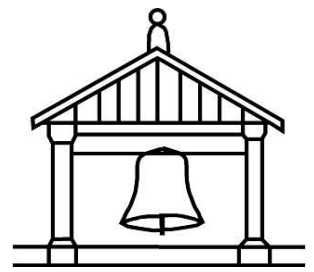
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Dates for Your Diary

Monday 8th July

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Tuesday 9th July

Wednesday 10th July

Wednesday 10th July

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th July

Monday 15th July

Tuesday 16th July

Thursday 18th July, 11am

Thursday 18th July

Friday 19th July

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

New parents evening for Septemebbr Starfish parents

Last week for clubs

Labyrinth

Last Starfish swimming

Transfer evening at The Blandford School

Life Education Van

Parents evening for September Dolphins parents

Welly walk and Mufti day

Leavers Service and Family Picnic

END OF TERM

STAFF TRAINING DAY

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