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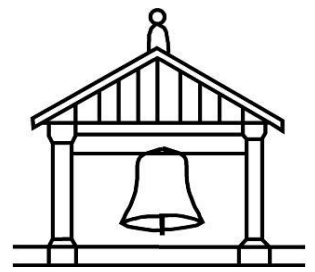
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Friday 13th November 2020

NEWSLETTER

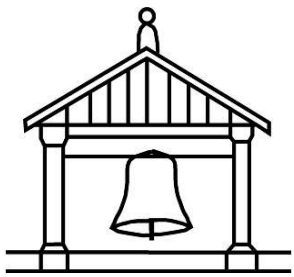
Dear Parents,

Despite a week when it rained as much as it didn't, we managed to pick the best day for our walk on Friday.



It was a real treat to get out into the fresh air. Three walks this time, to keep the bubbles separate, with everyone exploring different parts of Mr Hosford's farm. We are incredibly lucky in where we live and in the kindness of our neighbours.





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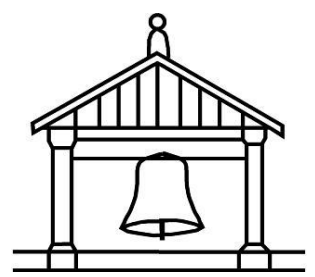
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Durweston Remembers



Sharks and Porpoises gathered in church on Monday whilst the younger children honoured the two-minutes silence in their classrooms, though apparently everyone heard the Last Post (played for us by Mr Santer). I am always impressed by how our children rise to these occasions.



GAME OF ACTUAL LIFE

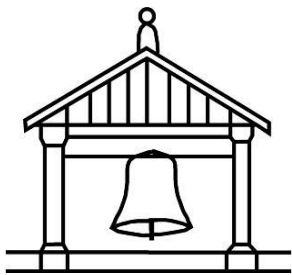
Porpoises spent Thursday pretending to be 22! The Game of Actual Life, delivered by Premier Sport, meant that they learnt about bank accounts, wages, rent, deposits and budgeting for Christmas. It was a really fun but useful and informative day.

Attendance

We've had quite a few negative COVID tests last week. Many thanks to all of you who have kept your children off school and organised tests so quickly. It seems almost inevitable that we will have a positive test in school eventually, but it will be nobody's fault. We know you are all doing your best, as are we.

Please remember that we only send work home if children are isolating. If they are ill, they are ill!





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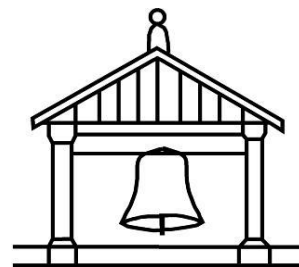
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Class	Attendance this week (should be 96% +)	Whole school this week	Whole school this year (we need 96%+)
Starfish	97.89% 😊	96.18% 😊	97.09% 😊
Dolphins	92.22%		
Seahorses	97.14% 😊		
Sharks	100% 😊😊		
Porpoises	94%		

November is speeding past. Don't forget project homework needs to be completed this week for display in school during the week of the 23rd November – see dates below. Obviously only 'open' for the children to view; we will send photos home though.

Have a great week everyone

Nicola Brooke
Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 23rd November

Tuesday 24th November

Wednesday 25th November

Thursday 26th November

Wednesday 16th December

Thursday 17th December

Friday 18th December, 1pm

Monday 4th January 2021

Porpoises project homework on display in school

Sharks project homework on display in school

Seahorses project homework on display in school

Dolphins project homework on display in school

KS1 Christmas dinner

KS2 Christmas dinner

END OF TERM

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

DORSET SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS CONSULTATION - 2022/2023

Dorset are running the annual consultation on the School Admission Arrangements for 2022/2023 with effect from **Thursday 12th November 2020** to **Wednesday 23rd December 2020**.

Details of the consultation will be available to view at <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/education-and-training/schools-and-learning/policies/school-admissions-policies/school-admissions-policies.aspx>

Responses must be submitted either in writing to School Admissions Team, Dorset Council, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ or by email to schoolorganisation@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk by **Wednesday 23rd December 2020**.

