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Friday 6th November 2020

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,



Last week was a busy week – well for me at least! Mrs Saint has not been well so I've been covering in Sharks. The children have been marvellous and we have had a lot of fun. Mrs Saint practised some on-line teaching from home on Tuesday morning which went amazingly well. Mrs Kirwin caught us practising measuring on Wednesday morning! The children did some super writing about Guy Fawkes on Thursday – I was especially impressed with Fern and Daisy Ann and Wilf. Although we were fairly sure Mrs Saint's shivers were not COVID, we sent her for a test just to make sure and were proved right when it came back negative. Phew!



Mrs Plummer and Mrs de Silva have been super impressed with Dolphins. They came in well on Monday and have been working hard ever since!

The new lockdown

We've had a message from Alison at Rag Tags in Blandford. Although she has had to shut the shop, she is still taking orders via the website, Facebook and email. She will be available by phone and will be in the shop from 11am to 1pm most days for collections and queries.



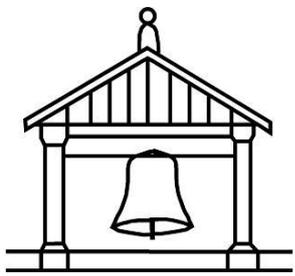
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Attendance

Amazing numbers last week! Strangely, no one seems to be going on holiday this term...

Class	Attendance this week (should be 96% +)	Whole school this week	Whole school this year (we need 96%+)
Starfish	95.70%	98.26% ☺	97.20% ☺
Dolphins	98% ☺		
Seahorses	98.06% ☺		
Sharks	99.26% ☺☺		
Porpoises	99.58% ☺☺		





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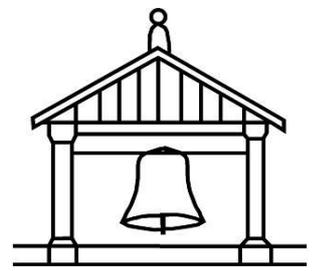
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Pick Up

Thank you to you all for continuing to keep distance at home times. Please remember that we do need to see you before we send your child, especially the younger ones – we can't send them to your car. Apologies if we've taken a bit longer this week – sometimes with the low sun in our eyes, it was a bit tricky!

Water,water everywhere

We have (yet another) water leak outside Starfish classroom. The frosty weather was clearly too much for our antiquated plumbing. Should be being fixed this week.

This week

Sharks and Porpoises will be in church on Wednesday to mark the two minutes silence for Remembrance Day. Premier Sport are coming in to Porpoises all day Thursday to run their [Game of Life](#). It's had really good reviews so I'm excited to see what our children make of it. Friday is Children in Need. Please come in spotty mufti (in return for a donation) but remember we're going out for a walk in the afternoon (weather permitting!).

Have a great week everyone

Nicola Brooke
Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 9th November

Tuesday 10th November

Wednesday 11th November

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Friday 13th November

Friday 13th November

Friday 18th December, 1pm

Monday 4th January 2021

Dorset Music lessons start this week

Dolphins Forest School

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Remembrance Day

Children in Need

Country File ramble/welly walk – more details to follow

END OF TERM

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL





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Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

NEW! ONLINE DROP IN SESSIONS

Jointly hosted by Dorset SENDIASS & Dorset Parent Carer Council

EVERY FRIDAY

Do you have concerns about your child or young person?
Don't know where to turn for help and support!

JOIN US

Drop in for a chat, a laugh and even a cry. Meet other parents and carers who understand and 'get' what you are going through.

SENDIASS, DPCC & parent volunteers will be on hand to help, or signpost you to services that can support you and your child.

Drop in and stay for as long as you want, choose either

10am—11am or 11am—12pm

(**Term Time Only**)



To receive a copy of the link to join either session just drop us a line at sendiass@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk or dpcc@dorsetparentcarercouncil.co.uk or Text 07827 793244

