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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,



Seems like it's been fun, fun, fun all week this week. Porpoises have been making fairground rides using kits bought by the PTA; Sharks are making slippers (their vehicles are already on display); Seahorses are making lighthouses and Dolphins made purses. Everyone has been to the Life Ed van, the bridge and to walk the labyrinth. The year 6s have cooked sausages over a fire in the forest and everyone has been playing A LOT of rounders. It's been lovely!

SATs success!

KS2 results came out on Tuesday. Our children have done really well with a third achieving 'greater depth'. All our results are in-line with national or better. Well done to all the children and all of their teachers - we can confidently send them onto their next schools knowing they are well prepared for the opportunities that are about to come their way.

Reports are out next week with details of all your child's achievements. There will also be a parent survey and a child survey included so that you can tell us what you really think of us....





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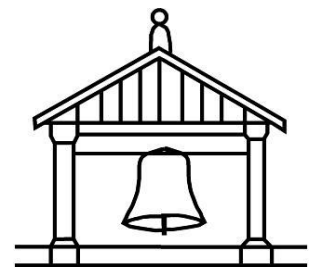
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We hate to ask but...

Mrs Hopcroft is sending out payment reminders today. Please could we respectfully ask that all outstanding bills are paid by the end of next week, especially if your child is leaving school. We have had to take a family to court this year and we'd rather not do that again.

Attendance

Class	Attendance this week (should be 96% +)	Whole school this week	Whole school this year (we need 96%+)
Starfish	99.29% 😊 😊	97.36% 😊	96.02% 😊
Dolphins	99.31% 😊 😊		
Seahorses	97.50% 😊		
Sharks	97.24% 😊		
Porpoises	94.48%		

Only 3 and a half days to go! Help, there's too much to do. Dolphin's new parents evening is on Monday – come and find out how things change in year 1. Mufti day and Welly Walk on Tuesday; Leaver's Service Thursday. Remember it's only a half day on Thursday - picnic on the field and then off you go. Hopefully you're all using the INSET days to make the most of all those cheap holiday deals. Think of the staff still hard at it until at least Tuesday!

Have a lovely weekend.

Nicola Brooke

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 15th July, 6pm

Tuesday 16th July

Thursday 18th July, 11am

Thursday 18th July

Friday 19th July

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

Parents evening for September Dolphins parents

Welly walk and Mufti day

Leavers Service and Family Picnic (12pm)

END OF TERM

STAFF TRAINING DAY

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Monday 2nd September

Tuesday 3rd September

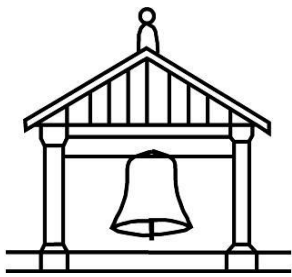
Wednesday 4th September

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CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL





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Friday 13th September
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Doors open at 7pm

Eyes down at 7:30pm

Lots of prizes up for grabs!

Refreshments available

Everyone welcome, including children

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HOW THE PTA MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN SCHOOL

After another fantastic fundraising year we'd like to say a big **thank you** to everyone who has supported the PTA during 2018/19. Whether it be manning stalls, baking cakes, putting up gazebos, serving teas or spending your hard earned cash, we really do value and need your continued involvement to make our children's time at school the best it can be!

THE MAIN FUNDRAISERS & ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE PTA THIS YEAR WERE...

- ★ Race night
- ★ Children's school disco
- ★ Christmas shopping evening
- ★ Pupil designed Christmas cards
- ★ Christmas Fair & Christmas tree sale
- ★ Durweston Country Fayre (in collaboration with the Durweston Playing Fields Committee)
- ★ Christmas shop for the children
- ★ Sponsored pancake flip
- ★ Children's film afternoon
- ★ Rag bin & sales of second hand uniform
- ★ Refreshment sales at school events

WHICH ENABLED US TO FUND THESE LOVELY THINGS FOR THE CHILDREN...

- ★ Paddleboat Theatre Company performance of 'Hansel & Gretel' £550 ★
- ★ Swimming assistance £270 ★ Arts Week workshops £750 ★ DT kits (2 per child) £600 ★
- ★ Angel Heart Theatre Company performance of 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf' £340 ★
- ★ Contribution towards the Life Education Van £350 ★

AS WELL AS SOME OTHER THINGS THE SCHOOL NEED A LITTLE HELP WITH...

- ★ Stationery £3,000 ★ Improvements to outside areas £400 ★
- ★ New geography curriculum scheme £236 ★ Safeguarding scheme £469 ★
- ★ 'Cash for Classes' to enable teachers to buy classroom resources £2,100 ★
- ★ Resources for Learning library book lending service £837 ★

THERE ARE ALWAYS PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED AND WAYS WE CAN SUPPORT THE SCHOOL AND OUR CHILDREN SO PLEASE KEEP CONTRIBUTING HOWEVER YOU CAN. THANK YOU!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEXT TERM

- Bingo evening ★ Friday 13th September @ 7pm in school hall (children welcome!)
- PTA AGM ★ Wednesday 18th September @ 7:30pm in the White Horse. Stourpaine
- Race Night ★ Friday 11th October in Durweston Village Hall
- Christmas Fair & Christmas Tree Sale ★ Saturday 7th December @ 12pm in school

