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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Where did the last two weeks go? Is it just me or has the time since Christmas seemed to have flown by?



Everyone seems to be settling back into the routine of being back at school. The lunch hall has been particularly calm. I've also seen some lovely work this week. Seahorses are making paintings based on Henri Rousseau's the Surprise. Here they are creating the backgrounds. I can't wait to see the rest. Seahorses Iron Age house from last term are on display in the library. The amount of thought and imagination that has gone into creating interiors and the exterior is a joy to see.



Henry Ellis, who was working in Seahorses one day a week last term has now become our new apprentice in Dolphins class. He is with Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. On Tuesdays he has to take the longest bus journey in Dorset – 4 hours and 73 stops - from Blandford to Yeovil to get to college for two hours of lessons. If there is anyone out there who could help him get to Yeovil for 1pm on a Tuesday afternoon, please do get in touch.



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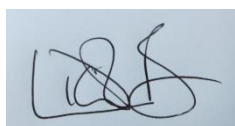
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Attendance

Class	Last week	Whole school this year (needs to be above 96%)
Starfish	94.0%	94.3%
Dolphins	99.2%	
Seahorses	89.7%	
Sharks	92.9%	
Porpoises	96.8%	

We were struck hard by illness at the end of last half term. Poor Mrs Sutherland in Sharks is still not well. Here’s hoping the new year will bring better health to us all.

Have a good week



Nicola Brooke
Headteacher



LOCAL FOOD LINKS
Fresh, Healthy, Tasty School Meals

Mini Saga Competition

Do you love writing and creating stories? Could you be the next Roald Dahl or JK Rowling?

To celebrate World Book Day we would love you to write a mini saga (short story) no more than 100 words long.

The theme: An Adventure of a Lifetime

What you could win:

The winner will win a year's subscription to the fabulous 'Eco Kids Planet Magazine'(worth £47.40).

What to do:

- Write or type a mini saga (short story) no more than 100 words long.
- Send your creative writing either via email to natasha.elliott@localfoodlinks.org.uk

We will accept the following file types: Word, Email, PDF or by post to **Natasha Elliott Unit 17 St Michael's Trading Estate, Bridport, DT6 3RR** by **Friday 24th February 2023.**

- Don't forget to include your name, school, year and age on the entry.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY 2023

Wednesday 25th January

Thursday 26th January, 1pm

Friday 27th January

Thursday 2nd February

Friday 7th February

Thursday 9th February

SPRING HALF TERM

Monday 20th February

Tuesday 21st February

Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th February

Monday 27th February

Sharks and Porpoises visit to Winchester Science Centre.
Paddleboat Theatre to perform ‘Hansel and Gretel’ for whole school.

BSN Yr5/6 Football Tournament at ABW.

Christingle

Safer Internet Day

BSN Yr5/6 Netball Tournament at Bryanston.

Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Whole school ‘Shroving’ in Durweston.

Porpoise class Forest School

Bringing Books to Life in school all day.



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