

Durweston CE VA Primary School

Durweston, Blandford Forum, Dorset

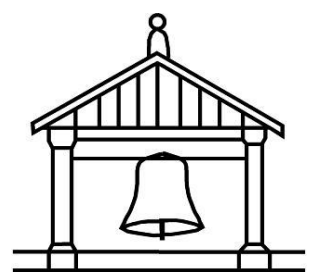
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Friday 16th October

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Sharks were experimenting with solids and liquids on Thursday afternoon, finding out which substances would pour, which ones would fill a container and which ones would hold their own shape. All was going well until Mrs Saint got out the shaving foam!

It was also lovely to see Dolphins enjoying sharing books on Tuesday morning.



I've been seeing some lovely reading records this week. Mabel, Joe, Ollie, Leighton, Hattie and Reggie from Dolphins have been working really hard at home and at school....

Date	Book and Page Number	Comments
4/10	Village in the Snow	Read the whole book as had a busy weekend celebrating a birthday!
5/10	Castle Adventure pt next	Great effort! Remember naty
6/10	Castle Adventure	Read from pg 4 excellent reading!
6/10	The Cinderella Play	very good Chama
7/10	Castle Adventure	pt next improved fluency
7/10	Castle Adventure	quite believe how well he is doing to read that and not guessing words!

Remember - a circle is need to

Date	Book and Page Number	Comments
4/9/19	Kipper's Ballroom	Great effort! Super! Read with pleasure! Remember Circle !
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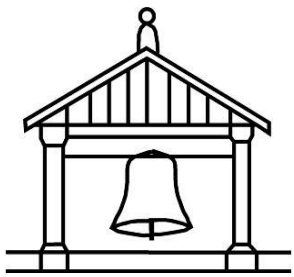
a word in one you practice!

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4/10	1 with a tail	body expression
5/10	Nelly	It's like the girl who Nelly was in school of the watercolor notebook
6/10	Nelly	It's like the girl who Nelly was in school of the watercolor notebook
7/10	Nelly	It's like the girl who Nelly was in school of the watercolor notebook
8/10	Nelly	It's like the girl who Nelly was in school of the watercolor notebook
9/10	Nelly	It's like the girl who Nelly was in school of the watercolor notebook
10/10	Nelly	It's like the girl who Nelly was in school of the watercolor notebook
11/10	Nelly	It's like the girl who Nelly was in school of the watercolor notebook
12/10	Nelly	It's like the girl who Nelly was in school of the watercolor notebook

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20/9	Topsy and Mammoth	Read with pleasure!
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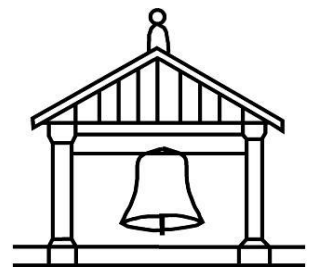
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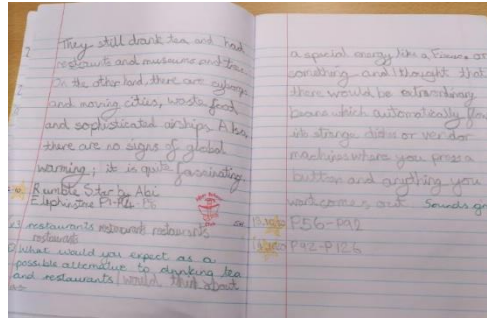
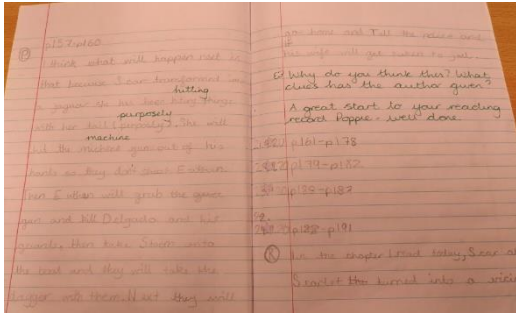
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... and Freddie and Poppie from Porpoises.

You know we love reading here at Durweston. Have a look [here](#) for more information about reading at home and reading at school.

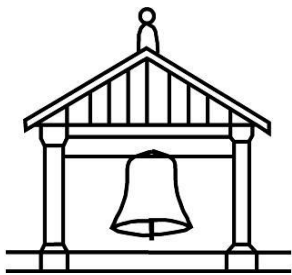
We have been so delighted with the gifts from parents that have been arriving at school. Enormous thank yous to everyone who has contributed. If you would like to take part, ask your child's class teacher.



Blandford Foodbank

If you are experiencing a financial change in your circumstance or an unexpected crisis, Blandford Foodbank may be able to help you. In addition to supplying emergency food parcels Blandford Food bank can also offer support through the Community Money Advice scheme. If you would like more information about accessing a food parcel or a referral to the Community Money Advice Team, please contact Mrs Didier in the school office.





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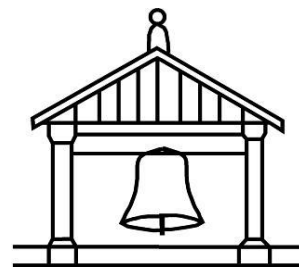
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Attendance

Class	Attendance this week (should be 96% +)	Whole school this week	Whole school this year (we need 96%+)
Starfish	93.17%	96.61% 😊	96.77% 😊
Dolphins	98.46% 😊		
Seahorses	96.82% 😊		
Sharks	97.81% 😊		
Porpoises	96% 😊		

Before I go, one last word of congratulation to Freddy and Ellierose from Porpoises class who, for the first time this week, ran the whole 3 laps of the field WITHOUT STOPPING to complete their daily mile. Well done to you both.

Have a great week



Nicola Brooke
Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 22nd October

Flu vaccines (whole school)

Virtual parents meeting – teachers to contact parents

Friday 23rd October

STAFF TRAINING DAY

Mon 26th October – Fri 30th October

HALF TERM

Monday 2nd November

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Wednesday 11th November

Remembrance Day

Friday 13th November

Children in Need

Friday 13th November

Country File ramble/welly walk – more details to follow

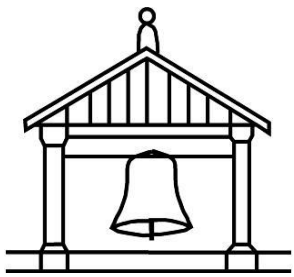
Friday 18th December, 1pm

END OF TERM

Monday 4th January 2021

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL





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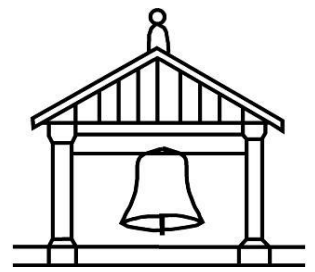
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DURWESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS TREE EXTRAVAGANZA

WHOLESALE PRICES, ONE DAY ONLY

4 ft tree - £30

5 ft tree - £40

6 ft tree - £50

7 ft tree - £60

SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER

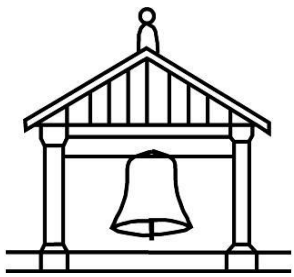
9am - 12 noon

at Durweston Village Hall

All profits for Durweston Primary School

**FRESHLY CUT QUALITY TREES FROM HAMPSHIRE
ALL TREES ARE NORDMANN FIR NON-DROP**





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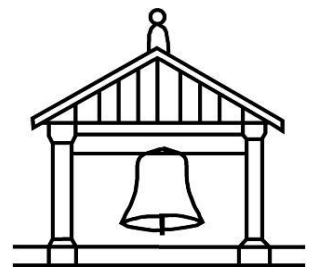
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Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

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
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