

Durweston CE VA Primary School

Durweston, Blandford Forum, Dorset

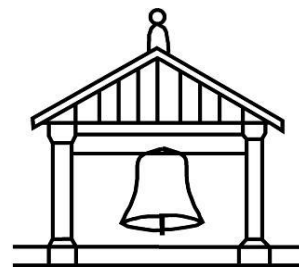
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Friday 20th November 2020

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Only 4 weeks till Christmas! Strikes fear into my heart. However, it does give me the opportunity to remind you about Easy Fundraising. It is a genuinely easy way to raise funds for our school. Just go to the website <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/panel/>, search for us, set up an account and your off. I also added a Chrome extension on my laptop which reminds me to go through their website whenever I am about to make a purchase through one of their contributors. Costs you nothing, but raises funds for us!



Anti-Bullying Week



When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **RUDE.**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **MEAN.**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it* even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset—that's **BULLYING.**

It was Anti-Bullying week last week and this poster popped up on my fb feed. In school, use the acronym STOP, standing for Several Times On Purpose, but I liked this, as it draws the difference between unkind behaviour and bullying. Ideally, we would like to eradicate both! However, school is a good place to teach children how to deal with unkindness in all its forms.

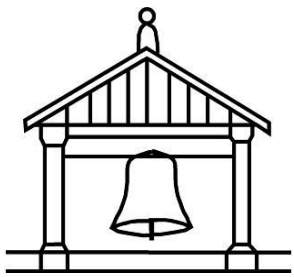
Our Anti Bullying policy is on the website [here](#). At Durweston, we take all instances of unkindness seriously. If something is going wrong in the playground or the classroom, we ask the children to first ask the person to stop, and if they don't, to seek help from an adult. If it carries on, they need to go back to the adult until things are resolved.

I expect they have the same expectations in government.....

Attendance

Class	Attendance this week (should be 96% +)	Whole school this week	Whole school this year (we need 96%+)
Starfish	98.95% 😊😊	98.40% 😊	97.22% 😊
Dolphins	97.69% 😊		
Seahorses	100% 😊		
Sharks	98.20% 😊😊		
Porpoises	97.58% 😊		





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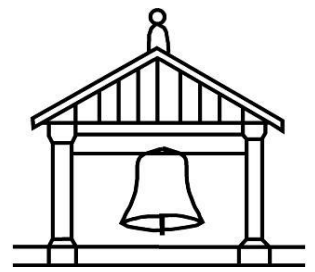
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Future treasure?



The Royal Mint have very kindly sent us these two, brand new 'Diversity build Britain' 50p coins. I was at a loss to know what to do with them and then discovered they are selling on [ebay](https://www.ebay.com) for £4.99 each! So, I am offering these up to private auction. If you would like to bid, send me an [email](mailto:office@durweston.dorset.sch.uk) with the amount; I will sell to the highest bidder. In the case of a draw, all names will be entered into a hat, and I will get child to pick two winners.



COVID catch-up

We have been contacted by Dorset Council and asked to pass on a communication that has been signed off by Public Health England.

Please click [here](#). I hope you find this a useful reminder

Have a great week everyone

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Dates for Your Diary

Monday 23rd November

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Tuesday 24th November

Wednesday 25th November

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Thursday 26th November

Wednesday 16th December

Thursday 17th December

Friday 18th December, 1pm

Monday 4th January 2021

Porpoises project homework on display in school

Porpoises Forest School

Sharks project homework on display in school

***Dolphins project homework on display in school**

Porpoises Forest School

*** Seahorses project homework on display in school**

KS1 Christmas dinner

KS2 Christmas dinner

END OF TERM

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

* Please note the dates for the Seahorses and Dolphins project homework afternoons were incorrect in the last newsletter.

