



Wareham St Mary Primary School

Newsletter October 29th 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break, the weather was lovely and we hope you've all come back to school refreshed and ready to learn. Now that the colder weather has suddenly arrived, coats should be in school everyday please as we do participate in outdoor learning.

Morning drop off and pick up - Our school gates open at 8.30am and we would like all children to be in class, ready to start learning as soon as possible. To encourage independence, we would ask that all KS2 children are dropped at the gate, unless you need to speak to your child's teacher.

In order for the outdoor learning area to be set up ready for the Reception children, we are asking that parents do not walk through the KS1 outdoor learning area. KS1 children will need to be dropped at the KS1 gate or cloakroom door. If you are also taking KS2 children in, you will have to now walk through the KS2 gate. We realise that this is different from last half term, but we are constantly trying to improve our systems and keep all our children safe.

We ask that parents do not walk unattended through the school buildings to get to the office or classrooms as this is a safeguarding issue. Can we also remind all parents that mobile phones are not to be used on school premises.

Attendance - For the week starting 15th October

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93%	96%	96%	95%	92%	94%	96%

Well done to Y1, Y2 and Y6 for having the highest attendance last week!

Stars of the week - Congratulations to the following children who have received a star learner, writer or star of the week award!

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
w/c 08.10	Oscar Jacob Emilija	Bodhi Toby Megan	Scarlett Sonny D.D Miyah	Molly Kenzie Poppy	Tristan William Mac	Kayleigh Chloe	Daniel
w/c	Alexandra Emily	Ethan Tyler-James	Ebony Kellan	Rebecca Amelia	Jordan Laura	Rozy Jessica	Ollie Ben

15.10	Tilly	Millie	Oliver	Izzie C.H	Lily W	Faith	Felicity
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Thank you to all the families that were able to donate to our Harvest collection for the local food bank. Thank you also to all those parents that came to our Harvest celebrations at school, it was lovely to see so many of you there.

Girls Football Tournament - Mr Bishop took some girls from Y5 and Y6 to compete in an inter-school tournament at The Purbeck School in the week before half term. They all played brilliantly and our two teams placed 2nd and 3rd, an absolutely fantastic result! Well done to Emma P, Grace P, Emma C, Alisha, Emma L, Ava, Roxy, Primrose, Jessica, Maddie, Chloe, Faye, Mya, Alice, Emily, Lexi and Tia.

Reading Reward Afternoon - In the week before half term, we also celebrated all those children who are reading regularly at home. They received an afternoon off timetable and chose between a range of fun activities. We had outside games, arts and crafts, board games and a film all happening! Please keep up the daily reading at home, it really does help. Don't forget to sign your child's reading record. If they lose it, please do ask for a replacement.

A message from Prime Time - Please remember Wareham St Mary School is very lucky to have an onsite childcare facility with Prime Time Kids Club. If you are interested in your children attending please pop in and see us or email on primetimekidsclub@tiscali.co.uk. We run a breakfast club each morning from 7.30am and an after school club till 6.00pm for children aged 3- 12 years. We are Ofsted registered and do some really fun activities with the children., some of which can be viewed on our Facebook Page. We also sell toast from the playground each morning 8.30am - 8.45am.

Reminders -

Parents Evening is coming up on the 7th November, please book online or at the office if you haven't already done so.

The school photographer in for individual photos on 8th Nov. Please send a sweatshirt or cardigan in for your child to wear.

Poppy appeal - we will be going around classrooms with poppies and other items such as rulers, erasers, keyrings and pencils. These can also be purchased from the office. Rulers cost £1 everything else costs 50p.

Thank you to parents who purchased Christmas cards and wrapping from their children's artwork, you have raised £117.73 for the school!

Panto money due in ASAP please £4 per child.

The Life Education van will be visiting our school on 26 & 27th November and letters will be coming home shortly. The cost for this excellent educational experience will mostly be met using school funds, but we will be asking for a voluntary contribution.

Many thanks for your continued support.