



IF WE BELIEVE, WE CAN ACHIEVE

Newsletter 4 Friday 27th September

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Our Macmillan coffee morning was a resounding success today, raising a fantastic sum for the charity. Our first count before after school sales was £350.16. It was great to see people from the local community joining us to fundraise. Thank you to our parent and friends association as well as the children in Year 4 who helped make the morning such a success.

This week has been election week in school with manifestos shared and persuasive speeches from candidates about their intentions if elected. I would like to thank the successful candidates in advance for their commitment to these roles and look forward to seeing what they achieve this year.



If you would be interested in working with our 'Allsorts' team please contact the school office for details.



Following an email from a local resident, I would like to remind parents who park in Wheelwright's Close, to park considerately allowing space for emergency vehicle access.



The Parents and Friends Association will be selling snacks on a Tuesday after school. All items will be priced between 20p and 50p.



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Curriculum letters are being sent to you today via Parentmail. For Scorpion parents, there is a new layout sharing the knowledge expectations of the national curriculum and key vocabulary that your children will be expected to understand. These knowledge organisers will be shared with the children so they are aware of their learning journeys in school. We would welcome feedback on this layout as it is a prototype and needs to be useful for parents.

Our Learning

In Ladybirds this week, we have been sharing the story of Goldilocks and the three bears. We have created our own porridge to take home and share.

In Bumblebees this week, we have sent 'Buzz' to Scotland and have been looking at the physical and human geographical features he will encounter.

In Grasshoppers this week, we have been using 'proper' artist's pencils to create line drawings of St Paul's Cathedral before the fire destroyed it.

In Scorpions this week, we have been filming weather forecasts for rainforests in different parts of the world.

Photos from the coffee morning:



Key dates:

Wednesday 9th - Friday 11th October

Year 4 residential at Leeson House

Wednesday 9th October

Year 3 Squash Festival – Ferndown (details to follow)

Wednesday 23rd October

Harvest Service at the church – 9:30am

Thursday 24th October

Open morning for prospective parents

Friday 25th October

INSET DAY

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rachael Musselwhite

Headteacher