



IF WE BELIEVE, WE CAN ACHIEVE

Newsletter 6 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

There is much to report this week, as I am sure you are aware, if you follow us on Twitter.

Year 3 have been out and about and had great fun at the Ferndown squash festival on Wednesday followed by a successful entry at the Dance contest on Thursday – medals all round!

Year 4 have been on their residential at Leeson House and despite fears about the weather have managed to complete all their outdoor activities; many of them in the sunshine. It was particularly good to hear from the centre leader that he has been very impressed by our pupil's manners and behaviour. They have certainly been excellent ambassadors for the 'Sixpenny' community and have been able to showcase a wealth of knowledge about science and geography. Can I take this opportunity to thank Mrs Warwick, Mrs Laing and Mrs Broomhead for giving so generously of their time – I know the children have had a lot of fun under their care.

Can I also thank all of those parents who supported and encouraged their children to learn a poem off by heart last week. It has been great seeing how many children have risen to the challenge as well as observing how proud they are of their achievement.



**The Parents and Friends will be holding a Cake and Halloween sale on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October after school. We will send home a plate and welcome any contributions. All proceeds help fund extra initiatives for our children.**



School Parliament have decided that their first venture this year is to give the library a bit of attention. They have asked if parents could sort through bookshelves and donate books (in good condition) that they can sell to start their fundraising.



This week has been mental health awareness week and may be an opportunity to have a discussion as families about how we keep ourselves mentally fit and what we might do if we feel sad or find things difficult to cope with. The children have come up with some ideas in class so that might be a good starting point.

## Our Learning

In Ladybirds this week, we have huffed and puffed and blown the house down!

In Bumblebees this week, we have designed and made our own tartan kilts.

In Grasshoppers this week, we have designed our own houses in the style of the Stuarts.

In Scorpions this week, year 4 have been at their residential and year 3 have been creating models of the rainforest and baking some themed biscuits.



If you would be interested in working as a supervisor with our 'Allsorts' team please see details on Parent Mail.

### Key dates:

<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>Year 3 / 4 football tournament at CMS</b>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>Harvest Service at the church – 9:30am</b>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>Year 3 / 4 Fun Run at St Michael's Middle School (4-4:45pm)</b>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>Halloween cake sale after school</b>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>School Parliament book sale</b>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Open morning for prospective parents</b>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b><u>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November</u>      <b>HALF TERM</b></b>	
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Parents Evenings</b>

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachael Musselwhite".

Mrs Rachael Musselwhite  
Headteacher