

Parent Council Newsletter

The Parent Council have been looking closely at the results of the Annual Questionnaire which parents completed at the end of the Summer Term last year. This newsletter provides you with some extra information about some of the topics which parents mentioned in the Stars and Wishes section of the questionnaire.



Music

Choir Club runs on a Thursday lunchtime and is open to all year groups. This term the children have been singing lots of songs, playing percussion instruments and learning about pitch notation. They will be performing at the Church Assembly on Wednesday 5th April at 10.30am. Do come and have a listen and sign your child up for Choir Club next term!

Piano and violin lessons are available from Brady Turner. She currently has 4 violin pupils who have their lessons at school on a Tuesday afternoon. These lessons are payable by parents. Please contact Brady directly on 01725 516904 or 07711409147 for more information.

Dorset Music Service provide music lessons for Year 3 children. This term a group of children are learning the violin. Last term the children enjoyed samba!

Sing Up assembly happens each Thursday morning with Mrs Wolstenholme.

Mother's Day: some of the children will be singing at the church service at 9.30am on Sunday 26th March.

Home Learning

Changes have been made to home learning following parent feedback in the questionnaire.

Spelling and Times Tables Tests

Some tests are now in place for KS2 children.

School Annual Report Format

A new grading system was applied for the effort column this year following feedback from the Parent Council.

Out of school activities

The Parent Council have compiled a list of local activities which may interest your child. Please contact the school office for a copy.

Sport

More exciting sports clubs are on their way for next term! Watch this space!

BRS Academy visit school each Friday for PE lessons and Mini-Handley Heroes.

Sport Day is to be revamped this summer!

Reading

All of the children will get the opportunity to read to Dylan the dog as a reward for their effort in reading.

Children read to their class teacher and teaching assistant regularly.

Parent volunteers also hear the children read. If you would like to help with this please contact Mrs Hewitt.

Next Meeting

Friday 5th May at 2.00pm

Everyone welcome!

We would especially welcome a parent to represent the Ladybirds class :-)