



IF WE BELIEVE, WE CAN ACHIEVE

Newsletter 11 - March 26th 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It is incredible to think that we are in April already and I know that the children are quite tired having worked so hard both during lockdown and in our weeks back at school. Please take time over Easter to recharge batteries and reflect on how well the children have done in challenging times.

We had an excellent take up for the parents' evenings this week. We plan to combine this remote access in future alongside a book look opportunity in school (when we are able) to see your child's work.

This week we have noticed an increase in the number of smart watches that are coming into school. We ask that if your child wishes to wear a watch (which we encourage) that it is not one with texting facilities, phone apps etc. Even on school mode we have had disruptions to teaching when children have pressed keys by accident.

Chance to shine

Dorset cricket coach, Rob Newton, worked with every class on Tuesday to develop their cricket skills and he was really impressed by the aptitude and attitudes of our children. He was in school to promote community projects and I would draw your attention to some of the out of school cricket going on in our area. The AllStars and Dynamos provide amazing opportunities to get involved in team sport. Simply key in your postcode and they will find the nearest availability. (Flyer attached)



Forest Schools



Mrs Keeble is enjoying her training to become our Forest School leader in September. This is a wonderful opportunity for the whole school community to engage in outdoor activities and celebrate our natural environment.

Year 4 Entrepreneur Experience

Scorpions have completed their sale and managed to generate an impressive profit margin – more details to follow. Thank you to the whole school for supporting their efforts.



Easter Egg Raffle



Thank you for buying raffle tickets. We raised a tremendous £136.50 for the Parents and Friends.

A snapshot of our learning this week:

Ladybirds have found many ways to try and catch sight of the Easter Bunny – some truly ingenious creations!

Bumblebees have created their artwork in the style of Steven Brown and made their kilts.

Grasshoppers have explored the Easter story and finished their 'Beanstalk stories'.

Dragonflies have written their diaries from the perspective of a Roman soldier or slave.

Scorpions have worked hard as individuals and teams to deliver a business idea and really enjoyed selling their goods to everyone.

Vacancy - Allsorts

Applications for the childcare assistant need to be in by **Monday 19th April**. Details attached to this newsletter.



Dates

We will be sending out a 'dates' flyer for the summer term in the first week back. This has information that is subject to DFE guidance and is our best hopes plan. Hopefully it will allow parents to plan for a possible sports day and summer fayre but I cannot promise at this stage that they will definitely happen.

Monday 19th April Back to school

Thursday 22nd April 'Parents and Friends' Meeting

Friday 14th May Bag to School

The staff and governors wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ra Musselwhite'.

Mrs Rachael Musselwhite (Headteacher)