



IF WE BELIEVE, WE CAN ACHIEVE

Newsletter 6 - Friday 9th October 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Following a wet and windy weekend, we feel lucky to have enjoyed the fresh air as much as we have this week. Playtimes have now moved to the playground and KS1 and KS2 remain in separate bubbles. The classrooms are buzzing with activity at the moment including the mass production of Christmas cards ready for printing. We continue to focus our attention on the children's resilience and how this supports us to be even better learners including our ROAR awards (Recognition of Awesome Resilience). Please look out for our new resilience stickers which your child may be wearing home. They recognise an individual's efforts in overcoming challenge.



An afternoon of musical composition with 'Boomwhackers' in Bumblebees.



Rainforest research in Dragonflies



Jigsaw activity on rewards, rights and consequences.



Christmas cards! Learning this week: Children will have brought home their Christmas card order forms today in a plastic wallet. This is the original design and the **only copy**. If you wish to purchase the designs, please fill in your order form and return it to school in the plastic wallet by **Friday 16th October**. This activity has been organised by the Parents and Friends as a fundraiser for school so we appreciate your support.

Thank you.



Thank you to local residents who have worked so hard to cut back the hedgerow clearing space on the path from the car park to the school. It has made access so much easier. Thanks also to neighbours who continue to mow a strip of grass from the village hall to the back gate.



Dragonflies and Scorpions will have a chance to sign up for a lunchtime chess club this term which will be run by Mr Rosier (student teacher in Y4). It will run on alternate weeks to keep classes separate.

Please respond to the parentmail if your child is interested. There are limited spaces.



Library storytelling activity for half term

Let ZooLab take you on a wicked adventure on 29th October. Follow our friendly witch, Zog, on a rhyming broomstick ride! She offers a ride to a selection of amazing animal hitchhikers, who the children will get to meet! However, it's not all plain sailing. Will Zog's journey end with a bump?

Perfect for families with children age 5+ Book 1 ticket for the whole family!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/zoo-on-the-broom-with-zoolab-tickets-122254539619>

Pom-poms galore!



Upcycling



Ladybirds make houses for the Three Little Pigs



Ladybirds have been exploring the story of 'The Three Little Pigs,' so there has been a fair amount of building and exploring of materials!

Bumblebees have learnt about the Christian creation story as well as learning a new model for the part, part whole representation in maths.

Grasshoppers have been hearing the story of 'The Good Samaritan' in RE and have discussed what it means to be a good friend and the challenges that may be faced.

Dragonflies have demonstrated great resilience when they completed some assessments this week. Today they did some leaf printing - messy but fun!

Scorpions have started to make their beanie hats by upcycling fabrics from home. They have also made some mightily impressive pom-poms! Having completed acts of kindness, they tried to guess who their secret buddy may have been.

Dates

Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd October Parents Evenings (Information to follow)

Thursday 5th November Bag to School Week

Thursday 12th November Flu Vaccinations

Monday 17th November Fraser Portraits (photographer)

Contact details for class teachers and sharing home learning

Ladybirds : Tapestry

Bumblebees: bumblebees@sixpennyhandley.dorset.sch.uk

Grasshoppers: grasshoppers@sixpennyhandley.dorset.sch.uk

Dragonflies: dragonflies@sixpennyhandley.dorset.sch.uk

Scorpions: scorpions@sixpennyhandley.dorset.sch.uk

Please note that if your request is more urgent it would be best to contact the office email as this is monitored throughout the day: office@sixpennyhandley.dorset.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support at this challenging time, and for helping to keep us all safe by adhering to the latest government advice.

Kind regards,



Mrs Rachael Musselwhite (Headteacher)