



FRIDAY 25th MAY 2018

SATs are over for Year 2!

Year 2 have shown this week what resilient learners they are. 2MS and 2KG sat their SATs tests in reading and maths and all of the children persevered and did their very best. We are all so proud of them – they really enjoyed their Mad Hatter's tea party as a treat this afternoon!

Mrs Frampton

Amazing learners

This week I have been visited by children from YR, Y3 and Y6 all showing me incredible learning. Hope from YR read me her story of the Three Bears and it had full stops, capital letters and finger spaces as well as beautiful cursive writing! Leo from Y3 showed me his perseverance through a piece of independent writing. And finally, a group of Y6s came to give me a challenge – some greater depth maths questions.....which I just about managed to solve...phew!

We have such enthusiastic, motivated learners across the school and we hope you are all very proud of your children's achievements as we are.

Attendance

I am pleased to inform you that every class achieved 96% or above last week and all classes moved up a step in the Attendance Race. Well done! Year 6 also managed 100% attendance last week and therefore 'won' a non-uniform day. Let's keep this up now – thank you for your support.

Safety

Please can we remind you to dismount from your bikes and scooters on the school premises and to ensure your children do the same. This is for everyone's safety. Thank you

Daily Mile

I attended a PE conference this week with Mrs Whitehead our PE leader. I was very proud to hear Somerset's introduction of the Daily Mile being used as an example of good practice for other Christchurch Schools and the Youth Sport Trust. Mrs Whitehead presented our work to the conference and I would like to thank her for her hard work. Parents – dust your trainers off as it will be your turn to run the mile during National Sports Week in June!

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GDPR

I am sure you have heard A LOT about this in the news and you have been receiving letters and emails from many companies.

We also need to be GDPR compliant as a school and as such we will be sending you some information.

This will include:

- A new privacy statement so you know what we do with the data we hold on you and your child
- A new consent form for things such as photographs and food tasting
- An email asking you to confirm if you still want to receive emails and texts from us with updates and information such as the newsletter.

It is really important that you return any forms or reply to the emails if you still want to give consent or receive information as your previous permissions will no longer be valid.

Thank you for your support.

Circus workshops

In the week we return from half term we are very excited to be welcoming a Circus group to teach the children across the school some circus skills. More details will follow.

Parents' Coffee Morning

Thank you to all those parents who attended today's coffee morning. It was a really helpful session as the Safer School's Team were there to share information about keeping your child safe online. If you weren't able to attend but would like to find out more, please have a chat to Mrs Doherty or Mr Walsh.

Marathon Man!

Pete has now completed Stage one of the tour and is making a good start on Stage two. He has been running over 30 miles a day!

You can find out more about Pete's journey and the charities he is supporting by visiting www.marathonsforthemind.com

You can also make a donation via that page.

Keep running Pete!

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Half Term

We wish you all a happy half term break and look forward to seeing you back at school at 8.45am on Monday 4th June.

School Closures

Please note the school will be closed on:
Half term – Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June
Friday 6th July for staff training

News from our community

Please see the attached flyer about a Gypsy, Roma, Traveller Day on 2nd June in Dorchester.

The next newsletter will be on Friday 8th June 2018

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