

Friday 3 November 2017 Newsletter



We hope you enjoyed a restful break over the half term. The children came back ready and eager to learn and have impressed us with their resilience and perseverance.

Mrs Matthews and Mrs Frampton

This week's challenge...

This week in assemblies the children were challenged to go for their goals and be the best they can be! We thought about what we want to be when we grow up and how it might not be easy to get there. Did you know that Lionel Messi was dropped from his football team at age 11 for being too small? Or that Harry Potter was rejected by over a dozen publishers before being accepted for print? Never give up!

Thank you!

A big thank you to a local charity The Isabel Baker Foundation as they have been very kind to donate many gifts as raffle and tombola prizes for our Advent Fair. If you would like to learn more about this fantastic charity here is their link www.theisabelbakerfoundation.co.uk

Non uniform Day – 10th November

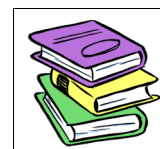
The PTA are sending a letter home with information about the school's non uniform day on the 10th November. They are requesting that children bring in a donation for the Advent Fair in return for wearing their own clothes for the day.

Further details can be found on the letter. Thank you for your support.

A lovely surprise!

Christchurch Round Table visited us on Monday with a cheque for £500! They have been busy fundraising all year and decided to split their funds between the local primary schools and gave each of us £500 to spend on KS1 books.

We are very grateful to them and Mrs Hudson and Mrs Semple are already talking to the children and looking through catalogues to get spending!



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Class Assemblies

Our next assemblies will be led by 2MS and 5DC at 9am.

Thursday 9th November 2MS

Thursday 16th November 5DC

Parents' Consultations

Mrs Perks's consultations will be rescheduled to next Tuesday and Thursday after school.
More details will be sent out to the class.

NSPCC Speak out, Stay Safe

On Tuesday the NSPCC spoke to all of the children in school during assemblies about how to keep themselves safe. The children listened really well and asked sensible questions. These assemblies were then followed up with workshops in Year 5 and 6. If you child has discussed anything at home that you are concerned about following these sessions, please don't hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher.

Poppies

At break times and lunchtimes the children will get a chance to purchase Poppies (for a donation) and they can also buy wristbands, key rings, friendship bracelets, snap rulers and more for between 50p-£1.00.



School Closed – Staff Training

Please note that the school will be closed to pupils on Friday 17th November for staff training

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Daily Mile

On Wednesday the whole school took to the field for the launch of our 'Daily Mile' campaign. It was a very exciting afternoon with us all in our trainers ready to get active and healthy. Many schools around the country have already started the Daily Mile and are seeing amazing physical and mental health benefits.

The aim is to walk or run a mile every day. We have had a course marked on our field which is a third of a mile, so the target is to make 3 laps of the course in the 15 minutes allowed.

Some children even managed a bit more yesterday! Mrs Frampton was close....!

We will be inviting you as parents to join us one afternoon soon so dust those trainers off.

News from our community

Christchurch Committee Cancer Research UK Charity Concert

Saturday 18 November 2017

at Christchurch Priory, Quay Road, BH23 1BX

7.30pm (doors open a 7pm)

Tickets: £10 available in person from Priory Box Office,

Mon-Sat 11am to 2pm

Or telephone 01202485804 Option 4 between 10am – 5pm

Or online at www.christchurchpriory.org/events

Or e-mail boxoffice@christchurchpriory.org

Save a life – give blood

Thursday 16th November

12.30-3.30 and 4.20 to 7.00

Church of Latter Day Saints

188 River Way

Christchurch

For more information visit www.blood.co.uk

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The Big Pick

Somerford Action for Everyone would like to invite you to the Big Pick. Let's get litter picking and tidy up Somerford. A free bacon sarnie and refreshments for every bag of litter brought back to the ARC.

Saturday 18th November 10.30am – 2pm

Meet at Somerford ARC

For more information call Lydia on 07540 459720

Somerford Action for Everyone

Are celebrating Community Impact Week and would like to invite you to join them for a bulb planting day to make Somerford bright and colourful.

Equipment, free cake and refreshments provided.

Friday 10th November

10am-2pm

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