



FRIDAY 24 June 2022

It has already been a busy start to the last half term with trips and visits as well as a lot of learning going on across the school. It is always fantastic to walk in to classrooms and see children working so hard.

Mrs Frampton

Volunteers

We are currently looking for a volunteers for a range of roles in school. They have different time commitments and hopefully you may feel able to support with one of these roles.

PTA—we are keen to re-establish a PTA to support fundraising for the school. The PTA needs a committee and non committee members.

Reading Sheds—we need some parents who would be able to support us setting up two sheds on the playgrounds that we want to develop in to reading dens

Reading—we are always looking for volunteers to listen to children read

If you are able to offer support with any of these roles, please call or email the school office and the most relevant team member will contact you with more information.

Thank you to all the parents who helped set up the Bedtime Book Bags and to those parents who have offered to come in and read!

New Reception children

It was a pleasure to meet our Reception class for 2022/2023 over the last 2 weeks along with their parents and carers. We can see they are going to be an awesome class! The children have their final visit to school next Wednesday at 1.30 when parents are asked to 'drop and go'.

Y4 Multiplication test

The Year 4 children were brilliant at taking the government's Multiplication Test last week. This is the first year the test has been sat. We are very proud of how hard they worked to learn their tables and how hard they tried in the test.

Year 3 children will sit this test next year so get learning those times tables now!

World Refugee Day

On Monday it was World Refugee Day and we learnt more about this in assembly and in our lessons. We focused on making sure we are kind and welcoming to everyone. We are so pleased to have already welcomed 6 Ukrainian children to our school and see how well they have settled into their learning.

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Events taken place over the last two weeks:

- Can Do Festival at Poole Park for a group of Year 6 children
- Year 6 sat CAT tests at the Grange school if transferring their in Y7
- Year 6 children transferring to Highcliffe had a visit from Mrs Simpson
- Year R had their first big trip to Moors Valley
- Mrs Whitehead took a group to a Kwik Cricket Festival
- We attended Town Sports with a group of Y5 and 6 children
- Y6 started swimming lessons
- Y5 visited the science museum in Winchester
- Mrs Johnson and Mr Ross from the Grange came to talk to Y6 who are transferring in Y7
- A group of children attended the Dorset Youth Games
- Two 6th form students from BSG came to tutor some Year 5 children
- 15 Y6s attended a STEM day

Coming up next week.....

- End of term assessment week
- Year 1 trip to the Oceanarium
- Year 6 transition day to new schools
- Meet the teacher day
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A reminder, as per the permission letters sent home, children will only represent the school at events if they are behaving well in school. Children's places will be removed if necessary.

Sex and Relationships Education

Year 5 and 6 parents should have received a letter inviting them to a parent only meeting which ran yesterday to learn more about the content of lessons for this half term. If you missed this and would like more information, please contact your child's class teacher.

Meet the Teacher Morning

On Thursday next week, we will send home information about who your child's class teacher will be next academic year. Children will be told in assembly. On Friday morning, please drop your child off as normal as they will go to their current class to be registered. We will then have a whole school assembly and after that children will spend the rest of the morning with their new teacher. They will return to their current class for the afternoon so please collect your child as you usually do. Most Y6s will have their Transfer Day on Friday too and should go straight to their new school in the morning. If your child will not be here in September or they are a Y6 who is not on a Transfer Day, they should attend school as usual as we will have activities ready for their morning.

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Summer Activity Camp
FREE if you receive benefit related Free School Meals
Running from 10am—2pm
In our school hall and grounds



Date of next newsletter
Friday 8th July 2022

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