

<u>Do Everything with Love</u> (1 Corinthians 16:14)

End of School Year Newsletter 2019

It's the end of the school year!

Thank you to all who have worked so hard this year- you can now have a long rest. Enjoy your summer holidays and stay safe and happy. We look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 3rd September** ready for your new year group.

Spreading the 'Laudato Si' message

I'd like to say a big well done to Olivia, one of our Year 1 children. She has listened to our messages each week about the urgency to look after our planet and she decided to act. Olivia put a message in all the shops in Wool urging people to look after our world. In fact, her message was spotted by one of the animal welfare organisations who arranged for Olivia and her family to have a family day out in the New Forest. Good work Olivia!

Learning during the holidays

Staff would like to remind you about keeping up with your learning through 'Times tables Rockstars' and 'Reading eggs' - fun online learning resources you can all use.

Also, remember the library reading challenge – let's see how many of you can complete the space race and have a certificate and medal to show us in September's celebration assembly. The library **is free** to join.

SATs Update

Our school SATs results show improvements in KS1 Reading, writing and Maths. In KS2, Maths and Reading are two areas we will continue to focus on in order to achieve results which are in line with national attainment.

Attendance

You will all have received your attendance reports within your school report. Attending at school is monitored regularly and will help your child to make continued progress so they can achieve their very best. Congratulations to these children who have had 100% attendance this year and have received a £5 book token: Aimee Y5, Brandon Y5, Nicholas Y3, Erin Y6, Finley Y5, Lena Y1, Leo Y6, George Y6, Rosie Y1, Javan Y5, Annabel Y1, Pippa Y2, Chloe YR.

Next year, we will be issuing letters to any child whose attendance falls below 95% and we will having attendance raffle prizes for each half term.

Forest School

As you may be aware, Miss England has been training as a Forest school leader this term and has passed the course with flying colours! Congratulations Miss England! Next year, she will be providing outdoor learning sessions each week in the nature garden. This means that over the next school year, **every** child will have the opportunity to participate in these exciting events.

Thank you C.E.S. Poole Ltd.

A big thank you to C.E.S. Poole Ltd. Who donated a shed to us so that we can store all our forest school equipment. Mrs Carter, the director of the company, came to the official opening yesterday. We are very grateful to them.



FUN RUN TOTAL

We are absolutely delighted to inform that you have all raised a grand total of <u>£2,537.62</u> from the sponsored fun run. The total cost for the School Council's project will be approximately £28,000. The work will be split into 3 phases :

Phase 1: Track around the field so we can do a daily mile run.

Phase 2: Artificial surfacing on the area between the hall and the playground.

Phase 3: Jungle mulch surface extended from the musical instrument area along the fenced area under the trees.

After school Clubs next year:

In response to children and parent's requests, we have organised more after school clubs for your children to join. For the Autumn term the following will happen:

Wednesdays: afterschool recorder club for Y4 children with Mrs Kent

Thursdays: afterschool dance club for Years 1, 2 & 3 children with Mrs Dale

We are also hoping to have a Year 5 & 6 football club after school on Mondays and are in the process of confirming this at the moment (There will be a charge for this activity). Choir will recommence in the second half of the Autumn term. We aim to start the above activities in the second week of the term so there will be a chance for children to sign up to these on their first week back in the Autumn term.

PTFA End of Year School Disco

A **huge** big thanks to all of you who helped at the school disco. We were able to help the children finish their year with a bang! There is a lot of effort and time spent on preparation before the event so a special thanks to Vernay for sorting out the tickets each day and also to Bex who did all the shopping. An extra big thank you to Mr & Mrs Samways who supplied the disco music and the games along with it- very professionally done! This event has raised £405 which will help towards coach funding for school trips next year- thank you all for your support.