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Dear Parents

Celebration Assembly Awards

Well done to this week's award winners who are: for Good work in class: Emma, Jake, Harry, Flora and Alfie and The Teaching Assistant award goes to Laila. The lunchtime Supervisors' award to Digby and Bonnie.

Harry Potter Night

Many thanks to the CSF and all the parents who assisted with the Harry Potter night. I'm told it was a fabulous night – much enjoyed by all those who attended. The hall decorations looked fantastic and the costumes were excellent. I'm told that at least £175 was raised for school funds. A brilliant event!

ESafety

For the last two weeks in our assemblies the children have been learning about how to stay safe online. There is a very good website which we use in school with age related links which would be good to reinforce at home. The address of this is www.thinkuknow.co.uk and there is also a link to this site on our school website.

Hooke Court!

Please will parents of Year 4s pay the next instalment of the Hooke Court money as soon as possible.

Newspapers for Papier-mache

A request please for old newspapers for papier-mache artwork - please ensure that the newspaper content is appropriate to have in school.

Bottle tops

The Green Team are once again collecting plastic bottle tops, which we can exchange for cash. Please could these be sent in to school. The ones we collect are the milk carton red, blue and green ones. Thank you!

Next Week

On Wednesday we will be welcoming three teachers who will be interviewed for the teaching post in Reception, Year 1 and 2. By the end of that day we will have made a decision and will notify parents in the newsletter to be sent home on Thursday 8th Feb. A reminder that Friday 9th February is an INSET Staff Training day and the school will be closed for children.



Fair Trade Fortnight - Coffee Morning 2nd March 9am-11am

This year's Fair Trade Fortnight runs from 26th February to the 11th March. Mrs Clarke has been very busy contacting firms and shops asking for fair trade goods to highlight this important initiative. We have received some wonderful fair trade goods and I am most grateful to Mrs Clarke for her considerable efforts to source these. The children will be sharing their dinosaur learning at the Coffee Morning (see below!) and there will be an opportunity for parents to sample and buy some of the fair trade goodies we have received.

Coffee Morning Fri 2nd March 2018 and Dino presentation

From Monday 19th February for two weeks the whole school will be taking part in Dinosaur related activities. On Wed 28th February they children will be going to see Dippy the Dinosaur in Dorchester. Mrs Clarke will be running the Coffee Morning on Fri 2nd March at which children will be sharing their dinosaur learning. The Coffee Morning runs from 9am-11am. All are most welcome!

CSF Easter Bingo Fri 23rd March 2018 and Non-Uniform day Wed 21st March.

Grab your dobbers and come along to the Easter Bingo on **Friday 23rd March** 6pm for 'eyes down' at 6.30pm in the Village Hall. There will be a Non-Uniform day on Wed 21st March. Children may wear play clothes on that day in return for donations of Easter Bingo prizes – Easter eggs or Hamper items. Thank you in anticipation.

Kind regards,



Bob Duffin
Headteacher

INSET dates for the School Year 2017 - 2018

There are 5 INSET (Staff Training) days when the school is closed for children and these are adjoining school holidays. INSET 1 Mon 4th Sep 2017 INSET 2 Tue 5th Sep 2017, INSET 3 Mon 30th Oct 2017, INSET 4 Fri 9th Feb 2018, INSET 5 Mon 4th Jun 2018.

Term dates this year are as follows.

Spring Term 2018 Tue 2nd Jan 2018 - Thu 29th Mar 2018 (Half term Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb 2018)

Summer Term 2018 Mon 16th Apr 2018 - Wed 25th Jul 2018 (Half term Mon 28th May - Fri 1st Jun 2018)

Diary dates for this term – Spring 2018

Thu 8th Feb - Break up for Half Term

Fri 9th Feb - INSET day.

Mon 19th Feb - All back to school.

Wed 28th Feb - Whole School trip to see Dippy the Dinosaur in Dorchester.

Fri 2nd Mar – Fair Trade Coffee Morning

Thu 8th Mar - Kingfishers DASP Concert at St Osmonds at 6pm

Mon 19th Mar - Parent Consultations

Wed 21st March Non Uniform day

Fri 23rd March Easter Bingo 6 for 6.30pm

Thu 29th Mar at 2pm - Easter Service in the Church then break up for Easter Holidays.

Mon 16th Apr – All back for Summer Term.

