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### NEWSLETTER 2

### Summer Term 2019

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Dear Parents,

#### Dorset Fire & Rescue

We were delighted to welcome Gareth from Dorset Fire and Rescue this week as he visited the school and worked with children in Reception, Year 2 and Year 4. He shared important information about the work that the Service does, much of which goes beyond 'fighting fires'. He also discussed safety with the children and hopefully it has prompted some discussions at home. I have heard a number of Year 4's were quite keen to get home and check their smoke detectors on Monday evening! Our thanks to Gareth and the Fire and Rescue Service for their invaluable work in our communities.

#### New Parents' Evening

I would like to remind you that the New Parents' Evening will take place in the School Hall next Thursday (9<sup>th</sup> May) at 7pm. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

#### Hot School Meals – Census Day

Just a gentle reminder to book the preferred hot meal choice for children in Years Reception, 1 and 2 for the upcoming Census Day on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

#### Friends News

Well done to those children brave enough to part with a teddy for our Teddy Tombola. Please don't worry if your child had last minute wobbles about saying goodbye. However, if you do want to set up an 'Underground to Hampreston', donations will still be kindly received.

On a slightly different note, I had the opportunity to meet with the Friends Committee this week and was able to thank them for their hard work and commitment. There are a number of events still to come this year and I know that they are keen to start pulling together the teams of volunteers needed to make them happen. Can I please urge you to consider an offer of help, especially as we head towards the Summer Fair. All help is hugely appreciated and ensures that we can continue to host these events which help to raise funds which benefit the children at Hampreston.

While you are booking a slot into your diary to help on the day, why not consider joining the committee? As the old saying goes, 'many hands make light work' and it is certainly the case when it comes to the Friends Association. We have such a wonderful community here and I would love to see a fresh round of people stepping up to contribute to the life of the school. If you think you could be one of those people, please have a chat with me, your class rep or any of the Friends Committee. Thanks.

#### Year 4 Bikeability

There are still spaces available on the Bikeability course on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> June for any Year 4's wishing to attend.

Yours sincerely,

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**Next Week:**

We enclose brief details about what the children will be covering in English and Maths next week. We hope you find it useful.

	English	Mathematics
Reception	Next week we will be trying to write some stories all about our topic of castles, knights and princesses. We will be using a combinations of picture cards and drama activities to really get us in the mood for some fantastic story telling!	In maths we will be looking a little more closely at times of the day as well as exploring different capacities, weights and lengths.
Year 1	We will be reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and using adjectives to write character descriptions of some of the characters. We will then write our own magic bean stories. Linking the beanstalk to forthcoming work on plants, the children will think of some questions about plants that they would like to find answers to, and write them using question marks. In phonics, we will revise the various 'ear', 'ee' and 'oy' sounds.	We will continue learning about quarters and will use cubes and other methods to find a quarter of groups and numbers. We will learn about turns, including the terms half turn, quarter turn, three-quarters of a turn, left, right, clockwise and anti-clockwise. We continue to practice counting to 100 and back and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
Year 2	Year 2 will focus on writing a character description and book review, based on the classic Anne Fine story "Killer Cat". We are also going to focus on detailed reading comprehension, as the children's reading is coming along very well indeed.	In maths we will look once again at the relationship between multiplication and division, and we will also look at how information can be represented in bar charts.
Year 3	Year 3 will revise the present perfect tense and use it in their own writing. Varying the use of tense can make writing more sophisticated, e.g. instead of writing "I put my shoes on", they can more accurately say "I have put my shoes on", suggesting a continuous action that the shoes are still being worn. We will use editing strategies to improve our drafts of a persuasive letter to Mr Craven. In spelling we will look at how to add -ly suffix to root words ending in 'le' and 'ic', such as 'basically' and note exceptions such as 'publicly'.	In our Maths lessons in Year 3 next week, we will be learning about right angles and how many right angles make a complete turn. We will identify angles that are smaller than or greater than a right angle.  The children will learn to measure the perimeter of shapes and try to spot parallel and perpendicular lines!
Year 4	In Year 4 this week, we have completed the build-up work to writing an explanation text about the mummification process ready to start our writing next week. In guided reading we will continue reading an ancient Egypt information text to research and answering comprehension questions. In our Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar work our focus is on proofreading our punctuation and spellings of words.	In our maths work we will be rounding to the nearest hundred number, we will also be revisiting and consolidating division in the formal method of column division.

The theme for Collective Worship next week is: **The Bible: Why did God send the Holy Spirit?**

*To Love God and to Love one another'*

## Diary Dates

Summer Term	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 East Dorset Tri Golf Competition
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Prayer Meeting @ 9:10
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 trip to Cranbourne Ancient technology Centre
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Visit from Ferndown Middle School – new intake Yr4
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Healthy School Day Break up @ 3pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed – INSET Day
Half Term	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School Opens
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 4 trip to Houses of Parliament
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Visit from St Michaels Middle School – new intake Yr4
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Friends Bottle Tombola – MUFTI day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Friends DVD & Book Donations
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Concert
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 1 trip to Moors Valley
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	County Gala Year 4 - Dorchester
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception visit to Farmer Palmers <i>Ferndown Middle School New Intake Evening @ 7pm</i>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Life Education Bus
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 2 trip to Blashford Lakes
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sports Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Dress Rehearsal to school KS2 Performance @ 6pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 performance @ 6pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	School Disco
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Informal Parent's Evening
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up @ 3pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET Day
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## Academic Year 2019/20

Autumn Term 2019	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - INSET</b>
	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September – School Opens <i>Half Term w/b: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November</i>
	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December – Last Day
Spring Term 2020	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January – School Opens <i>Half Term w/b: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</i>
	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April – Last Day
	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April – School Opens <i>Half Term w/b: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</i>
Summer Term 2020	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July – Last Day <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July - INSET</b>

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