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NEWSLETTER 3 Summer Term 2019

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Dear Parents,

Thank You!

Hampreston is such a wonderful community and it is extremely touching when people go out of their way to offer a hand. Some of you may be aware that Mr Finlay, our amazing caretaker, has been unwell for the past few weeks. Whilst we have been managing a number of his jobs in school, keeping on top of the grounds maintenance has proved slightly more challenging. I am both touched and grateful for the parents and families who have offered help with this – particularly our wonderful ‘Ground Squad’ who came in last weekend and spent a number of hours clearing the playground, weeding and planting our beds and making the school look fresh once again. My heartfelt thanks to all of you.

This weekend will also see some families working in school as our Gardening Club (Dr Parkinson and Miss Miles) and Mr and Mrs Stevenson give up their time to begin the installation of our new Sensory Garden. A great deal of work has already gone into resourcing this project and I look forward to sharing with you the developments over the next few weeks. Once again, an enormous thank you to all of you – you truly show how utterly brilliant our school community is!

Sponsored Fun Run

The words on everybody’s lips at the moment are ‘Fun’ and ‘Run’. Having taken some time to liaise with Mr Trehane and our local farmer, Josh, we have finally confirmed the availability and feasibility of this year’s Fun Run, which will take place on Thursday 23rd May at 2:00pm. We are once again grateful to Mr Trehane for making space for us to use his land for the event.

The event should run in a similar manner as in previous years. The children in Years 3 and 4 will start their run at 1.50 p.m. and the younger children will start their course on the school field at 2.00 p.m. This is a real challenge for our children and we hope you feel able to support this activity. Parents of children in Years 3 and 4 are welcome to run with their children. However, if you do not want to run, we would certainly value any volunteers to help marshal the course. No particular skill is required other than the ability to wear a high-vis jacket – so please let the office know if you are able to help.

Please find the enclosed sponsor form and ensure that children bring them to school on the Thursday. We are very aware of your generosity to so many good causes this year, and this is the only sponsored event which we organise at Hampreston.

Please also ensure that children have their sports kit, including trainers, in school every day next week as they might be practising!

Nuts!

Can I please remind all parents that we are a nut-free school? There are members of our community with severe nut allergies and it is vital that packed lunches and morning snack do not include nuts of any kind. The best advice is that if you are in doubt, please leave it out. Thanks for your help and understanding.



Parent Prayer Meeting

You are once again invited to join our Parent Prayer meeting this coming Monday 13th May at 9:10. It is hosted by Mrs Todd and is an excellent opportunity to spend some time thinking and praying for our school community. We look forward to seeing you there.

Traffic Matters

I would be really grateful if you could remind grandparents, child minders, and friends etc. who may collect children from school, of our traffic guidelines. Motorists should drive to the end of the village and turn in the entrance to the farmyard so they can park facing the entrance to the village. There should be no turning in the drop-off zone or the entrance to the white cottages. This is to help ensure the safety of our children and is also fair with regard to parking spaces. Thank you for your support.

Year 4 Bikeability

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

Tri-Golf Tournament

On Thursday, the Year 3 children travelled to St Michaels Middle school to take part in our first Tri-Golf tournament. All of the children did a fantastic job and represented the school outstandingly. We are extremely proud of them, with one of our teams finishing in third place and qualifying for the final next month! Well done year 3!

Yours sincerely,



Mr. T. Williams
Headteacher



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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 getting ready for a teddy bear banquet! We will be writing lists of things that we will need and writing invitations for our teddy bears, but remember it is a surprise!	In maths we will begin to look at doubles and halves. We will start with looking at shapes and objects and then move on to numbers up to 10.
Year 1	Linking with our Science learning, we will be reading and answering questions about plants. We will also be gathering information about plants from books and the Internet. We will then go on to plan a focused factsheet on one plant-based topic and further research our topics of interest. We will revise the trigraphs 'air', 'ear' and 'ure' for reading and spelling. We will begin to learn how to join up some letters in handwriting.	We will continue learning about turns, describing position, movement and direction. We will be learning to tell the time to the hour and half hour, and how to draw hands on a clock face to show these times. We will continue to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, and counting backwards.
Year 2	Next week in year 2 we will be writing a story based upon the Anne Fine book "Killer Cat", which we studied last week. Children will need to use all their skills of description, sentence building, composition and redrafting to produce an excellent finished story!	In maths we will be looking hard at all our number work from this year, making sure we can work with accuracy. We will also focus on problem solving.
Year 3	We will explore the language and meaning of a poem next week, entitled "The Seedling" by Paul Lawrence Dunbar. The children will interpret and explain the message behind the poem and will expand their bank of vocabulary by finding definitions for unfamiliar words in the poem. They will work together to perform the poem using appropriate tone, volume and action. We are also revising elements of spelling, grammar and punctuation covered so far in Year 3.	Year 3 will be investigating 2D and 3D shapes. We will draw 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes using modelling materials and describe the properties of these shapes.
Year 4	In English next week, we will be learning about Howard Carter who discovered Tutankhamun's tomb before writing a newspaper article about this amazing event. In guided reading we will continue reading the story, There's a Pharaoh in our Bath and use this text to answer comprehension questions about the characters and events. In our Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar work our focus is on the Year 3 and 4 statutory words that the children have learnt.	In our maths work at the start of the week, we will be counting through negative numbers and using these numbers to record temperatures. Then towards the end of the week, we will move on to completing translation work which involves explaining the movements between different positions.

The theme for Collective Worship next week is: **The Bible: What is love like?**

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Diary Dates

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

Academic Year 2019/20

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

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