



NEWSLETTER 20

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'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'
1 John 4:7

WIMBORNE
Academy Trust

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a way to end this half term! I hope all our children and families are keeping safe during Storm Eunice today.

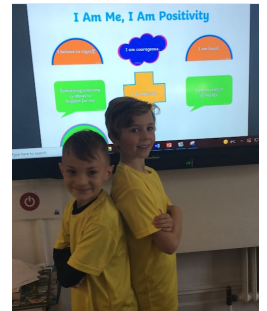
Thank you for your support last Friday with our 'Dress To Express' day, which was raising awareness of how important it is to talk about children's mental health. Although I missed it, the staff shared photos of the children all dressed up. They looked fabulous! Teachers also shared comments children made throughout the day, with one child saying 'I love that today I get to wear whatever makes me happy.' Another said, 'I know we all have worries but we shouldn't let them stop us from doing the stuff we enjoy.'

It has been a very full and busy half term! We are all incredibly proud of how well the children are doing and of their achievements in their learning. After half term I look forward to resuming our normal activities in school, returning to whole school worship and taking part in the trips and visits we have started to plan. As always we will keep you informed and follow public health advice.

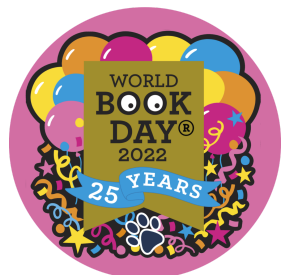
I wish you all a wonderful half term and hope you are able to get out and about. I'll keep my fingers crossed for bright, sunny days.

Thank you for your continued support. Happy Half Term!

Miss A Dufek
Headteacher



World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March



This year to celebrate World Book day the children will have a fun filled day based around books, characters and authors. They will explore what it is like to become an author and illustrator for the day and will also have a very exciting storytime planned for the end of the school day.

To make the day feel special **we would like to invite the children to come into school dressed up as either their favourite author or book character for the day.** The children are also welcome to bring in their favourite book to share with others.

All children will receive a £1 book token that they can use to buy certain book titles or put towards a book over the price of £2.99. You can visit the World Book Day website for further details :

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

We are really looking forward to having a day to celebrate reading.

Cake Sale

Inspired by their learning, some of the members of Snow Leopards are going to do a cake sale after half-term to raise money to help save the rainforests. The details are as follows:



Saturday March 5th (2-3pm)
The Minster Green, Wimborne
Cake Sale organised by some of the Snow Leopards
All proceeds to Rainforest Trust UK

Half Term Value

Throughout this half term we will be reading and listening to Bible stories that illustrate **community**.

'Live in harmony with one another.' - Romans 12.16



COVID 19

If your child has symptoms they should not come to school and you should get a PCR test. LFT tests are for asymptomatic cases, PCR tests are for symptomatic cases. If your child is a close contact you should LFT daily to pick up asymptomatic cases.



Safeguarding and Online Safety

If you have any serious concerns about a child, particularly if you think they may be suffering or at risk of suffering harm, please share this information promptly with the Designated Safeguarding Lead Team. If you have a concern about a child outside of school hours please contact the following Local Authority out of hours services:

Dorset ChAD - 01305 228866

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP) - 01202 738256

We are an Operation Encompass school. To find out more, please follow the link [here](#)



Dates for your diary

February

Friday 18th February - Last Day

Monday 21st - Friday 25th February - Half term

Monday 28th February - Return to school



March

Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day

Monday 14th March - Parent Consultation meetings

Wednesday 16th March - Parent Consultation meetings