



NEWSLETTER 32

10th June 2022

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

WIMBORNE
Academy Trust

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe we are at the start of Summer 2! Although we have only been back one week, we have already done so much.

Our Panda's had a fantastic visit to the Winchester Science Museum on Wednesday. Real excitement from the moment they got onto the coach. As mentioned on our Facebook Page, the Planetarium was a firm favourite. The children were a real credit to you and our school. As they left the Planetarium, museum staff commented on how quiet, polite and respectful they were. Well done Panda's!

Our Giraffe's completed their Phonics Screen this week. Mrs Wander is so proud of their efforts and concentration. Well done Giraffe's!



All children took part in their first cricket coaching session on Thursday. I spoke to a number of children who said they really enjoyed their session and can't wait to have more! Rob Franks, cricket coach, commented on how lovely the children were and that they were all 'very happy children in school'. Another wonderful comment to celebrate!

We have a busy half term ahead, starting with Sports Day on Wednesday 22nd June! Next Friday children will bring home a programme for you to look through. On Friday 25th June we look forward to the Summer Fair. I'd like to thank Friends of St John's for all their hard work on organising this event and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

Miss A Dufek
Headteacher

Sun Protection

As the summer term progresses, we hope[!] that there will be plenty of sunny days ahead and the children will be able to make good use of the field and outside areas. Please make sure your child has a named sun-hat to wear in the coming months. Sun hats can be purchased from the school office. Closed-in shoes/sandals should be worn; no open-toed sandals, thank you. We recommend you apply sun lotion to your child before school. Further protective sunscreen can be applied during the day by the children. School staff will apply skin cream for children under medical direction.



Parking

We can all agree that parking at our school is limited! Please be reminded that you must not park on the yellow zig zag road markings or the bus stop directly outside the school gates. Parking on a single yellow line between the hours displayed on the road sign [8am-6pm] is also not allowed. Leaving a car on these road markings represents a significant hazard to pedestrians trying to cross the road. It is also causing traffic blockages for other road users travelling up and down St John's Hill.

We would also reiterate the need to respect our neighbours and community in the surrounding roads. Harleston Villas is a private road where parking is for residents only. At no time should vehicles be parked on white markings denoting access to individual properties or across driveways.

Please pass this message on to other members of your family who collect children that may not receive our newsletters. Thank you for your support and cooperation.



Dorset Police have raised concerns about a growing internet trend selling 'cannabis edibles'. These are 'sweets' which contain class B drugs (the THC element of cannabis). The packaging replicates common brands of sweets with slightly different spelling/wording. Though not currently a big problem locally, Dorset Police have asked schools to raise awareness of the trend with parents.

Half Term Value

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

'My peace I give you.' - John 14.27



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

June

Wednesday 22nd June - Sports Day 1:30pm

Thursday 23rd June - Non-school uniform to support Friend's Summer Fair collections

Friday 24th June - Summer Fair

Monday 27th June - Midday Music Box Concert Year 2 + Year 3

July

Friday 1st July - Transfer Day

Wednesday 13th July - Year 2 trip to Scaplen's Court

Thursday 14th + Friday 15th July - Year 4 Leeson House Trip

Thursday 21st July - Last day of term

