



Newsletter 8 2nd November 2023

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



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the half term break. The children were very excited this week as we have started learning the songs for our Christmas Performance! Please see the performance dates below. Tickets will be available to purchase, at no cost, through Parentmail from the week beginning 13th November. Tickets are limited to 2 per family across all performances.

There will of course be plenty of other festivities taking place as we approach the big day! The children will make Christmas decorations at school on Friday 1st December during our much loved 'Decoration Morning'. We will be appealing for volunteers to support at this event so if you are interested, please keep the morning of 1st December free. Families will be invited to come into school to see the festive decorations and look at the children's learning on Monday 4th December at 8:45am. Further information about our Christmas events will be communicated over the next couple of weeks.

Best wishes

Miss Michelle Prince
Headteacher

Wimborne Food Bank Reverse Advent

We are supporting the Reverse Advent campaign for Wimborne Food Bank in school. If you would like to donate an item from the calendar, please bring this to the office and we will add it to our collection. Thank you

The Big Ambition

The Children's Commissioner recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children and young people across the country about what they need to make their lives better.

This survey is for all children and young people aged 0 to 18. Children aged 6 to 18 can complete the survey themselves. For those who may need additional support or for children under six parents and other adults can complete the survey on their behalf. Please complete this survey with your child so that they can contribute to this. The survey can be completed here: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

Kids with Bricks

The new Kids with Bricks club takes place 3:15 - 4:15pm every Wednesday from 1st November 2023. This club is open for Years 1-4 and there are still spaces available. To book a place, please see the link [here](#).

Well done to Austin in Year 4! His model of a penguin was voted the best one this week.



Lost Property

Please could you ensure that *every item* of your child's clothing is clearly named. Iron-on or sew-in name tapes are best, as biro fades very quickly after washing. Lost, unnamed property is stored in the lost property box in school. We still have lots of clothing that has been left since before the half term break. Parents are welcome to search for any lost items in this box at the start or end of the school day. When the weather is dry, we will put this outside near the front entrance.



Jewellery

We do not encourage the wearing of jewellery in school for health and safety reasons, although simple stud earrings are permitted. Watches are acceptable providing they are not of the 'novelty' kind that could detract from learning.

Attendance



Well done Giraffes!



Class Weekly Attendance for Week beginning 16 October 2023

Elephants	97.1%
Giraffes	100%
Dolphins	95%
Pandas	95.2%
Snow Leopards	95.8%
Whole School	96.7%

Dates for your diary

November

Friday 10th November

Five Loaves Bakery

Thursday 16th November

Reception Class vision screening

Tuesday 21st November

Year 2 Starry Night Workshop at the Minster

Friday 24th November

Year 4 visit Allenbourn Middle School

Thursday 30th November

School Council and Worship Team Visit Harleston House

December

Friday 1st December

Decoration Morning

Five Loaves Bakery

Monday 4th December

8:45am Celebration of Learning

Wednesday 6th December

9:30am Christmas Performance

Thursday 7th December

9:30am Christmas Performance

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 8th December

1:45pm Christmas Performance

Thursday 14th December

1:45pm Christingle Service and last day of term

	Friday 15th December - INSET Day
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