



Primary News

Tuesday 21st February 2017

Dates for your diary

Fri 24 th Feb	PTFA Spring Disco
Weds 1 st March	Parents' Evening
Fri 3 rd March	Non-uniform for World Book Day
Thurs 16 th March	PTFA Film Night (details to follow)
Fri 24 th March	Red Nose Day (details to follow)
Thurs 30 th March	Isle of Purbeck Music Festival
Fri 7 th April	School finishes at 2pm (Easter Holidays)
Mon 24 th April	Children return to school
Mon 8 th – Thurs 11 th May	Year 6 SATs testing

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Our Christian Value this half term is:



Spotlight on Road Safety

As you may be aware, we have been campaigning for our Zebra Crossing to be changed to a Pelican Crossing. Unfortunately, this is looking more and more unlikely, although there are plans in place to repaint the Zebra Crossing which should at least make it more visible.

Many of you will have seen me recently watching the traffic in my high-vis jacket! What I have witnessed has amazed me. In addition to the many drivers who did not stop, there have been people impatiently tooting their horn, one driver who stopped but then started again when the person crossing was not fast enough, and numerous examples of people noticing at the last minute and then trying to stop. Hopefully, my intermittent presence at the crossing will encourage drivers to slow down and stop if someone is waiting to cross, though it is important to note that the Highway Code states that pedestrians only have right of way once they have stepped out onto the crossing.

As you approach a zebra crossing

- look out for pedestrians waiting to cross and be ready to slow down or stop to let them cross
- you **MUST** give way when a pedestrian has moved onto a crossing
- allow more time for stopping on wet or icy roads
- do not wave or use your horn to invite pedestrians across; this could be dangerous if another vehicle is approaching
- be aware of pedestrians approaching from the side of the crossing. (Highway Code, Section 195)

We regularly teach the children about Road Safety and will continue to ensure that they understand the possible dangers, particularly when crossing the road.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Article 4

Governments must do all they can to fulfil the rights of every child



Car Parking

We have been asked by the Village Hall to remind parents that they are only allowed to use the Village Hall car park for morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. Please do not use their car park at any other times, including assemblies or special events.

They also request that nobody uses their car park on Thursday 2nd March due to a large shipping container being delivered which needs the entire car park clear. Because of preparatory work for this, they would also prefer it if no one parked anywhere near the shipping container in the car park or along by the stone wall all of next week (Feb 27th to Mar 3rd).

Parents' Evening

This term's parents' evening is on Wednesday 1st March. Sign-up sheets will shortly be up in the school office with times available from 2.00pm.

SPRING DISCO

FRIDAY, 24th FEB

5 til 6.30 pm, School Hall

Tickets £3

Includes hot dog, squash and sweeties.

Please buy tickets from the School Office

by 22nd Feb if possible. Thank you!

Face-painting • Finger lights • Tattoos • Bring extra pennies!