



Primary News

Thursday 26th January 2017

Dates for your diary

Tues 31 st Jan	Reception Class height check
Fri 10 th Feb	School finishes for half-term (3pm)
Fri 24 th Feb	PTFA Spring Disco (details to follow)
Weds 1 st March	Parents' Evening (details to follow)
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

Spotlight on Road Safety

You may be aware that we have been trying for some time to get a proper pedestrian crossing (Pelican Crossing) instead of our rather sad and neglected zebra crossing. Last year, our School Council wrote letters to the local authority and a variety of other people we hoped would be able to help. The police came out to do a speed check but the speed of traffic was not deemed to be excessive at that time.

Dinah, on behalf of our PTFA, has been liaising with Richard Drax MP to see if he is able to help us. It has been confirmed that road works are scheduled for April/May and this would include refurbishment of the existing crossing. We still do not think it is safe enough for our children.

There have been a number of near-misses (both adults and children) and even an RTA involving a member of school staff who was stopped at the crossing when a vehicle ran into the back of her car.

Our PTFA Facebook page has all of the details of this campaign and it would be great if you would all get involved to help make our crossing safer for everyone.



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Article 4

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

Our Christian Value this half term is:



Leeson House

Bumblebee Class had an amazing time at Leeson House last weekend.

We went for a long walk, had a geology workshop, looked at different animals (including skeletons), went pond-dipping and also went orienteering in the dark!

We were very lucky with the weather which was cold but beautifully sunny.

Thanks to Mike Gould and all of the staff at Leeson House for making our stay so enjoyable.



Chicken Pox

We still have some cases of Chicken Pox in school. Advice from the NHS is that children should stay off school until all the blisters are dried out and crusted over.

More information is available at:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/pages/introduction.aspx



Nothe Fort

Dragonfly Class dressed up as World War II evacuees for their trip to Nothe Fort this week. Even the teachers joined in and dressed as land girls and staff from an inner-city school!

It is such a valuable experience to be able to help the children by bringing history to life.