



# Primary News

Tuesday 7th March 2017

## Dates for your diary

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Steps for Stan Cake Sale
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> March	PTFA Film Night (details to follow)
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day (Wear Something Red & Corfe Castle Bake Off)
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Isle of Purbeck Music Festival
Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Choir trip to Mary Rose
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Church Service 9.30am
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> April	School finishes at 2pm (Easter Holidays)
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May	School closed for Bank Holiday
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs testing
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> – Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Yr 5/6 trip to PGL Isle of Wight
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET Day No children in school

## Our Christian Value this half term is:



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## Article 5

Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide and advise their child so that, as they grow, they learn to apply their rights properly



## Spotlight on Attendance

### Our whole-school attendance for the first half of the academic year was 93.2%

As I am sure you are aware, we have been closely monitoring attendance and have set ourselves a target to increase attendance to 97%.

We realise that there are many factors influencing a child's attendance and the recent spate of Chicken Pox has not helped!

However, there are still many unauthorised absences, including holidays taken in term-time, which are having a detrimental impact on children's education.

Each child will be bringing home a printout of their attendance from the start of the school year until 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

Please do look at this alongside the diagram below.

Further details of our attendance policy and procedures can be seen on our website ([www.corfecastle.dorset.sch.uk/attendance/](http://www.corfecastle.dorset.sch.uk/attendance/))

If you would like to discuss any aspects of your child's attendance, please do make an appointment to see me.

#### Group 1: No Concern - Green Group

The child attends for 97% - 100% of the time.

#### Group 2: Concern - Yellow Group

The child attends for 95% - 96.9% of the time.

#### Group 3: Risk of Underachievement - Amber Group

The child attends for 93% - 94.9% of the time.

#### Group 4: Severe Risk of Underachievement - Pink Group

The child attends for 90% - 92.9% of the time.

#### Group 5: Extreme Risk of Underachievement - Red Group

The child attends for 0% - 89.9% of the time.



## Red Nose Day

This year, Comic Relief is on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

Our school council would like to have a Corfe Castle Bake Off competition on that day.

Children can bake a Comic Relief themed cake or biscuits at home and bring into school on that day to be judged. (Nut-free please)

There will be winners from each class and an overall school winner.

Please, no soggy bottoms!

We would also like to invite the children (and grown-ups) to come to school wearing red for a donation of £1.

We have red noses for sale in the school office for £1.



Friday  
24 March