



# Primary News

Tuesday 17th October 2017

## Dates for your diary

Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival - 9.15 St Edward's Church
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	INSET Day (No children in school)
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half-term break
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Non-Uniform Day and Halloween Disco
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	PTFA Meeting 9.00 am
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Book Fair
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 Height and Weight Check
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents' Evening (details to follow)
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bumblebee Class trip to British Museum
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Pantomime - Aladdin
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need Spotty Day and Cake Sale
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	PTFA Film Night (details to follow)
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair 3-5.30pm
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Rec/1/2 Nativity (afternoon and evening performances)
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Flu Vaccines from School Nurse (R/1/2/3/4)
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Service in Church (9.15am)
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carols Around the Tree 1.15pm
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of term Finish at 2pm
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Christmas Holidays
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	INSET Days (No children in school)
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Children return to school for Spring Term

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Our Christian Value  
next half term is



## Spotlight on Enriching Our Curriculum

At Corfe Castle Primary School we ensure that every child receives a broad, balanced curriculum. We want children to achieve the highest possible standards in reading, writing and mathematics and believe it is equally as important to enrich their learning in other subject areas.

We follow the National Curriculum and enhance it with imaginative planning around topics to make the learning experience more fulfilling, meaningful and enjoyable for our children. We also invite expert visitors into our school and plan stimulating educational visits out of school to help deliver our inspirational curriculum. We aim to develop lively, enquiring minds and a positive, confident attitude towards learning.

We plan our lessons so that children become motivated and enthusiastic learners. Teachers plan rich, extended learning experiences so that the children have the opportunity to engage in meaningful learning - our children understand what they are learning and also why they are learning it. Our skilled Teaching Assistants provide invaluable support and offer outstanding emotional support from our ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant).

We truly believe that Every Child Matters and are pleased to be able to offer a wide range of extra-curricular clubs and activities, as well as residential trips for the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

To be able to offer these opportunities to enrich our curriculum, we sometimes need to ask for contributions towards the cost, particularly if we have an expert visiting school or are planning a trip. We always try to keep these costs down, by using our minibus where possible and often receive donations from our PTFA to cover some of the costs. These contributions are voluntary and no child will be left out; however if we do not receive enough contributions, we may have to cancel the trip or visitor.

We are, as ever, grateful for your continuing support.

## Harvest Festival

Our Harvest festival takes place in St Edward's Church on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15. Please do join us if you are able.

Donations of non-perishable foods gratefully received for the local Food Bank.

## Toast Club 15p a slice

Every morning from 8.30 in the school hall.

## Children in Need

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, our School Council would like us to come into school dressed in something spotty and bring a donation to raise money for Children in Need. They have also decided to hold a cake sale after school that day and are planning on ordering some small Children in Need items which will be for sale. Please help us support this worthwhile cause.

