



# Primary News

Friday 8th September 2017

## Dates for your diary

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Yr 2 trip to Streetwise
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Travelling Trends Fashion Show (Details attached)
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Yr 5 trip to Streetwise
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School Photographer (Individual and sibling photographs)
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Dragonfly Class Saxon Day (Details to follow)
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Life Education Van
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival (Details to follow)
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half-term break
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Pantomime
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Flu Vaccines from School Nurse
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of term
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

## Spotlight on A New Year

Welcome to a new and exciting academic year.

It has been lovely to meet all of our new families, both in Reception and in other years, and to see so many smiling faces greeting us every day. The children have all settled back really well into our daily school routine - although there are many tired faces today!

We have also welcomed a new teacher to our team, Miss Purvis, who is teaching Bumblebee Class. I am reliably informed that she is: thoughtful, fun, kind, amazing, lovely, beautiful and "the best teacher in the world!"

As always, we warmly welcome your involvement with our school.

- Parents are invited to our weekly Friday Celebration Assemblies, where the children are rewarded for their hard work and their outstanding contributions to the school community. Personalised invitations are sent out by Marvellous Me - please let us know if you are unable to access this.
- Our wonderfully active PTFA is always on the lookout for new members, so please keep an eye out for meeting dates.
- Please do let us know if you would like to volunteer in school. We are always in need of people to listen to readers as well as help to run clubs or support during special events. Just tell us your skills and we will find a good use for them!

I look forward to working in partnership with you all to ensure that our school continues to be a vibrant, happy and successful place of learning.

### Facebook Page

[www.facebook.com/corfecastleprimarieschool](http://www.facebook.com/corfecastleprimarieschool)

### Car Parking

Please only use the Village Hall car park for dropping off and picking up. At other times it may be locked or you may find yourself locked in after parking.

## Tesco Bags of Help

Last term, we sent a bid to the Tesco Bags of Help initiative. Three projects in every Tesco region have been shortlisted to receive a cash award and shoppers can vote for who they think should take away the top grant. Corfe Castle Primary School is one of the groups on the shortlist and we could be awarded a grant of up to £4000!

### Our Project

As you may be aware, we currently have an area of woodland at the bottom of our school field. We would like to tidy up the area and fence it in to allow us to continue to explore the principles of Forest Schools (begun last term) and to enable us to make the most of this wonderful space. There is a neglected pond area which needs revitalising and covering safely and a mass of overhanging and broken branches.

Forest School is an inspirational process that offers ALL learners regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a woodland and natural environment with trees. By participating in engaging, motivating and achievable tasks and activities in a woodland environment, children have an opportunity to develop intrinsic motivation and enhanced emotional and social skills.

### How you can help

Voting is open in local Tesco stores throughout September and October. Customers can cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop.

To find out more visit [www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp](http://www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp)

We currently do not know which local Tesco stores will be taking part in the voting for our project but will update our website and Facebook page as soon as we find out.

Please help us by voting for our school!

# TRAVELLING TRENDS FASHION SHOW

at

## CORFE CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 – 7.00 for 7.30pm

Join us for a pre-show drink – included in your ticket price.



**HIGH STREET FASHIONS! ALL PRICES SLASHED!  
BARGAINS GALORE!**

Join us for a complimentary glass of wine and a fun evening Fashion Show with a chance to try on and buy this season's high street fashions at greatly reduced prices (M&S, Wallis, River Island, Next and many more!!!)

**TICKETS £7.00**

and must be bought in advance

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