



Primary News

6th February 2018

Dates for your diary

Mon 12 th - Fri 16 th Feb	Half-Term Break
Mon 19 th Feb	Return to school
Thurs 1 st Mar	World Book Day
Thurs 1 st Mar	Cake Sale - 3pm
Tues 6 th March	Parents' Evening (details to follow)
Fri 16 th Mar	Dragonfly Class attending concert at Emmanuel Church
Thurs 29 th Mar	Easter Service- 9.30am St Edward's Church
Thurs 29 th Mar	1.15pm Easter Parade
Thurs 29 th Mar	2pm - End of Term
Mon 16 th April	Summer Term begins

Our Christian Value this half term is



Bumblebee Class

We are pleased to welcome Mr Charlie March to Bumblebee Class. He is in school this week to meet the children and teachers and then for the second half of this term, teaching alongside the experienced Miss Purvis. I am sure he will enjoy being part of our team.

Spotlight on Leeson House

Bumblebee class had a lovely time at Leeson House last weekend. The weather was kind on Friday for a long walk exploring the beautiful Dorset countryside, before returning to the house to explore their bedrooms and make their beds!

After a delicious dinner of pizza (and salad!), we got ready for night-time orienteering. This was a great hit with all of the children, though we all struggled to find the elusive number 5 marker!

We rounded off the evening with hot chocolate, biscuits and a bedtime story, before going back to the bedrooms to 'sleep'!

Saturday morning was rainy, yet this did not stop us from enjoying a hearty breakfast before going pond-dipping. As it was pouring down by this time, we brought all of our 'dippings' into one of the classrooms before using a tray, some spoons and magnifying glasses to identify our finds. We were very pleased to see we had found some smooth newts, though we didn't manage to find any of the rarest ones, great crested newts.

We then had a close look at some 'stuffed' animals and were able to draw them and learn more facts about different species.

At midday, we all went home - very tired, but happy to have had such a lovely trip.

Do take a look at our website for more photographs.



World Book Day

Thursday 1st March is World Book Day. All of the children (and adults) are invited to come into school dressed as a book character. During that afternoon, we would like to invite parents and other members of the school community to come into school to read a story of their choice to a group of children. Please let us know if you would like to come in and we will organise appropriate groups.

Ukulele Club

We are thrilled to have been successful in a bid to secure funding to buy a school set of ukuleles and would now like to start a Ukulele Club. If you are interested in running this club, or know someone who might be, please speak to Mrs Painter for more details.



Our School Council has been thinking about what our school would like to do to raise money for Sport Relief (Mon 19th - Fri 23rd March). Watch this space for more details.



PTFA Meeting

Please join us at 9 am tomorrow (Wednesday) for this month's PTFA meeting. Everyone welcome.