

24 February 2017

Dear Parents,

In assembly before half term I spoke to the children about the stream outside the school - the winterbourne can be very dangerous and sadly took the life of a villager many years ago. I have been asked by several members of the village to bring this to your attention so that we can all keep the children safe. Thank you for your help in this matter.



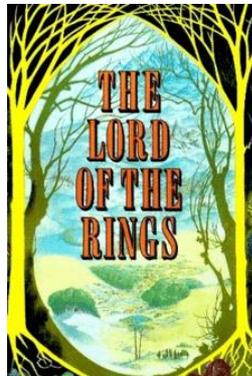
We are currently selling red noses for Red Nose day which is on Friday 24 March, so if pupils want to buy one, they are £1 each.

Please also remember that pupils can dress up as their favourite book character on Thursday 2 March, World Book Day. All classes have PE in the afternoon, so please make sure that any costumes are relatively easy to change out of

Many thanks,



Mr Smith



Mr Smith is reading- The Lord Of The Rings

The Lord of the Rings is a fantasy novel written by English author J. R. R. Tolkien. The story began as a sequel to Tolkien's 1937 fantasy novel The Hobbit.

It has dwarves, elves and other magical creatures all set in a world where the final battle between good and evil is taking place.

The Lord of the Rings is one of the best-selling novels ever written, with over 150 million copies sold.

This is a challenging book and will stretch the more able pupils in Elm class, however it is also one of the best and first fantasy stories, so it is well worth reading.



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Diary Dates Pancake day theme for school lunches- Tuesday 28 February

Story opening competition assembly by Rebecca Westcott- Wednesday 1 March

Friendly Football Match at Wylde School- Wednesday 1 March 3.30pm

World Book Day dressing up – Thursday 2 March

Friends Meeting - at 3pm on Thursday 2 March

Nadder Centre official opening – Work from Chilmark School will be on display as part of this event

Tennis road show- Monday 6 March all morning

Governor Drinks- Tuesday 7 March 7-9pm

Author Talk to Year 6 and collection of story competition entries- Friday 10 March

Life Education Bus- Friday 10 March

Red Nose Day, Friday 24 March (non-school uniform for £1)

Football Tournament at the Nadder Centre- Wednesday 5 April, all day. **This is a change to the previously published date.**

Kwik Cricket Year 6 event all day at Sherborne Cricket Club, Monday 22 May

Year 3 & 4 Cricket Skills Festival all day at Bryanston School, Friday 26 May

Rural School Olympics- Thursday 15 June

Whole school Pantomime- Date to be announced

Great British Tidy up day

We have taken the opportunity to join in the 'Great British Tidy Up day' on Friday 3 March. I am asking for volunteers to come to the school for 9.30 so that we can take as many pupils as possible out to tidy the village. The majority of the pupils will be from Elm class, this event is part of how we are promoting 'British Values' to the pupils. Getting involved and making a difference in our local communities is an important part of becoming an adult.

Stephen Harris, Community Engagement Manager for Wiltshire Council and Patrick Boyles from the Parish Council are also coming to help, providing litter pickers and equipment for the job.

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Volunteers will be part of the whole group with the Teacher and will help to keep an eye on the students as we walk along the local streets and lanes together. If you are interested, please can you let the office know.

Club Money

Thank you to all parents for paying in the club fees last half term, this has allowed us to offer Art, Music, Football and Multi-skills at no additional cost to the school.
Please can I ask all parents to send in the fees for this half term (£5 per club) as soon as possible.
Thank you.

Top table

Well done to Finn, Isabella, Phoebe, William C, Hinrik, Alex, Harvey and Luca. All have been nominated this week for a place at our top table.



S.P.E.C. Group BOOK SALE

The book sale on the 10th February after school was an amazing success - we managed to raise £101.50 and were very thankful for all the lovely books people donated. The money raised will be used to buy playground equipment and towards school council projects.
Harry and Ben



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Governors drinks

The Governors are providing parents with another chance to meet and talk about the school on Tuesday 7 March 7-9pm.

It will be an informal event with a talk on how the school is developing 'mastery' and 'greater depth' as required within the New National Curriculum.

We will also have time for a social chat between governors and parents.

If you are interested in attending, please fill the slip below so that we can know numbers for drinks and snacks.

Reply slip for Governors Drinks

(please circle and return to the school office)

I will be able to attend

I will not be able to attend

Name.....