

Dear Parents,

We have had an exciting week; the children enjoyed planting trees whilst wearing waterproof rubber boots, we hosted a Gifted and Talented event for local schools and we interviewed for a new Teaching Assistant (more news to follow next week about the results of this).

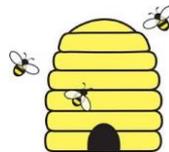
I hope that everyone is able to make the most of the weekend, at the moment the forecast is for good weather.

Yours,



Mr Smith

Fonthill House Garden Opening Honey Jar Competition & Raffle



Lord Margadale has asked for the children of our school to help design labels for jars of Fonthill House Honey that will be sold at the garden opening in May. Please see the template sheet in your book bags for you to practice and create your label – designs could include bees, flowers and of course should be colourful! Please hand in your designs to the school office by **Friday 28th April** and Lord Margadale will award a **£10 prize** to the best entry!

The school will also be hosting a raffle for the event and are asking parents for raffle prize donations – any suitable items, big or small, would be very much appreciated and will all help to raise extra money for our school – there will be a box in the school office for donations. Many thanks!



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Diary Dates

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

Rehearsal for 'a Play in a Day' all day Thursday 6 April

Performance of 'Play in a Day' Friday 7 April 10am -11am Parents are all welcome to attend.

Easter Egg Hunt Friday 7 April Organised by the Friends, before and after Lunch.

DATE CHANGE - Easter Service at Chilmark Church Thursday 6 April 2pm All parents are welcome to attend.

Fonthill House Open Garden - Sunday May 7th 12 – 5pm

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

School Sports Day – Friday 7 July

Alternate date for Sports Day – Friday 14 July

School Summer Fayre - Saturday 1 July.

Whole school Pantomime- Date to be announced

TD day – Monday 5 June (first day after Half-term)

TD day – Friday 21 July (last day of term)



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Swimming

After Easter we will start swimming lessons for Sycamore and Elm class. This is different to past years as we are having two classes swimming instead of one. We will be using the outdoor heated pool at the Nadder Centre and this will form part of the sports that we undertake on a Thursday. We aim to start once the pool is open, this should be early in May.

Both groups will have swimming lessons with an experienced swimming coach and additional support from Nadder staff to ensure that we make the most of this opportunity. Non-swimming groups will have sports on the field or in the hall.

Pupils will need to travel to the Nadder Centre with their swimming kit on under their PE clothes, this allows us to minimise time wasted and maximise the time in the pool. We will allow all pupils time to change at school before we leave. Parents must please ensure that all pupils have swimming clothes, PE clothes and a towel. We will not be able to provide spare swimming kit.

Library

Please could all library books be returned to school on Monday 3 April. The library will reopen on Monday 24 April as usual.

Holiday Dates 2017-2018

Please find attached holiday dates for the next academic year. There are still 5 TD days yet to be confirmed.