



## The Buzz this week ...

We have had another busy and exciting week across the academy which has flown by!

This week reception had a visit from the school nurse who delivered Healthy Ted Talks, where they discussed the importance of healthy eating, exercise and hygiene; the children had great fun learning how to wash their hands and clean their teeth properly.

It was lovely to see everyone take part in wearing something yellow on Thursday this week. This was to raise awareness and support children and young people's mental health. All money raised will be donated to Young Minds. Thank you to Mrs Stone for organising this event.



Finally, just a polite reminder, we have noticed that there have been a number of children arriving at school very early. Please can I remind you that children should not be on school premises before 8.45am when the gate to school is opened – thank you.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.



### Chartwells Hot Meals Winter Menu

The new Winter Menu 2019 is available to place meal orders via the Meal Selector website – [www.dorset.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.dorset.mealselector.co.uk). This menu runs from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November through to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020, you will need to book meals for the first week back after the Half Term break by **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019**. If you have any questions or issues accessing the website, please contact Chartwells on 01202 691030 or email the team at [BPAdmin@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:BPAdmin@compass-group.co.uk).

### Year 6 PGL Payment reminder

We are delighted that so many children will be taking part in this year's adventure trip to Osmington Bay, please be aware that payment 2 is due today. Please go online at [www.sims-pay.co.uk](http://www.sims-pay.co.uk) to make payment. Thank you.

### Attendance

Good attendance is fundamental to a successful and fulfilling school experience. We actively promote 100% attendance for all our pupils. We expect all children on roll to attend every day, when the school is in session as long as they are fit and healthy enough to do so. Poor attendance can seriously affect each child's:- attainment in school, relationships with other children and their ability to form lasting friendships, also affect confidence to attempt new work and to learn alongside others.

Our attendance figures so far are:

Reception	KS1	LKS2	UKS2	Whole School
97.7%	97.9%	98.4%	97.4%	97.9%

### Parent Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA)

The PTFA met for the first time yesterday evening and mapped out some super events for this academic year. As part of the meeting the following positions were appointed:

Chair / Co-Chair: Samantha Hinks & Vanessa Bawden

Secretary: Rachel Tapping

Treasurer: Marie Atkinson

The PTFA provides invaluable support for the academy, work extremely hard to put on events and provide some much needed additional funding for the academy. Please get in touch if you are able to help.

### Key Dates:

**15<sup>th</sup> October** –Year 4-6 Outdoor activities day – Carey Camp

**17<sup>th</sup> October** – Deadline for School Photo orders

**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents Evening



### Exciting news!

This week we were visited by Carl Ashwin from Wessex FM as next week we will be School of the Week! Carl spoke to; James, Moses, Isobel, Isla, Anabelle and Trina. He asked them lots of different questions and you'll be able to hear them on the radio everyday next week! Please tune in!

**School of The Week can be heard on weekday mornings at 7.35 on Carl Ashwin In The Morning and again on Drivetime and on The Evening Show.**

### Safeguarding Contacts

Mrs S Reddyhoff – DSL / SENDCO / Assistant Principal

Mr D Graves – Principal / Deputy DSL

Mrs V Maslin – Deputy Principal / Deputy DSL

Mr W Williams – Learning Mentor / Deputy DSL

If you have any concerns relating to child protection issues, please contact the above through the School Office.

The government has update d the document Keeping Children Safe in Education 2019; this is available on our website.

### Safe, Ready and Respect

At Bovington, we believe every child is unique and special. Every child needs to feel special and by valuing each individual, children's aspirations are raised, enabling them to reach their fullest potential. It is essential that we (Bovington Academy, Parents/Carers and your child) work together as a close partnership to ensure your child becomes the person they can be. Please help us by supporting our three key rules.



Please ensure you and your child/ren have signed the home / academy agreement and returned it to the Academy Office. Thank you.

#### **How it works... Get involved!**

Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Take your stickers to school to help complete your poster. Once complete with 300 stickers send the poster back to us to receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000 for your school.



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We are still Collecting Team GB stickers; please pass to the school office. We need 300 stickers by 18<sup>th</sup> November to qualify.

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<https://www.aldi.co.uk/kitforschools>

