



18<sup>th</sup> October 2019



## The Buzz this week ...



It has been another busy week at the academy. Every day we have the pleasure of engaging with your children and their efforts in the classroom which is why I am looking forward to welcoming you at Parent Consultations in a couple of weeks' time. Our children have been working hard and there is a lot to celebrate.

This week a selection of our Y5 & 6 pupils took part in a football tournament at The Purbeck School, it was lovely to hear how much the children enjoyed themselves. All throughout the year we will be taking groups of children on Thursdays to take part in inter school sports events as part of our participation in the Purbeck Sports Partnership.

I would also like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Williamson for all her hard work and efforts this term she has had such a positive impact on Year 6 already. I know you will join me in wishing Mrs Williamson all the very best for an exciting few months ahead as she starts her maternity leave today.

On Monday we will be welcoming Miss Armstrong to our team and she will be teaching in year 6.

Lastly just a polite request, please can I remind parents that they **must not** let their children, particularly children that are not of school age, play on school play equipment at the start or end of the day. This includes the area outside of the Reception Classes, the Pirate Ship and the Court. This is to maintain child safety. Thank you

### Year 4 Residential to Carey Camp

We are delighted to announce a two night residential trip to Carey camp for our Year 4 pupils. We will be holding a short talk after school on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 2.45pm in Weymouth class to give more details about the trip and answer any questions you may have. During this meeting we will give out consent forms for you to complete. We look forward to seeing you.

### Pupil Absence from School

If your child is going to be absent from school, please remember to report this to the school office by 9.30am on the day of absence. A note should then be sent into school explaining the reason for the absence on the child's return to school. An 'application for leave of absence from school' form should be completed if requesting any planned time off during term time. Thank you



### Road Safety

Please could parents remind their children to use the school crossing patrol point that has been provided to cross King George V Road. Several children have been spotted crossing the road at places other than the designated crossing patrol point. This is not only dangerous as cars slow down for the school crossing but not before it. Please help to keep your children safe and ensure that they use the school crossing patrol at the start and end of the school day is used properly. Please remind your children how to stay safe when they are outside or walking home alone – Thank you.



### Key Dates:

**24<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 4 Carey Camp Parents meeting – 2.45pm in Weymouth class

**28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November** – HALF TERM – School closed

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

**22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Teacher Training Day – **No children in school**

**10<sup>th</sup> December** – Flu Vaccination

## Parents' Consultation Evening



# Parents Evening

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 November

You will be able to book your appointment with your child's teacher from Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October via ParentMail.



If you are unable to use ParentMail please call the school office who can book your appointment for you.

Many thanks

## Uniform

Most of our children are looking very smart. However, could we remind you:

\*No jewellery except Ear-rings which should be studs only and will need to be removed or covered for PE

\*Hair bows should be no larger than your child's fist and in school colours - no braids.

\*PE kit needs to be in school every day.

\*No nail varnish or trainers.



## Warm Clothing & Lost Property

Now that the cold weather seems to have arrived, please can you ensure that your child has appropriate warm clothing in school including tracksuit bottoms for PE, coats and hats etc.

All clothing coming into school should be named so that it can be returned to its owner if lost!



### 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.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SHOEBOX

### SCHEME



Once again we are collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts to give children and young people that live in poor areas of Montenegro, Albania, Moldova and the Philippines.

The leaflet that has been handed out today gives you advice on what to put in the shoebox. Please could you bring in the Christmas wrapped box to school by: **4<sup>th</sup> November**

Many Thanks



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Send the completed poster back to us to receive your sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000!



TERMS & CONDITIONS

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.

Follow this link for more information:

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

