



The Buzz this week ...

What a great week to end this half term with a mixture of so many different opportunities for learning, experience and fun. It has been great to see the sense of pride as children have settled into their new classes and have already started to make some super progress in their learning.



A big congratulations to the Anning House for winning the most House Points this half term and being awarded the Kenny Payne House Cup.

Just a reminder to our Year 6 leavers 2019/20 - Please remember to apply for your Secondary school place by **31st October 2019** Online at:
www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions.

Finally, I just want to say a big thank you to all the staff, volunteers and supporters of our school. Everyone has worked hard over this half-term to ensure that the children have got off to a great start to the year.

We hope that you all have a lovely relaxing half term.



Strengthening Families Programme

The Strengthening Families Programme for families with children aged 6-10 starts in Bovington on Saturday 9th November 12-2 (free to attend and includes lunch). Families tell us that this programme really helps build relationships with their children and give them tips for a more relaxed home environment. Attached is a flyer and further information, including an application form.



Parents Consultations

Reception, Year 1,2, 3 & 5 - You will now be able to book your appointment with your child's teacher via ParentMail.

Year 4 & 6 - Please call the school office 01929 462744 to book a consultation.

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



Rotary Shoebox Scheme

"Spreading a little Happiness"

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 flyer sent home last week gives you advice on what to put in the shoebox. Please could you bring in the Christmas wrapped box to school by: **4th November**. If you require a showbox please ask at the office. Thank you.

Hot School Meals

Hot school meals need to be ordered online by **SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER** For first week back after half term, Week commencing Monday 4th November www.dorset.mealselector.co.uk

Key Dates:

28th October – 1st November – HALF TERM – School closed

31st October – Deadline for Secondary School applications

11th & 12th November – Parents Evening

22nd November – Teacher Training Day – **No children in school**

10th December – Flu Vaccination

12th December – School Disco



Strengthening Families Programme for 6-10 year olds



Strengthening Families Programme

This well evidenced and proven programme for 10-14's is available for a limited time to 6-10 year olds.

Families learn ways to

- Remember their families values
- Cope with worries
- Deal with tricky situations together



We are delighted to offer this programme in the Bovington and Purbeck area in partnership with the local RBL branch club

Funded by the Royal British Legion



Starting on the following dates:
Saturday 21st September 12-2pm
Saturday 9th November 12-2pm
(FREE LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED)

Reserve your place now by speaking to the RBL Club or contact Lynne as below or by email to lynnrockey@dorsetyouth.com

P.T.O. to find out more about how this programme can help you and your family



Lynne Rockey 01305 262440

Parents will learn:

- * How to identify stresses and problems in children
- * To understand changes in children
- * To support their children's wishes and hopes

Book your place now!

Children will learn:

- * To identify situations that cause worry or stress
- * Healthy ways of coping
- * That things go better when we all follow rules



Strengthening Families Programme 6-10 year olds

Sessions delivered over six weeks
 12-2pm

FREE to attend

Refreshments included

Funding available for travel and childcare



Families learn:

- * To build positive relationships
- * To identify strengths and express appreciation
- * To identify their own family values

