



15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019



## The Buzz this week ...

Thank you for coming to Parent Consultations this week. All staff thoroughly enjoyed sharing your child's progress with you. It is a time to be immensely proud of their achievements and the things they accomplish every single day. Inevitably, there will always be areas for improvement and we welcome your support in helping to close these gaps. If you were unable to attend Parents' evening or require a further appointment, please contact the class teacher directly.

On Monday a selection of our pupils went to the Tank Museum to present a special wreath on behalf of the school for Remembrance Day. Thank you to Mrs Stone for organising this.

Unfortunately, due Mr Graves's absence our opening ceremony on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November has been postponed. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. Further details will follow.

Finally, we ended the week with the children raising money for others through Children in Need. It was a lovely to see so many spotty children and costumes!

We hope you have a lovely weekend.



### Childrens Christmas Dinner



This year the children's Christmas dinner will be on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019**. To book a Christmas dinner for your child please go on-line at: <https://dorset.mealselector.co.uk/> or call the Chartwells office on 01202 691038



### Christmas Performances

A letter went home today detailing plans for Christmas performances. Here is a brief outline:

5<sup>th</sup> December 10am – Reception Nativity to parents.

6<sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm - Reception Nativity to parents

11<sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm – KS1 'Victorian Christmas' to parents

12<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am - KS1 'Victorian Christmas' to parents

16<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm – KS2 Carol Concert to parents – Child friendly performance (Memorial Hall)

17<sup>th</sup> December 10am & 1.30pm – KS2 Carol Concert to parents (Memorial Hall)

### Residential Payments retaliated

Please note:

- Year 4 Carey Camp payment 2 is due 29<sup>th</sup> November.
- Year 6 Barton Hall payment 3 is due today, 15<sup>th</sup> November.

If you are experiencing difficulties with these payments please contact the school office.

### Key Dates:

**18<sup>th</sup> November** – Open Ceremony – **POSTPONED**

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

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

**12<sup>th</sup> December** – School Disco

**13<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper day – Mufti - £1 Donation



The Sun is offering primary schools in England the chance to claim a set of free Collins Big Cat books for schools worth over £600.

We need to collect 3,500 tokens which are printed in The Sun every day from Saturday, November 23rd 2019 to Saturday, January 18th 2020.

You need to purchase copies of The Sun in order to collect the 3,500 printed tokens required to claim the free set of books. If you are able to help then please bring the tokens into school where we will collect them, affix them to the required sheet and send them off to claim our books!

Books are at the very heart of our school and every book we have makes a massive impact to your child's learning.

Thank you in advance for your support.



## Bikeability



**Year 5/6 Children** - Is Father

Christmas bringing your child a bike for Christmas this year? There will be a Bikeability - Road Safety course being held in Bovington Academy the week of **10th February**

Bikeability is today's cycle training programme. It's about gaining practical skills and understanding how to cycle on today's roads. Bikeability gives everyone the skills and confidence for all kinds of cycling.

Please register your child's interest with the school office.

## Remembrance Day



## E-Safety

As you know we teach the children to keep themselves safe online whilst they are at school. We recognise that this can be a challenge out of school and we have some good resources to help. We have placed a link below from the NSPCC which gives parental advice on how to reduce the potential threats that can come from not using social media responsibly; we hope this will assist with answering any questions in addition to providing everybody with the tools required to safeguard our children going forward.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/schools/e-safety-for-schools/>