



7th February 2020



The Buzz this week ...

What a wonderful week:

As from Monday 10th February we are very pleased to inform you that Mr Nick George will be joining the Bovington Academy team as Co-Principal alongside Mrs Maslin. Mr George will be with us until July. He has been working at Oriel Academy in London and is an experienced leader who can offer his valuable expertise to our academy in the interim period before a new Principal takes over. We hope to have some further news about this next week for you. We would like to warmly welcome Mr George to Bovington Academy and he is really looking forward to meeting you all!

Fraser portraits were on site on Tuesday for the Class Photos. It was lovely to see all the children smartly dressed and wearing their best smiles.

On Thursday Miss Amos took a selection of Year 4/5 & 6 pupils to participate in the cross country event at the Purbeck School. All pupils showed such determination and perseverance while running. Every child should feel very proud of themselves for completing the course.

On a final note, please remember to follow our communication flow chart and that class teachers are the first point of contact for any questions and/or concerns that you might have regarding your child/ren. If you wish to book an appointment please contact the school office. If you are not satisfied with the outcome please ask to speak with the phase leader, should they need to they will refer up to Mrs Maslin, or Mrs Reddyhoff. Thank you.

We hope you have a restful weekend.



NO TOYS at school REMINDER.

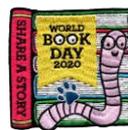
Dear Parents, We have noticed a sudden increase in **toys** coming to **school**. Also, we are seeing Pokeman cards appearing both in the classroom and outside at play/break times. These items usually become the source of conflict and/or upset because they get damaged, lost or "borrowed" by others. **Please** support our efforts by reinforcing the "**No toys at school** ... Thank you.



Travelling Book Co will be in school:

Mon 9th – Thu 12th March, parents are welcome to bring their child/ren along to school from 3.15pm on those days.

Book week tokens are accepted. Please come along as the school will receive rewards which we can spend on our fabulous library.



World Book Day – Thursday 5th March



This is an exciting opportunity for everyone in school to celebrate the world of reading; we invite the children and staff to take part by dressing up as their favourite book character.

Key Dates:

10th & 12th February – Swanage Parents Evening

14th February – Year 5 Trip

14th February – Year 3 Parents invited into class 2.40pm

17th – 21st February – Spring Half Term

24th February – Children back in School

26th February – Nurse Drop-in session – 2.15pm – Parents invited into school.

26th February – Reception Height & Checks



Bikeability



Unfortunately due to a lack of interest Bikeability has been cancelled. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Wednesday 26th February

School Health Nursery Nurse

Parental Drop-in Session 2.15pm

Parents are invited to drop into school to speak to the School Nurse, they are on hand to offer advice if you have any concerns or worries...

Someone you know and can trust...

Your School Nursing Service can work both in and out of School to help provide or find you support about:

- **Keeping Healthy**
- **Immunisations**
- **Parenting Advice**
- **Emotional Health**
- **Bedwetting and Toileting**
- **Sleeping**
- **Healthy Eating and Weight Management**
- **Behaviour**



Thank you all for supporting the Little Princess Trust by taking part in the 'Name the Teddy' and 'guess how many sweets are in the jar' that has been taking place at break and lunchtimes this week.... Winners will be announced during Monday's assembly when our very brave year 2 student will be having their cut. What an inspiration she is!

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is essential to ensure uninterrupted progress and to enable children to extend their potential. The attendance pattern for all children is monitored regularly with the school seeking to work actively with parents to ensure a regular pattern is maintained. 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.

Parents have a legal duty to ensure that their child attends school regularly and arrives on time. Full attendance is essential to the all-round development of a child who should be allowed to take full advantage of educational opportunities available to them by law. Poor attendance undermines a child's education and sometimes, puts pupils at risk. The school share the attendance percentage with parents at each parents' consultation meeting and more frequently where there are concerns.

It is the parents' responsibility to contact the school on the first day their child is absent. This is a safeguarding matter so that all parties know that your child is safe.

Medical Appointments:

- a. Routine/non-emergency dental or medical appointments should be made **outside school hours** where possible.
- b. An appointment card or verification by the doctor/dentist/hospital is required for all appointments within school hours.
- c. If it is necessary for a child to be out of school for this reason, the child should be returned to school directly after the appointment.