



27th November 2020



The Buzz this week ...



Another week has flown by.

Thank you to everyone who took part in our virtual Parent Consultations last 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 the Parent Consultations or require a further appointment, please contact the class teacher directly or the school office.

At this time we usually get dates in your diaries for Christmas plays and Carol concerts etc, and whilst this won't be the same as previous years we are committed to try and make Christmas as enjoyable as possible for all of our pupils and make sure that it remains a special time for them.

We are also offering some virtual events for parents which we hope you will enjoy, dates and details will be sent out next week.

Please note, on the final day of term, Friday 18th December, we will be finishing at the earlier time of 1.30pm.

Could I also remind Parents that although our area will move into Tier 2 next week, face masks are still to be worn when dropping off and collecting your child/ren or entering the school site. Thank you.

Finally, I do hope that you are managing to relax and use your weekends for some quality family time. Whilst the things that we can do are restricted we are lucky that we have many wonderful outdoor spaces in the area we live.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Children's Christmas Dinner

This year the children's Christmas dinner will be on **Thursday 17th December 2020**. 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 by **Sunday 6th December 2020**.

'Lights, Camel, Action'

Key Stage 1 is putting together a Christmas performance that will be recorded for our families to view online for the last week of term. If you have given permission for your child to be photographed in school based publications including the website etc. we will assume you are happy for them to perform virtually online also.

Winter PE

Children continue to come to school in PE kits on their PE days, but as the temperature drops they will require warmer clothing. The children should wear their white PE T-shirt, a dark jumper and dark jogging bottoms, preferably in our school colours. Polite reminder that football kits are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn on these days and neither are brightly coloured sweatshirts with slogans.

Polite Reminder

Please ensure any overdue payments for Breakfast/Afterschool Club and the School Bus service are paid online at www.sims-pay.co.uk. Alternatively please contact the school office for a barcode. Many Thanks

Re: Consultation on changes to the Admission Policy for Bovington Academy

As per the letter sent home this week. This consultation will run from **Wednesday 25th November 2020 to Friday 15th January 2021** and you are invited to submit comments in writing to:

Email: Claire Woodward via consultation@bovington-aspirations.org

You can find full details and download our Admissions Policy here: <https://www.bovington-aspirations.org/>

Key Dates :

Thursday 17th December – Christmas Jumper Day – Mufti - £1 Donation

Thursday 17th December – Christmas Dinner day

Friday 18th December – Early closing from 1.30pm Last day of term

Monday 4th January – Pupils return to school

Future Bubble Closures

Should we need to close a bubble DUE TO A POSITIVE CASE OF COVID it is likely this will be at short notice and will be for A 14 DAY PERIOD from the last contact the person testing positive had with school. We will notify all parents via Parentmail as soon as possible but please be aware this may not be until shortly before school begins so please could all parents check their emails on a regular basis in order that you receive the message immediately and are able to make arrangements for your child to isolate. It is particularly important that you check before leaving home each morning please as it is likely we could inform families of cases which have been notified to us overnight between 8am and 8.20am in the morning. If we can inform parents earlier, of course we will do so to give you as much notice as possible, we appreciate this can be difficult for families.






Every week we will be celebrating our

These are our super readers who are reading and quizzing the most in their class for that week.

Every week we will be acknowledging the Top Readers in every class as well as the class who has read and quizzed the most. Remember it's not HOW many books you have read, it is how accurately you have read them. If a quiz is not passed, no words are awarded. To be the TOP of your class you need to be reading and passing quizzes. Happy reading everyone!

Here's our challenge: to get the WHOLE school to have read a million words in 1 week! Let's do it!

Top KS2 Class:	Swanage : 116 613 
Top KS1 Class:	Studland: 1674 
Top reader in Moreton	Nieve : 645
Top reader in Studland	Lucas: 959
Top reader in Tyneham	Sophia: 574
Top reader in Weymouth	Hunter: 9713
Top reader in Poole	Junior: 4918
Top reader in Kimmeridge	Alana : 471
Top reader in Dorchester	Belle: 12 989
Top reader in Swanage	Laci-Jayne :64 820 
Top reader in Wareham	Trina 38 790
Whole school word count	274,419

The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
LEARN,
the MORE places you'll go.

