



Reminders

Attendance

It was lovely to see all of the children back at school this week and the attendance figures have been back to normal at 97%. It is so important that children attend school regularly not only for their academic progress but also for their social and emotional development.

PE Kits

PE kits should be in school on Monday for the week ahead. Children will have at least 2 PE sessions each week. The school does hold spare kits but these are for emergencies and not for regular use. Do not hesitate to speak to us if you would like support to provide a PE kit and don't forget to name each item so that any lost clothing can be returned to its owner.

Upcoming Dates

Thursday 18th January

Year 4 trip to Dorchester Museum

Monday 22nd January

School Nurse to visit Reception as part of their 'People who help us' topic

Tuesday 23rd January

Year 6 Careers visitor

Thursday 1st February

Family Skills – Art of Maths (4 week course)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to 2024!

The new year has started with some extreme weather; floods and snow! I know this is Dorset, but with such unpredictable weather at the moment, if there is a risk of heavy snow then there may be occasions when we would need to make the difficult decision to close the school. This decision would only be taken if it would be unsafe to keep the school open, or if enough staff are not able to get into school. We are all aware of the vital service that schools provide and we will always make sure to stay open where we can. So if you wake up one morning to a white blanket of snow, then please check your email, Dojo messages and website for up to date information.

Term 3 is a busy one, but the main focus, of course, is continued learning. Without the distraction of Christmas and other festivities, we now get down to a sustained period of study and this is often when we see children making most progress. For children to learn the curriculum, they must be in school – every moment matters. **Attendance this week = 97%!! Well done.**

Thank you always for your continued support.



Headlines

Year 5 visit London – Order! Order!

Year 5 arrived at school bright and early on Friday 5th January for a trip to the Houses of Parliament. They consolidated their learning from last term and were able to see where and how new laws are made. They also got to see Buckingham Palace, Downing Street and Trafalgar Square. They were such a credit to the school and showed their knowledge, interest and enthusiasm all day. We are so proud of you all!!

Message from our Student Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to tell you that all members of staff have now got visual cards to use in school to help minimise their voices and support learning and behaviour. These help all children by reinforcing vocabulary. Staff wear these on their lanyards.

Artz & Sportz

Dear Parents and Carers,

Artz+ Sportz+ February Half Term programme has now arrived hot off the press!

For all bookings please email us at leisurewdwp@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk with the following details;

Please include your name and child's/children's name, telephone number, chosen workshop/s and number of spaces required.

When sending us your activity requests can you also confirm, if you are allocated your preferences will you be:

- Leaving Child/children
- Staying & Actively Supporting
- Staying but not actively supporting

If it is your first time requesting an activity then you will be required to stay and actively support for the first session. On your email request could you also let us know any support you think your child/children may need.

This is to ensure we can allocate the correct number of staff at allocation.

Booking line closes on Wednesday 17th January and allocation will take place on Thursday 18th January. Any remaining places will be advertised on Facebook.

Please note the telephone booking line number is no longer in use. All bookings must be sent via email.

Look forward to hearing from you!

Kind Regards

Artz+ Sportz+

Artz Sportz ALL-DAYER!

Monday 12 February, 5 to 16 year olds

All day 10am – 3pm (bring lunch) or half day

Sturminster Marshall Village Hall, Churchill Close, Sturminster Marshall BH21 4BQ

Puppet Workshop

10am – 12.30pm

Join artist, Holly Miller, to dream up, design and make your own dancing puppet character. Our team will be on hand to give you any help you need.



Target Games

1pm – 3pm

Have a go at some target games including indoor archery, curling and boccia. Develop your skills with the help of coaches from Dorset Council's Action Van team.

Little Tokens: Craft workshop

Thursday 15 February, 10am – 12pm, 5 to 16 year olds

1 Drax Avenue, Northport, Wareham BH20 4DJ

If you enjoy craft, you'll love the chance to visit the Little Tokens studio.

Choose to paint your own pottery model, perhaps a dragon, robot or gnome OR make your own teddy bear complete with name, birth certificate and specially designed t-shirt. There will be board games and other crafty activities too but please note there is no space to run around.



Garrison Welfare Table Top Sale



Hall Hire

If you are at all interested in hiring the school hall please see the document below and get in touch with the school office via

Email: office@bovington-aspirations

Phone: 01929 462744



Pilates Group

POSTUREFLEX PILATES AT BOVINGTON ACADEMY



Our new term commences Monday 8th January 2024
Monday evenings 6.30 – 7.30pm

Our classes are very friendly and we teach Pilates in a gentle way giving many options so everyone can work at their own pace whether complete beginners or more able participants.

Please get in touch if you would like to know more or to book a space!

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