



Reminders

Young Carers

A Young Carer is a child or young person under the age of 18 who helps look after someone in their family, who is ill, disabled and/or living with a mental health condition. Sometimes, a young person will start caring for a family member or loved one from a very early age and may not understand that this makes them a carer. Other young people become carers later on and perhaps even overnight, when a family member develops a condition or has an accident for example. If you think that your child is a Young Carer then please contact school and ask to speak to Mrs Marshall. These children are doing something amazing for their family and we would like to help them in any way we can.

Upcoming Dates

Monday 4th March

Year 6 Mock SATs tests all week

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

Reception visit to Wool Library

Friday 8th March

Mother's Day/significant person sale

Family Skills - Mindful Arts for SEND parents

Monday 11th March

Science Week

Tuesday 12th March

Y4, Y5, Y6 Young Carers trip to The Mowlem, Swanage

Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th March

Y2 trip to Portland Lighthouse

Thursday 28th March - last day of term; early finish @ 1.15pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

During January this year, our children in Years 3-6 took part in the Aspirations Trust Student Survey. They were asked a number of questions set around our values of Self-worth, Purpose and Engagement. Analysis of the results were then carried out for Bovington and across the Trust. Last week, the Student Leadership Team and School Council went to Jewell Academy in Bournemouth to investigate these findings even further. As a result, there are two areas that we feel as a school we cannot live with and want to change:

I have fun at school (only 48% of children have fun at school)

I feel comfortable asking questions in class (31% of children feel comfortable asking questions, which means 69% do not)

Work will start around these areas to ensure that more of our children perceive school as a fun place and have the confidence to ask questions.

The areas the school were really proud of are:

Teachers respect students (93% of children agreed with this statement)

My teacher cares about me (92% of children agreed with this statement)

It is important to follow rules (95% of children agreed with this statement)



Headlines

The Brilliant Club Graduate @ Reading University

Some of our Year 5 and Year 6 students have been working hard with a university lecturer from Reading University since September 2023. They have attended tutorials and weekly sessions with their university tutor to complete a challenging 1500 word final assignment which was marked and moderated using university grades. We are very proud that each child passed and on Thursday of this week attended their graduation at Reading University where they got to enjoy a snapshot of uni life! The whole programme has been hard work but it has opened doors and helped them to develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to secure a place at a competitive university. Thank you to all who helped make this programme such a success. Well done everybody!!

PSHE Policy consultation

As a part of your child's education at Bovington, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, strategies and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential. Please have a good look through the policy and guidance that will be sent out Monday and contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Science Week



PTFA News



Free Family Learning Course

SKILLS & LEARNING
Adult Community Education

FREE Family Learning Course for
Parents, Carers and Grandparents

FN2277F Mindful Arts for SEND Parents at Bovington Academy

Have fun making things, playing games and learning to improve your communication and anxiety reduction skills as a family supporting a child with additional needs

4 week course starting Friday 1st March 2024 | 9:30am - 12pm

- Better support your child's learning
- Reduce stress and anxiety
- Improve mood and emotional resilience
- Improve ability to cope with challenging behaviour
- Increase connection and bonding

Children welcome!



Enrol today!

Spaces are limited so please call our friendly
Customer Services Team on: 01202 123444

The Purbeck School Science Fair 2024

Science Fair

**Saturday
16th March
1 - 4pm**

Fun, free and a
great educational
afternoon for the
whole family!

**ONCE AGAIN
...the amazing
'Science Dome'**

—
there is a small
charge of £1
for entry into the
dome



The Purbeck School Science Fair 2024

Free and no need to book, simply come along on the day!

"We had lots of hands-on fun and learned so much!"

All ages! Come and take part in an exciting range of free,
inspiring scientific activities featuring:

The Etches Collection - as seen on TV!

ACS • Institute of Physics • BAE Systems • University of Southampton
Dorset Council - Urban Heaths Partnership • Institute of Biomedical Science
Dorset Wildlife Trust • Defence Battlelab • Royal Society of Biology
Yunex • CEFAS • Jomas Engineering • Lotek
Science Dome UK • Swanage Medical Practice • Model Railway
Stem Ambassador • National Trust • Lego • Critter Clan

Interactive workshops from our very own Science staff and students
Geology Rocks • Step into STEM • Making slime • Chemical reactions

ONCE AGAIN the amazing 'Science Dome'

Café open

serving Coffee, tea & cakes

Hot food - Pizza, burritos, sausage rolls

If you require further information please contact event coordinator
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