



Newsletter
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Reminders

School Uniform

We are all proud to attend Bovington Academy and part of being at Bovington is wearing:

- grey trousers or skirts
- a white shirt
- black or grey socks
- a school tie (not EYFS or Year 1)
- all black school shoes
- a school blazer or jumper

We have noticed that various coloured socks, jumpers and shoes are being worn.

We understand that items break and it takes time to go to the shops but please can you ensure that your child is dressed in the correct uniform when we return to school for Term 5. If you are having any difficulties obtaining any items of the uniform please speak to your child's class teacher.

Upcoming Dates



Monday 15th April

Term 5 starts

Term dates for 2024/2025 are now on the school website.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Despite being only 3 1/2 days, we have had a full week of learning wrapping up our No Limit projects. We have designed our curriculum to ensure it is engaging and makes links with other subjects as much as possible. For example: Year 4 were learning about Ancient Greeks and realised that a lot of what we know about the Ancient Greeks comes from the pottery found. After studying Greek myths, they wrote their own myths which they used as inspiration for the pictures on their own self-made pots. Every term the children undertake a project linked to their No Limits driving question. The driving question gives our learning purpose and focus. In Year 2 their driving question was: As engineers, how can we move items to the top of the lighthouse? So as engineers, they designed and made lighthouses and then, using their DT knowledge, created pulleys to get their items to the top - especially to help the poor lighthouse keeper who kept having his lunch stolen by the pesky seagulls! Please speak to your child about what they have been learning about and what their final products were.



Harold the Giraffe and his friends from SCARF came to visit us too. We teach our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) using the SCARF (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship) material. A member of their team came and delivered workshops to all the children in the school and gave everyone some really practical top tips to keep them healthy, happy and safe.

With a Heavy Heart

As much as we relish welcoming new families to the Bovington family, one of the hardest things about being a school with high mobility is saying goodbye. Mrs Sutton, Jenson and Elliott have been posted and will be leaving us this Easter. We can't thank Mrs Sutton enough for all her hard work and dedication she has shown towards the children of our school, especially those in Year 1. We wish the whole family all the very best.

Ms Male will also be leaving us. Ms Male knows EVERYTHING and when anyone has a question, there is only one place we all go. Ms Male's cheery smile and kindness will be missed terribly, but we wish her all the best for the future too.



Easter Fun



Leeson House Field Studies Centre

Join us for a day of activities at Leeson House, with a cooked lunch included!

Nature Explorers (8-12yrs)
 Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April, 10am - 3:30pm
 £20 per child per day or FREE for HAF Passcode holders.
 Come and join us for a day in the wild! Catch a newt and other minibeasts in our onsite ponds, practise bushcraft and fire lighting skills and have a try at our Easter egg orienteering challenges.

Hot, home-cooked lunch included!

All sessions will be small, with no more than twelve children per day. The same activities will be repeated daily. All of our staff are trained in first aid and all activities are fully risk assessed. Activities are suitable for children with mild to moderate SEND needs.

Booking
 To request a place call 01929 422126 or email leesonhouse@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk
 The closing date for bookings is Wednesday 27th March. More information can also be found on www.helpandkindness.co.uk

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Family Skills & Learning

SKILLS & LEARNING FREE Family Learning Course for Parents, Carers and Grandparents
 Adult Community Education

FA2243F Understanding Your Child's Behaviour at Bovington Academy

This course will give parents better strategies to support more positive behaviour and promote better relationships with their child/children

2 week course starting Monday 22nd April 2024 | 9:15am - 12pm

- Improve communication and build a stronger relationship with your child
- Gain a deeper understanding of your child's development
- Increase your confidence as a parent



Enrol today!

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

Army Welfare Service Community Support



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Army Welfare Service Community Support Corsham Team

We have spaces for 48 Children aged 8-11 years on this years residential to YHA Okehampton Bracken Tor Saxon gate, Okehampton, Devon EX20 1QW. Dates 29th of July - 2nd of August 2024

EOI closes 17th May 2024

This is FREE to attend, and requires a deposit of £10

The following eligibility criteria apply;

- Children must be from an Army Family (Veteran and Reservist eligibility is TBC)
- Children must be from one of the following units - Colerne, Corsham, Services Cotswold Centre, South Cerney, Innsworth, Hullavington, Lyneham, Bovington, Blandford
- Children must be able to swim confidently as some activities will involve watersports in open water

Transport - There will be two pick up points available - (sites are TBC) - Adult/Guardian will be responsible for the pick up and drop off of their child/ren to these points

Please email RC-AWS-SW-Corsham-CSMailbox@mod.gov.uk with specific enquiries - Subject YHA Residential

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For any help with specific enquiries email RC-AWS-SW-Corsham-CSMailbox@mod.gov.uk - Subject YHA Residential

[PYCF Easter activities booking and consent form](#)

Please contact the PYCF office to book activities: office@pycf.org.uk. Or print and hand your form in to our Wareham, Corfe Castle or Wool Youth Centre. Any questions call 01929 552934

| Day/time | Activity | TICK to attend. |
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| Wednesday 3 rd April 11am-3pm | Family Fun Day At PYCF Youth and Community Centre. Join in with games, laser tag, arts and crafts and sumo wrestling. If it's nice, bring your bike for some bike activities with Sustrans. Lunch included. FREE with a HAF code. 8 years and up - £10 per child Under 8's - £5 per child Under 3's and adults FREE Under 8's must be accompanied by adult. | |
| Friday 5 th April 11am-3pm | Eco Easter At PYCF Youth and Community Centre. Join in with our PYCF Planet Purbeck Group for some sustainable crafting, a mindful rainbow walk and nature themed games and activities. FREE with a HAF code. £10 per child. Under 8's must be accompanied by adult. | |
| Tuesday 9 th April 11am-3pm | Friendly Food Club At PYCF Youth and Community Centre. Come and learn to cook a delicious meal! We will then all sit down together and eat what we have made for lunch. Afterwards get active with football, volleyball, badminton or dance along to 'Just Dance' FREE with a HAF code. £10 per child. Under 8's must be accompanied by adult. | |
| Thursday 11 th April time 3pm-7pm | Splashdown! Join us for a trip to Splashdown (see website) www.splashdownwaterparks.co.uk/poole/ Transport is included but spaces are limited. Please state if you need a lift. Packed lunch is included. FREE with a HAF Code. £20 per child. Over 10's only. Please be sure your child can swim. Water depths vary between 0.5m and 2m | Do you need transport? Yes / No |