



Spring Term 3 2019

Dear Parents,

Easter Prayer

The veil of darkness
Transformed to the brightest light.

The most dreadful end
Became the most beautiful beginning.

The depths of despair
Fade to reveal hope everlasting.

The curse of death
Defeated by eternal life.

Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter.

www.lords-prayer-words.com

I hope that you all have a restful holiday and the children return invigorated and excited to continue with their learning journey.

There is so much to look forward to in the next term, Leeson House, SAT's, Butchers Coppice, Y3 Science visit, KS2 summer show and more; we will need another break!

Attendance

No holiday will be authorised **April to June** as there are on-going assessments and tests taking place for all pupils, but most notably for Years 1, 2 and 6. Holidays are only ever authorised where parents can evidence that they meet the exceptional circumstances criteria listed on our website. Please make sure that Grandparents are aware of these dates and criteria too.

Choir

Our school Choir had a lovely afternoon entertaining the elderly folk at the “Open Door” club at the Cornerstone Church on March 27th. It was very much appreciated by all and the children sang beautifully. Shae in Year 6 also played a Guitar solo and Sophia, Jessica and Lily played a Flute trio. The Year 4 Choir members took their Ukuleles with them and performed a piece that they had been learning, with the rest of the Choir as backing singers!

On March 28th, all of Year 4 gave a Concert to KS2, plus the Year 4 parents, to show what they had been learning in their 8 weeks of tuition that they have had this term. They performed really well and it was a very entertaining Concert. Our thanks go to Mrs Murray from our local Music Hub “Soundstorm” for coming in to teach them.

Finally, the Choir gave a concert to their parents on April 1st, showing them all the songs that they had been learning this term. They performed very well and the parents seemed to enjoy it very much!

We are now making plans for both the KS2 Summer Show which this year is called “Porridge” and also a Concert that will feature all the Flutes and Guitarists. We are also hoping that a talented past pupil, Laura, who is now a professional musician, will come back to sing to us.

Reading Club

There is a lunch time reading club being held in Ms Kent’s class on Wednesday lunchtime. Children can bring their lunch then read together, with her or with a small group of friends!

Uniform Policy - Shoes

We have a large amount of clothing in our un-named lost property collection. Please ensure that your children’s clothes are legibly named, biro/pen does fade and wash out over time. School shoes are the only acceptable footwear. Black or other varieties of trainers or ankle boots are not the same and need to be replaced prior to the summer term.

Uniform Policy – Hair

Please ensure long hair is tied back for both girls and boys. Small bows in school colours only (red / blue) winter (pink) summer.

School Meals

The Summer Hot Menu 2019 is available to place meal orders via the Meal Selector website – www.dorset.mealselector.co.uk.

This menu runs from Monday 22nd April through to Friday 25th October 2019, you will need to book meals for the first week back after the Easter holiday by **Sunday 14th April 2019**.

We recommend that you book meals for the duration of the menu, especially if you are entitled to Free School Meals, this saves time and having to remember to book.

If your child is moving into Year 3 in September, your Free School Meal status will automatically be removed in August 2019, you will receive an email confirmation of this. Children entitled to receive FSMs will be reinstated.

Please try and select meal options with your children, they tend to like the responsibility and allows them to choose meals they enjoy.

If you have any questions or issues accessing the website, please contact Chartwell’s on 01202 691030 or email the team at BPDadmin@compass-group.co.uk

St. George’s Day

Tuesday 23rd March we will be celebrating St. George's Day. Please can all pupils attend school wearing red and white on this day.

Reception

If anyone is getting a new kitchen, would you consider donating the old cupboards to Reception for their outdoor play area? See Mrs Bunford or Mrs Davies.

Also if anyone has any off cuts of wood that would be suitable for our children to use for hammering nails into, we would appreciate that.

Trick Box Trick



Children across school are using Trick Box.

This is a Trick Box favourite.

Can your child use 'Colour Breathing'?

Ask them to share this trick and talk about how it helps them.

Pre-School Placements

You are able to enrol your child for a Pre-School place commencing from September 2019 if you have a child who is turning 3 between April 1st and August 31st 2019.

Application packs are available from the office with information on sessions we can offer.

Children First (Catholic Children's Society)

Just a reminder that there is an orange collection box in the office for donations of used stamps, postage cards, coins, old banknotes, costume jewellery, medals, badges, keys, watches, ink cartridges and old mobile phones. Children First are able to raise much needed funds to help Catholic families throughout the Diocese.

Find out how you can help the Catholic Children's Society through their website:

www.ccsplymouth.org.uk

CtK PFA Bingo Night

A great big, "THANK YOU" to all who came along and supported our Bingo Night. We made an amazing £503 profit.

Well done to those who won - we will be having another Bingo Night in the future. Look out for the green newsletter with further information about our forthcoming events.

The Easter colouring competition winners were:

EYFS = Hettie

KS 1 = Aidan D

KS 2 = Evie S

Highly Commended = Emily CC

The Easter Bonnet Competition winners were:

EYFS = Oliver B

KS 1 = Grace H

KS 2 = Harry A

Easter Events

Thank you to the many parents who attended our “Mother’s Day Liturgy”, “Easter Bonnet Parade”, and our special Easter “Stations of the Cross liturgy”. Your attendance at these events is greatly appreciated by staff and pupils.

School Sport

Last week, we played two games against Winton Primary School.

Our A team drew 1-1. The whole team played amazingly well, but Player of the Match goes to Jayden for an OUTSTANDING performance. The only goal for CtK and an incredible block off of the line!

Our B team won 3-0! Massive well done to our Y4 children who scored!! Player of the Match goes to Georgie! Well done all. Excellent team work! We are incredibly impressed!

Our next game is against Bethany, this week and then we are playing Corpus Christi after Easter.

Mr Cooper and Mr Smith



Road Congestion

We are experiencing another increase in road congestion due to building work at the end of Durdells Avenue and more neighbours having white lines painted outside their properties. Please review, if you drive to school, do you have to? Can you park in Poole Lane and walk a little further?

We have had reports of some adults using profane language and insults towards neighbours and other parents. This behaviour reflects negatively on our school. Please be considerate in dealing with others.

Easter Break

The last day of term is Friday 5th April when the school closes at 1.30pm.

*Kind regards
Mrs Clare Tickel*