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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,



Hard to imagine that this was only a week ago! Everyone seems to have enjoyed the snow last Thursday and Friday. We were really, really sad to have to close, not only because of World Book Day, but also because Mrs Santer had spent ages organising a Male Voice choir to come and sing us into school on Thursday morning in honour of St David's Day. ☹ Oh well, perhaps next year.

Some great entries to our Snow Competition though! Have a look [here](#) for all the photos so far. Let me know if there are any I've missed. Who do you think should be the winner?

Handball





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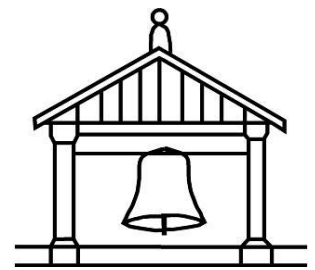
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Liz Roberts from Poole Phoenix Handball came into run sessions with Porpoises, Sharks and Seahorses. She was really impressed with our children's energy and enthusiasm and everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves. Really hoping to see more handball on the playground from now on.

Parents Evenings

I hope you have liked the new format – I've only heard positive comments so far. Apologies if the rescheduling of Thursday didn't work for you. Please contact your child's teacher if you need an alternative date.

World Book Day

World Book Day is rescheduled for the 16th March. Either come as your favourite book character or come dressed in green to celebrate St Patrick's Day.

Sporting Success

Our football team did themselves proud on Wednesday coming third out of nine teams. At the same time, Ciara and Millie came second out of 127 children in an orienteering event at Broadstone Middle – they were only beaten by a pair of Year 8s – and Phoebe and Lalage were 8th. Eli and Boyd didn't do quite so well, but went home and told their Mums they considered themselves winners because of how much they'd enjoyed the views! I do love our children.

Attendance

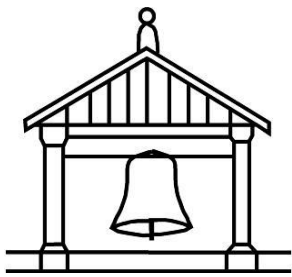
Remember, 96% is the magic number. Well done Seahorses!

Class	Attendance this week (should be 96%+)	Whole school this week	Whole school this year
Starfish	95.56%	95.52%	95.77%
Dolphins	93.93%		
Seahorses	98% 😊		
Sharks	93.7%		
Porpoises	96.45%		

Lost property

Two rather lovely sets of gloves are looking for their owner. Far too nice to send to recycling?





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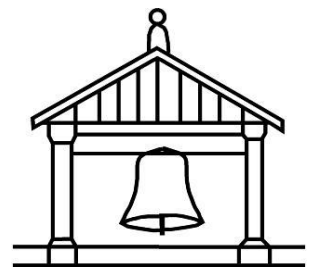
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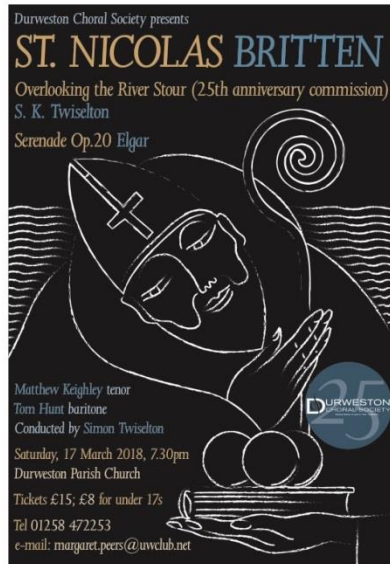
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Dates for your Diary



Come and hear
Ciara and
Tommy Smyth,
Luke and Isaac
de Silva and
Halle Duffin sing
with the
Durweston
Choral Society.

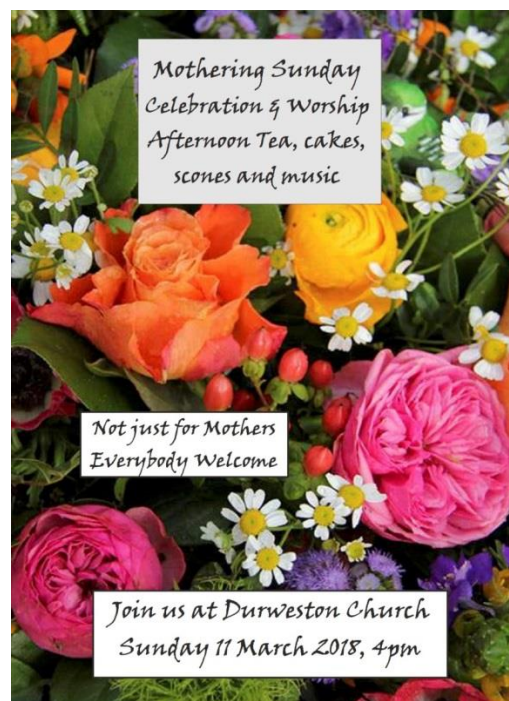
Blandford Parish Church presents FAMILY FILM CLUB



Sunday 18th March 2018
The Parish Centre
The Tabernacle
Blandford
DT11 7DW
4.30pm

**Suggested donation £2 per family to
include refreshments and film**

No need to book
For more info please contact:
Rev. Canon Jonathan Triffitt
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Still Acting Head teacher until the beginning of the Summer Term





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New dates added in bold

Tuesday 13th March

Wednesday 14th March

Friday 16th March

Friday 23rd March, 9.15am – 10am

Monday 26th March

Tuesday 27th March, 6.30pm

Wednesday 28th March

Wednesday 28th March, 11am

Thursday 29th March, **1pm**

Monday 16th April

Friday 4th May

Sunday 13th May

Dolphins farm trip

Last French and Spanish club

World Book Day/St Patricks Day

Open morning

Last week for clubs

Sing Up Concert (TBS)

Last Dolphins swim session

Easter communion at St Nicholas Church, Durweston

END OF TERM

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Mufti Day for May Fair

May Fair

