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NEWSLETTER

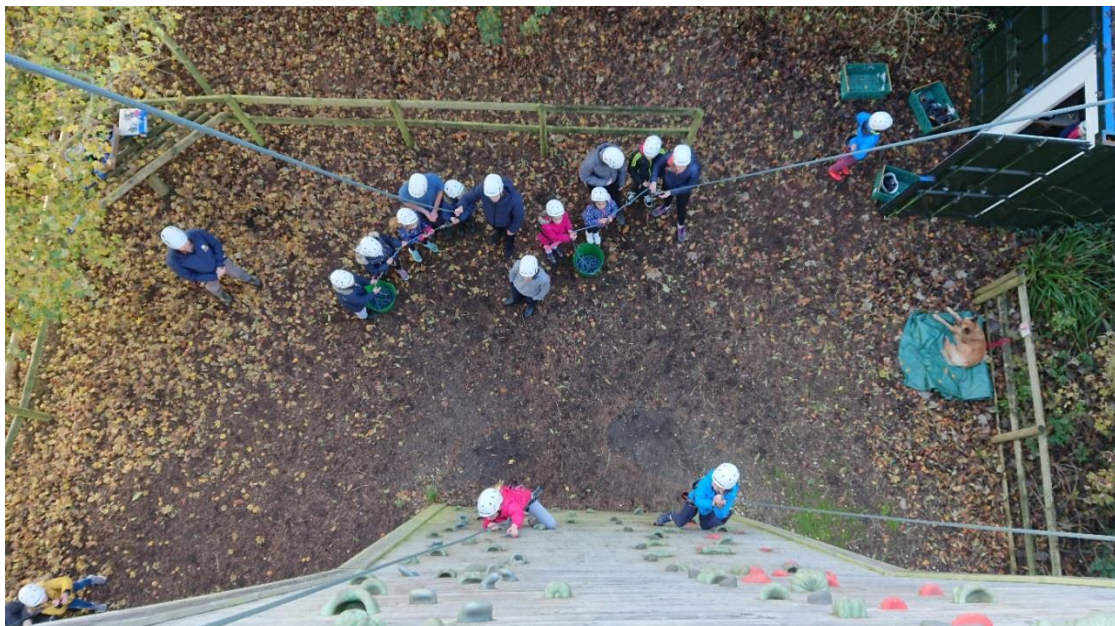
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Dear Parents,

Up, up and away!



Great photos of Sharks climbing at Bryanston on a glorious afternoon last Friday. Thank you to Mrs Newton for accompanying us and for taking the photos.





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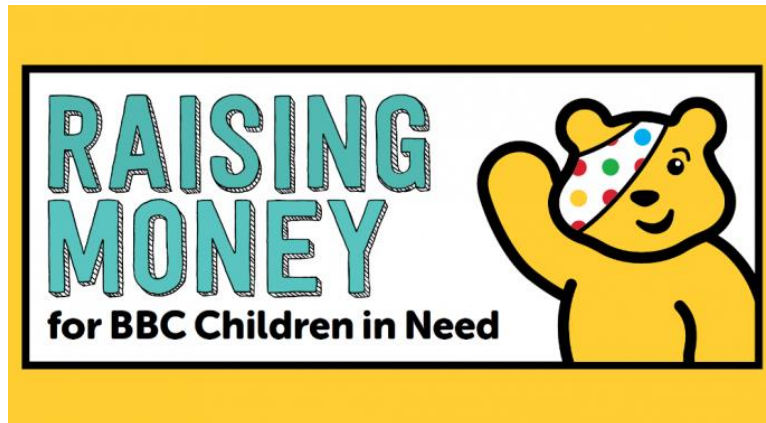
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We do love a cake sale!



What a fabulous response to Seahorses cake sale at the end of half term! Thank you to everyone who made, bought, donated and bought cakes. We raised £83!

This Friday, Macy G in Sharks would like to raise money for Children in Need. Could we ask for more cakes, the spottier the better?

Anti-Bullying Week



It's also Anti-Bullying Week in school next week, when we talk to the children about what bullying is (and what it isn't), how to prevent it and what to do if you or someone else is being bullied. (You might want to have a look at our Anti-bullying Policy [here](#). To celebrate difference, we are inviting children to wear odd socks not just on Tuesday but for the rest of the week (perhaps this is something your children do already!)

Well done Mrs Holbrook...

...whose prompt action and fantastic record keeping meant that we have been refunded for the water that was lost due to our recent leak. The man from the water company said her records were the best he's ever seen!





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More hours for Handy Paws

I am delighted to announce that, due to demand, we are going to open Handy Paws on Monday and Tuesday afternoons in the summer term. This means that there are extra places available for children who would like to stay all day. Please let the office know if you would like to book extra sessions.

Attendance

Class	Attendance this week (should be 96% +)	Whole school this week	Whole school this year (we need 96%+)
Starfish	99% 😊😊	97.32% 😊	96.56% 😊
Dolphins	94.17%		
Seahorses	98.52% 😊		
Sharks	97.78% 😊		
Porpoises	97.20% 😊		

Pens!

It's been great to see lots of children recycling their crisp packets. Don't forget we are also collecting old pens. Bring 'em into school and we'll send them on.

And that's it for this week. Now that I'm teaching on Thursday and Friday afternoons, newsletters will be coming out on Mondays rather than Fridays.

Have a good week

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Dates for Your Diary

Monday 11th November, 3.30pm

Tuesday 12th November

Friday 15th November

Monday 18th November

Tuesday 19th November, 8.45am

Tuesday 19th November

Thursday 21st November, 9.15am

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Monday 25th November

Wednesday 27th November

Thursday 28th November, 6.30pm

Friday 29th November

Friday 29th November

Friday 6th December, 2.30pm

Saturday 7th December

Sunday 15th December, 5pm

Tuesday 17th December

Tuesday 17th December, 2pm

Wednesday 18th December

Wednesday 18th December

Wednesday 18th December, 6pm

Friday 20th December, 1pm

Sally Wilson, Head of The Blandford School, talk to Year 4, 5 & 6 parents

Seahorses Forest School

Children in Need

Dolphins trip to Salisbury Cathedral

School nurse drop in

Dolphins Forest School

Starfish class assembly

Parent Forum

LAST WEEK FOR CLUBS

Last Seahorse swimming lesson

Christmas shopping evening at Durweston Village Hall

Mufti Day for the Christmas Fair

St Andrews Day

Open Afternoon

PTA Christmas Fayre

BORN Christmas celebration at the Blandford School

Starfish and Handy Paws Christmas activity morning

Dolphins and Seahorses Nativity

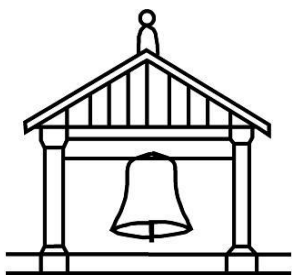
LFL Christmas lunch

Bryanston showing of the Nutcracker ballet

Sharks and Porpoises Carol service

END OF TERM





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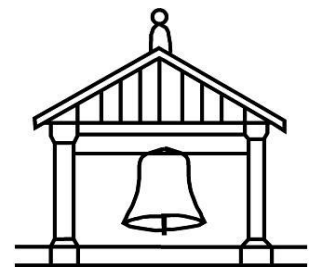
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**lantern making
workshop**

**Workshop Saturday 16th November
10.00 - 14.00
Knighton House School Art Room**



£5 - Basic materials kit & tutorial help
to make your own willow lantern

Children U.16 must be accompanied by an adult

To book your place please contact the school office
at Knighton - enquiries@knightonhouse.co.uk
or call 01258 452065

Ambulant Nativity & Lantern Parade 6th Dec

