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## NEWSLETTER

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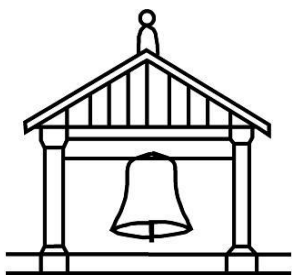
Dear Parents,

Goodbye Mrs Cresswell. It won't be the same without you. But your fund has raised over £400 which we will put to very good use. Thank you.



What a super Open Morning!





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Lots of proud children were able to present their home learning to the parents who came to have a look round. There was an incredible range of different offerings from Chinese dragons to prehistoric homes. It was a real treat. After the adults had gone, the children also really enjoyed looking at each other's work. Thank you to everyone who came along, and thank you for all the hard work at home.

## Durweston Bridge is falling down...

Parent Forum today was all about how we're going to manage when the bridge is closed at the end of June. Several parents have offered to help run a walking/cycling bus to and from Stourpaine. This would be not just for the Stourpaine children but anyone who would like to drop their child at the church at 8.45am in order for them to walk or cycle to school. For families coming from Bryanston, we are going to see if we can organise something similar. If Bryanston let us, we could have children cycling in, or I will ask about a minibus. Mr Dickson spoke to the bursar yesterday, but so far they haven't made a decision about closing the road or not. We will let you know as soon as we hear anything further.

Breakfast Club and After School Club will run as normal throughout the closure, but it was suggested that we stop clubs on the 21<sup>st</sup> June in order to make walking the children back to Stourpaine at the end of the day possible. We will keep you posted.







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## Flipping fantastic!

A big thank you to the PTA and all the pupils who managed to raise just over £1,000 with the pancake flip! Thank you also for your generosity and support.

## Attendance

Class	Attendance this week (should be 96% +)	Whole school this week	Whole school this year (we need 96%+)
Starfish	87.16%	93.32%	95.69%
Dolphins	96.21%		
Seahorses	93.45%		
Sharks	92.67%		
Porpoises	94.14%		

And so...

Ahh, at last the holidays. It's been a roller coaster of a term but the children have, as ever done us proud. There is some stunning work on display around the school and they performed brilliantly in our communion service this morning. Remember that the first day back after Easter is **TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>** April. It's St George's day, so children can wear the uniform of any group or team to which they belong.

Enjoy your break!

Nicola Brooke  
Headteacher

## Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 12pm – 4pm**  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL  
Mufti Day for the Country Fayre  
**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – school closed**  
**Durweston Country Fayre**  
**KS2 SATS week**  
**Year 6 PGL residential**  
**HALF TERM**  
**Year 4 Hooke Court residential**





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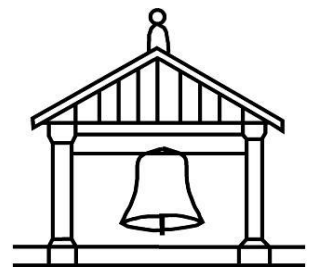
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REGISTRATION FROM 12PM  
JUDGING BEGINS 1:45PM  
£1 ENTRY PER CLASS

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BEST CHILD HANDLER (CHILD UP TO 12 YRS) ✧ BEST PEDIGREE  
BEST REHOMED ✧ MOST INTERESTING MARKINGS ✧ WAGGIEST TAIL

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