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## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Another week done and dusted. I hope you're getting back into the swing of things and haven't broken your New Year's Resolutions yet.

### Clubs

Clubs are starting next week. Hopefully we've provided a range of interesting activities for the children to choose from. If anyone is interested in helping run a club, please do let us know. Dolphins start swimming on Wednesday and we've organised a Handball day for Seahorses, Sharks and Porpoises, so everyone needs their PE kit.

Toddler group starts back on the 24<sup>th</sup> January (which is a good job as I'm not sure how we would have organised Handball around them. Thank you Debbie!)

### PTA

The PTA met on Wednesday morning and we were able to talk about how we are going to spend the £3000 that was raised at the Christmas Fair (this is the final, final figure). What a lovely thing to be able to do. So far, £100 has been given to each class, plus some money to Breakfast Club, After School Club and the teaching assistants. I've also been told I can investigate booking some authors to come in to run workshops during Book Week. If anyone has any contacts, I'd be very pleased to hear about them.

### Book Week

Talking of Book Week, please can we make a small change? We'd like to move the day we dress up as book characters to World Book Day on 1st March. This is so that we can have a Christingle service on the Friday of Book Week to celebrate Candlemas and the end of Christmas. Books at Bedtime will stay the same (on the Wednesday) and we'd like to run the Book Swap again, so do hold on to any books that your children no longer want but that you think other children might like.

### Durweston's Got Talent

Heats are happening today so we should be able to let you know on Monday if your child has gone through to Friday's final. However, anyone can come and join in the fun, which will start at 1.30pm in the school hall. Sadly no Golden Buzzer available yet.





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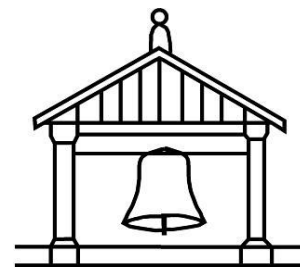
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## Attendance

Enormous apologies to Phoebe Saint, Toby Scott, Annabel Smith and Ryan Smith, who I missed off my list of children with 100% attendance. Entirely my fault.

Class	Attendance this week (should be 96% +)	Whole school this year
Starfish	97.22% ☺	96.27%
Dolphins	95 %	
Seahorses	95 %	
Sharks	92.75	
Porpoises	97.74 % ☺	

As ever, have a great weekend

Nicola Brooke

## Dates for Your Diary

### ***New dates added in bold***

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2.45pm**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 8.50am

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 1.30pm**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 9.30am

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

Clubs start this week

**Parent Forum meeting**

Dolphins swimming lessons start at Blandford Leisure Centre

**Talent Show final**

Little rascals toddler group starts

**BOOK WEEK**

**Books at Bedtime**

**PTA Sponsored pancake flip**

**HALF TERM**

**CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL**

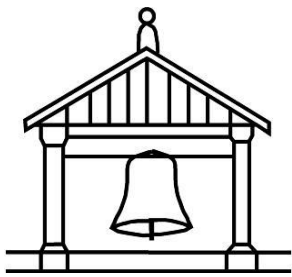
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**END OF TERM**

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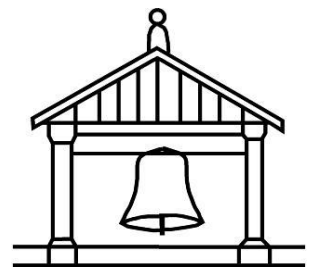
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## Blandford Parish Church presents FAMILY FILM CLUB



**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 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: Revd. Canon Jonathan Triffitt  
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