



COLLABORATION - CONNECTIVITY – INDEPENDENCE – INNOVATION – QUESTIONING – REFLECTION - RESILIENCE

Dear parents and carers,

This week saw the launch of our Sports Athlete visitor who will be spending time with each class next Friday afternoon. Luke Delahunty was serving in the RAF when at the age of 24 he was in an accident that left him paralysed from the chest down. He has competed in 2 Invictus Games as well as cycling from London to Paris and Racing across America. These visits are always hugely inspiring and give our children the opportunity to ask questions and think about their own life goals. If you wish to take part in the sponsorship for this event, please see the letter and form sent home earlier this week.

It was disappointing to have to postpone our forest escapades planned for today but we plan to reschedule in June when the weather will hopefully be kinder.

On Wednesday next week the year 3 and 4 children will be taking part in a performance at the Lighthouse Theatre in Poole with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. They have been practising hard and I know they will enjoy the music - it is always a fantastic experience!

Next Thursday the Year 2 children will be visiting Cranborne Middle School for a multi skills tournament. Parents are welcome to join us - the event runs from 9:30am - 11:30am.

Year 2 children will be completing their statutory tests over the next few weeks in reading, writing and maths. We keep these low key (quizzes) but if you would like further information, I have attached information from the DfE for parents. We will share the assessment results with you in July once all papers are marked and work has been moderated.

### **Forest Schools today**

Year 1 and 2 were busy making caterpillars and butterflies before they indulged in a hot chocolate and smores!



### Friday Fine Dining!

Congratulations to Livvy (Explorers), Tamsin (Adventurers), Ivy and Noah (Voyagers), India (Navigators) and Blue (Pioneers) who were selected to bring a friend to 'Friday Fine Dining' today. They were chosen by their class teacher for displaying the qualities of our Jigsaw learning this week and for their excellent manners.



### A snapshot of learning for this week:

**Explorers** have been exploring dens!

**Adventurers** have been investigating insects who work in teams. This included how bumblebees communicate through dance and how ants make their nests and leave trails.

**Voyagers** have been learning about mini beasts. They have completed their fruit faced portraits and have learnt about putters and drivers in golf. Year 2 have been practicing for their quizzes which will start next week.

**Navigators and Pioneers** have been learning how to greet and respond to greetings in French. In science they have been classifying materials into magnetic and non-magnetic.

### A snapshot of learning for next week:

**Explorers** will be focussing their learning on dandelions!

**Adventurers** will be exploring summer flowers and using different mediums for art.

**Voyagers** will be launching their new theme on Monday and will be baking and singing (the rest is to be revealed next week!)

**Navigators and Pioneers** will be starting work on electricity in science which begins with electrical safety around the home. In music they will continue with their body percussion for the concert on Wednesday as well as listening to the pieces being performed. Following their reading of 'The Lost Thing, they will be writing character descriptions in English.

Upcoming Dates (all dates on website on the google calendar)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May      Year 3 and 4 trip to the BSO  
                                    (Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra) Details to follow  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May      Year 2 Multi skills Tournament @ CMS  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May         Sports for Schools Visitor  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May    HALF TERM**

Kind regards,



Mrs Rachael Musselwhite (Headteacher)