



IF WE BELIEVE, WE CAN ACHIEVE

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

Dear parents and carers,

Hopefully you have all been able to sign up for the remote parents' evening next week. We look forward to sharing how this term is going for your child so far. Can I emphasise the facility to send questions in advance.



Mrs Hampshire has asked if any parents have a dentist or dental hygienist acquaintance/contact. We are keen to arrange for a visitor in school. Please leave a message with the school office if you can assist with this.

It was lovely to welcome reception parents to our meeting on Tuesday evening where Mr Read and Mrs Hampshire outlined the school's approach to Read Write Inc and maths. Packs have been sent out today to any parents unable to make the meeting and if you have any questions Mr Read and Mrs Hampshire will be only too pleased to help.

Parents and Friends

We are pleased to announce that our Macmillan pop up cafe raised £354.16. Thank you for your contributions.



Christmas cards (P&F fundraiser)

The children have been completing designs for Christmas cards this year. They will be sent home shortly and this year you will be able to purchase them from parents and friends using your debit/credit cards. More details to follow shortly.

Sports Ambassadors

Congratulations to Lottie, Arabella, Daniel and Kyle who have been appointed to be our Y4 sports ambassadors this year.

Friday Dining

Congratulations to Amara, Kevin, Edward, Sam, Allegra and Ollie, who were selected to bring a friend to 'Friday 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 investigating autumn conkers and acorns.



Adventurers have been developing their 'questioning' learning behaviour beginning with the question 'What is dew?' They have generated their own questions for enquiry. These included:

Do we see dew in June?

Is dew a person?

Can you get dew inside a house?

Is dew like a cloud?

Voyagers have been using their shape knowledge to make castles. They have also made fire-breathing dragons and learnt about healthy eat-well plates.



Navigators and Pioneers have been celebrating national poetry day, basing their work on this year's theme 'The Environment'. They have also begun their art unit on pointillism, beginning by looking at the art of Georges Seurat.

Falling Leaves

Falling leaves, spring is coming.

Branches breaking as the feathery creatures are squawking.

A shadowy figure lurking.

Buddleia plants growing.

Misty sky. Calm morning breeze.

The wake of dawn, the butterflies flapping.

Hush, hush, the house is sleeping. The hammering woodpecker.

Hush the whistling winds, the sapling swaying.

By Harris Y3

Older then time

Cold, dark winter
Jackdaw high up
Building a home in
A vast shrubbery.

Someone is watching
In the moonlit shadows
A bush man, leaf man,
Earth man watching, watching.....

Older than time,
Older than the earth.
Older than the universe.

By Iris Y4

A snapshot of learning for next week:

Explorers will be basing their enquiries on 'squirrels' this week.

Adventurers will be exploring Autumnal trees and discovering how and why the leaves change. They will also investigate who might use a tree for shelter

Voyagers will be conducting a science experiment to look at which liquids are good or bad for their teeth. They will be starting a book called ' Where did the dragons go?' They will also look at the work of the artist William Turner.

Navigators and Pioneers will be conducting a river study on their fieldtrip next Wednesday. They will also be looking at the rules around direct speech in their written work.

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

Monday 10th October Y4 Sports Ambassadors visit to Ferndown
Early Parents' Evening (3:15pm)

Wednesday 12th October Late Parents' Evening (5pm) Adventurers/Voyagers
Year 3 and 4 Geography Field Trip
CMS Open Evening

Thursday 13th October Harvest Assembly 2:15pm in school (Donations for the foodbank)
Late Parents' Evening (5pm) Pioneers/Navigators

Tuesday 18th October Y3/4 Football tournament at CMS (Participants to be confirmed)

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October Half term

Monday 31st October INSET

Monday 14th Start of Nursery Rhyme Week (Explorers and Adventurers)

9th - 11th November Leeson House residential Y4

Friday 18th November Children in Need

Kind regards,



Mrs Rachael Musselwhite (Headteacher)