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HALF-TERM HOLIDAY - MONDAY 18TH TO FRIDAY 22ND FEBRUARY
INSET DAY - MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

IF YOU WISH FOR YOUR CHILD TO HAVE HOT MEALS ON THEIR
RETURN TO SCHOOL – ORDERS MUST BE PLACED AT
<https://dorset.mealselector.co.uk/> BY MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY 17TH
FEBRUARY

Dear Parent/Carers,

As we reach the end of another half term, we begin to look forward to the learning that children will be engaged in during the next half term. The curriculum and topic information sheets for your child's year have been sent alongside this email and are also available on our website. It is also worth reminding everyone about the parent guide to the curriculum which is also on the website at <https://www.wintonprimary.bournemouth.sch.uk/curriculum-guide>

This guide explains what the expectations are for each year group in our curriculum and gives some guidance on how you can support your child at home. It was lovely to see so many of you at the parent workshop this week – if you were not able to make it; one of the key messages was around homework. We are increasingly finding that the children who find real success in the national curriculum are those who are avid readers and who continue to practice their basic maths skills. In terms of supporting at home and home learning, these are the most worthwhile activities to ensure your child's success at school.

Thank you for your continued support this half term, I hope all our children and families enjoy a restful holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 26th February.

Staffing Update

As many of you will know, Mrs Tennant is expecting a baby and we envisage that she will be going on maternity leave towards the end of this term. We have recruited an experienced teacher, Miss Vellacott, who is new to the area to teach 3KT for the remainder of the year. We look forward to welcoming her to the staff. Miss Vellacott will be liaising with Mrs Tennant over the next few weeks to ensure a smooth transition for the class.

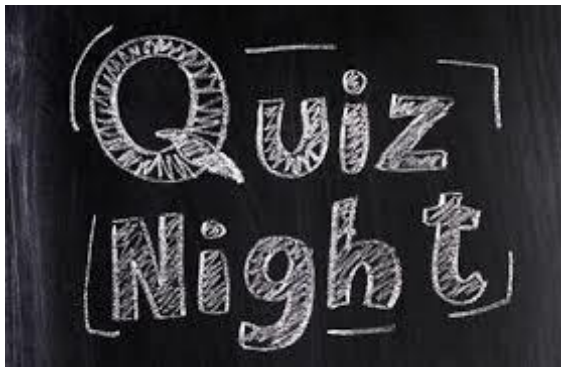
Miss Marshall is also expecting a baby later in the year and we are currently recruiting for a teacher to teach 1LM when she goes on maternity leave. We will update parents as soon as we have more information.

Neil Tarchetti - Headteacher



Book Fair – Monday 4th March to Friday 8th March - location to be advised nearer the time

Once again, to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7th March, we will be holding our annual Book Fair. You are welcome to come in to school at 3:30 each day to view the large selection of books available to purchase from the Book Fair. Children will be bringing home a £1 Book Token after the half-term holiday.



PFA Quiz Night - Friday 29th March

7:00 – 9:30pm in the School Hall

Following the great success of our last quiz night, we have decided to hold another one!

Tickets will be available to purchase from the School Office after half-term. They are priced at £5 each and we are looking for teams of no more than 8 people. Ask your friends and family and sign-up, places are limited so do hurry!

Snacks will be served but you will need to bring your own drinks (alcohol is permitted).

SafeWise Bournemouth

Join SafeWise Family Tours at Half Term!

18th, 19th & 20th February

£5 per person (plus small booking fee) - under 4s go free.

Children can sign up as a Junior Safety Inspector to discover how to stay safe, build confidence and learn valuable skills for life this February half term.



The self-guided tour involves solving clues whilst exploring SafeWise's real-life indoor village which includes a road, beach, train, bus, house, co-op shop and other real life scenarios.

There's a certificate & pack for all every child that completes the tour! Refreshments available to buy from our pop-up cafe Crumbs.

SafeWise Bournemouth has free on-site and nearby street parking and is easy to find on Elliott Road on West Howe Industrial Estate.

Booking required online at www.safewise.org/events



Year 3 Crazy Creatures

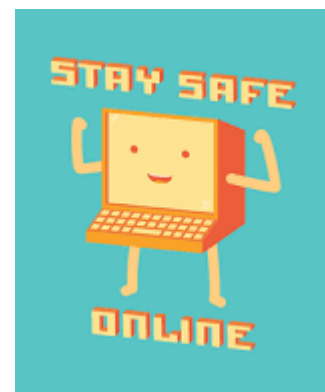
Thank you to everyone who has already donated £2.50 towards our 'Crazy Creatures' visit, please continue to send in donations for our visit on Wednesday 27th February.

Year 6 - Keeping Safe Online

As part of our Internet safety work, we have been thinking about giving consent and keeping ourselves safe online. As parents and carers, you can help with this by making sure that you are monitoring what your children are doing online and checking their privacy settings for the apps that they use. We have had some incidents recently with children using apps for messaging and setting up group chats that can then lead to issues when not used appropriately. Lots of apps that have a messaging capability have a recommended age limit to help children and parents decide on the suitability for use. We would strongly encourage you to make sure that your children are using messaging appropriately and keeping themselves safe online. The Safer Schools team have a lot of information for parents on their website (see link below).

<https://www.dorset.police.uk/help-advice-crime-prevention/safety-in-your-community/safe-schools-communities-team/>

As always, please speak to a member of staff if there is anything about which you are concerned.



Year 4

Year 4 would like to request any donations of plant pots. Smaller pots would be preferred but we would appreciate any size you have available.

Half Term Upcycling Activities at Russell Cotes Art Gallery & Museum East Cliff Promenade, BH1 3AA

Join us this half-term for a range of crafts, which turn your trash into treasure! A great way for your children to learn they can have fun while looking after the planet.

Drop in for activities on **19th, 20th and 21st February, between 10am and 1pm, £3.00 per child.**

Just bring along something you would normally put in the bin e.g. a tissue box, shoe box, egg box or kitchen roll tube* and we will help you transform it into something new.

* Don't worry if you've just done your recycling! We will have some items available on the day.



Dates to remember

February

17 th	Midnight deadline to order hot meals for after half-term at https://dorset.mealselector.co.uk/
18 th -22 nd	Half Term holiday
25 th	INSET Day – Children do not attend school
26 th	Children return to school

March

4 th – 8 th	Book Fair – 3:30pm – Location to be advised nearer the time
4 th	KS2 Books at Bedtime – 6 – 7pm - Children in Yrs 3 – 6 can come back to school in their pyjamas for stories
5 th	4SB Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall
5 th	KS1 Books at Bedtime – 6 – 7pm - Children in Reception, Yrs 1 & 2 can come back to school in their pyjamas for stories
11 th	No After School Clubs this week (except for paid clubs and St Claire's)
11 th	Parent Consultations (more details to follow)
12 th	1TG Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall
12 th	Parent Consultations (more details to follow)
19 th	2SM Class Assembly- 2:45pm in the Small Hall
20 th	5LC Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall
26 th	2KL Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall
29 th	PFA Quiz Night – 7-9:30pm in the Main Hall – tickets £5 – available from the school office